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Nevada Junior Livestock Show
Award of Excellence in Leadership Application

Application Requirement:
All interested exhibitors may apply. Applicants should submit **three (3)** copies of the Application (with summaries and question responses) and **three (3)** copies of a letter of recommendation from one of the following: 4-H Leader, UNCE Staff or FFA Advisor. Materials should be submitted to the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board, by April 11. See Award of Excellence in Leadership in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Rules on its website.

Applicant:
NAME:

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ADDRESS:

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COUNTY:_____E-MAIL:_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN:_____YEARS IN PROJECTS(S): _____

Please type this information on additional paper:

1. a. Summary of Leadership Activities;
   b. Summary of Community and/or Citizenship Activities;
   c. Summary of School Activities; AND
   d. Summary of NJLS achievements
2. Explain what leadership means to you and how you are a leader.

UNCE STAFF OR FFA ADVISORY:

_____
PRINT NAME

_____
SIGNATURE

Award of Excellence in Leadership
Score Card

APPLICATION	***Excellent***	***Above Average***	***Average***	***Below Average***	***Needs Improvement***	**POINTS**
	Materials presented in a "professional" manner. Shows evidence of extensive thought in response. Letter of recommendation is personal and passionately endorses applicant. In thought and presentation, exhibits ability and effort beyond that of youth his/her age.	Materials presented with evidence of care. Shows evidence of above average thought in response. Letter of recommendation is personal and complimentary. Applicant offered more than expected from youth his/her age.	Materials presented in a satisfactory manner. Thought and presentations of materials equivalent to youth his/her age.	Materials poorly presented. Application shows minimal effort in presentation and thought.	Incomplete or absent materials. Poor quality. Evidence of little effort.	
Letter of Recommendation	5	4	3	2	1	
Summaries	10	8	5	3	1	
Question	15	12	8	4	2	
Overall Quality	20	15	10	5	1	
PERFORMANCE	***Champion/Reserve Champion***	***First in Class***	***Blue***	***Red***	***White***	
Quality of Animals @ NJLS	20	15	10	5	1	
Showmanship	10	8	5	3	1	
	Seeks leadership opportunities from those he/she knows and does not; meets if not exceeds expectations in these roles. Participates fully in NJLS and additional activities. Example to other NJLS participants; its evident applicant is a role model for others. Conduct is above average.	Seeks leadership opportunities from those he/she knows but not always "outgoing" in this endeavor; he/she is successful in these opportunities. Participation is above average in NJLS and volunteers to help when not involved in their project. He/she is a role model and example to others.	Seeks limited leadership or similar opportunities and completes them satisfactorily. Conduct is acceptable. Participation in NJLS is that of the average youth.	Seeks limited leadership or similar opportunities. (May or may not be successful in these.) Conduct is acceptable. Participation is bare minimum to attend show and sell animal.	Applicant does not seek leadership of similar opportunities. Conduct is average. Participation is bare minimum to attend show and sell animal.	
Conduct/Participation/Leadership @ NJLS	20	15	10	5	1	
Extra points may be awarded for exceptional effort, in consideration of the recommendation of Youth Advisory Council Advisors, or others or for service "above the call of duty."					5	
					TOTAL	

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