

“HOOSIER AWARD”

The “Hoosier Award” was named in honor of a Labrador retriever who excelled in 4-H competition, AKC and UKC events and also in a community service as a therapy dog volunteering in the local community. Hoosier was a part of a 10 year 4-H team/member with her 4-H owner. Together they showed all ten years in the Hendricks County and Indiana State Fair 4-H dog project. Hoosier remained active in the program after that by helping kids learn the proper techniques through demonstrations. The Hoosier Award is an award that promotes members who have demonstrated leadership, community service, sportsmanship, and dog club responsibilities/membership. If all the requirements have been met by eligible participants the award will be presented.

Hendricks County 4-H Dog Club “Hoosier Award”

To be eligible:

1. The member must be in 9th – 12th grade as of January 1st of the year the award is presented. The 4-H member must be enrolled in the Hendricks County 4-H dog project. 4-H members can only win the “Hoosier Award” one time.
2. The 4-H members must show at the Hendricks County fair in Obedience and one other discipline (Showmanship, Agility, or Drill Team) for at least 2 years. Drill Team is a state competition only and the participant must have shown in prior years for it to count as the second discipline.
3. Fellow members, leaders or parents of 4-H members within the Hendricks County 4-H dog Project may recognize the eligible member by filling out an official recognition form that can be found on the Dog Club website (www.hendricks4hdogclub.com). Deadline for forms to be turned in is July 1st the year the award is presented. A list of eligible members should be posted on the web site in May.
4. Eligible members must also complete an essay on “What being in the Dog Program has meant to them”. What life lessons they have learned from participating in the club and training their dog and how they may use that in the future. They must also have a volunteer sheet attached that states the dates and projects they have volunteered for in the 4-H year that the award is presented. A 4-H year for this award is considered to be July 1st of the previous year through June 30th of the current year.
5. If eligible members have turned in all the proper paper work and fulfilled all of the requirements they will be voted on by leaders after the July 1st deadline. See the fair program for presentation time and day.
6. One vote from each discipline (Beginner Obedience (1A) Obedience level (1B-2A), Advanced Obedience (2B & up), Showmanship, Agility, Drill Team and the records keeper. The dog project leader will have one vote and will break any ties. If a leader is related to one of the nominees another person will be appointed by the project leader to cast that vote for that discipline.
7. Votes will remain the property of the Hendricks County 4-H dog club. Votes may be e-mailed to the project leader. The County Fair Educator will be notified of the results.
8. You may go to our website to print off Volunteer sheets and Recognition forms.
www.hendrickscounty4hdogclub.com

2013-2014 Volunteer sheet for the "Hoosier Award"

Anything after July 1st is considered for the following year's award.

Name of Eligible 4-H member: _____

Example: I volunteered to help with training new members.

Example: I did a presentation on body parts of dogs and helped new kids with a lesson in their activity books at the Git-R-Done night in June.

Example: I worked one day (Date) at the humane shelter. Include the name of the Person in charge or have them sign and print their name on this sheet.

1. _____
_____ Signed by _____

2. _____
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_____ Signed by _____

“Hoosier Award” Recognition Form for the year 2014

Date _____, 2014

I _____, Title _____

Address and contact phone #: _____

Recognize _____

As an eligible 4-H member to be considered to receive the “Hoosier Award” for demonstrating outstanding 4-H qualities as follow:

What do those 4 H’s stand for anyway?

Head, Heart, Hands, and Health

Head: Clear thinking: problem solving; decision making; critical thinking skills; visionary leadership; knowledge useful throughout life.

Heart: Greater loyalty: strong personal values; positive self-concept; productive family and peer relationships; informal citizenship.

Hands: Large service: workforce preparedness; useful skills; science and technology literacy; community service.

Health: Better living: healthy personal lifestyles; promoting environmental stewardship; creating communities that are safe and nurturing for youth and their families.

Deadline for recognition forms is July 1st of the year the award is presented!! Please turn into the project leader.

Mail to: Purdue Extension-Hendricks County, % 4-H Dog Project Leader, 1900 E. Main Street, P. O. Box 7, Danville, In 46122 – or members may return with their essay due July 1st.