

2010 Monroe County 4-H Horse Program Awards

Please submit nominations for the following awards.
Please be sure to include specific examples in your nomination.

A non-biased award selection committee will select this year's recipients. You may nominate more than one person for each award, including yourself.

Nominations are due October 18th

Mail to: Margo Bauer/Banquet Nominations
249 Highland Ave. Rochester, NY 14620
Or

Send via email to: jennypennylundberg@yahoo.com

The Six Awards are:

Community Service Award

Presented to the 4-H Club that has exhibited optimal service to their community throughout the year. Perpetual trophy donated by Bob Trowbridge and the Twin Post Horsemen 4-H Club.

Walker Hunter, Jr. Outstanding Novice Award

In memory of Walker Hunter. This award is presented to a first or second year 4-Her who thinks horses are terrific, exhibits a positive attitude, seeks knowledge and demonstrates enthusiasm. Perpetual trophy donated by Hunter's Horsemen 4-H Club. Keeper trophy donated by the Defendorf family.

Frank Bono Sportsmanship Award

In memory of 4-H leader, Frank Bono. This award is presented to an outstanding 4-H member who has consistently demonstrated commendable sportsmanship. Perpetual trophy donated by Country Max Stores.

Kay Bar Baby Memorial Award

Presented annually to the 4-H horse that most typifies the ideal project horse. This award is presented to the horse (owned or leased by a Monroe County 4-H member) that typifies the ideal 4-H Project Horse. Only equines cared for and used by a 4-H member during the preceding year are eligible. Perpetual and Keeper awards donated by the Lomker family.

Some Considerations/Criteria:

- Years in 4-H
- Reliability
- Performance
- Versatility
- Relationship with 4-Her(s)
- Willingness to learn
- Willingness to teach
- Safe "takes care of rider"
- Best friend
- Big Heart
- Patient
- kind
- loyalty

Areas the horse may have participated in:

- Fitting & Showmanship,
- Trail
- Gymkhana
- Performance classes
- Polo
- Dressage
- Camp

Spirit of the Clover

This award honors an individual who embodies the Spirit of 4-H, someone who Learns by Doing, and Makes their Best Better. Nominations should include examples of how this person has inspired you. Traits that the award recipient may possess are dedication, motivation, leadership, perseverance, altruism, encouragement and tenacity. This person may be a youth or an adult.

True Friend Award

This Award was created to honor the youth who has gone above and beyond their duty to support their equine friend. Youth do not have to own or have a project horse registered to be nominated. Examples of award winners might be a 4-Her who has had an injured horse that could not be ridden or a horse that was in training and could not be shown. Tell us why you love your horse, why you stand by him and why he is more than just a horse to ride.

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