

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

As FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitors are the leaders of tomorrow, the Show Board seeks to recognize excellence in Show exhibitors. An excellent leader may be exuberant or a quiet, steady presence.

The Award of Excellence in Leadership must be applied for using the official Application from the Board Office (upon request) or from its web site. All scholarship applicants will automatically be entered in the Award of Excellence in Leadership.

Applications will illustrate qualities and activities through participation in school, FFA, 4-H, Grange, NJLS and/or community service/citizenship efforts at the community, county, state and national levels.

All interested exhibitors may apply.

RULES:

1. Applicants should submit **one (1)** copy of the application (with summaries and question responses). Materials should be submitted to the Board (**Physical Address: 1350A Wells Avenue, Reno, Nevada 89512; Nevada Department of Agriculture: 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89432; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8026, Reno, NV 89507**) Postmarked by **April 11**.
2. Award of Excellence in Leadership applications will be judged on a combination of leadership, showmanship and quality/condition of animal(s) shown at the current Show.
3. The Selection Committee will use materials presented by the applicant, conduct at the Show and participation as well as the letter of recommendation in its judging. Input from Board Members, Board Staff and/or Youth Advisory Council advisors may be sought.

SELECTION COMMITTEE JUDGING:

50% Application

10% Summaries

40% Overall Application Quality

(Neatness / Presentation / Experience / Appropriate Depth of Response)

20% Conduct / Participation / Leadership at NJLS

10% Showmanship

20% Quality / Condition of Animal/s at the Show



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

All interested exhibitors may apply. All scholarship applicants will automatically be entered in the Award of Excellence in Leadership.

Postmarked on or before: **April 11th**. Submit one original (1) copy.

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Club/Chapter: _____

Project Area(s): _____

Years in Project: 4-H _____ FFA _____

Years at NJLS: _____

Applicants use additional paper, computer generated to please answer the following:

Summary of Leadership Activities:

Summary of Community and/or Citizenship Activities:

Summary of School Activities:

Summary of Nevada Junior Livestock Show Achievements:

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, 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, 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.	
SUMMARIES	20	15	8	4	2	
OVERALL QUALITY	25	20	15	8	2	
QUALITY PERFORMANCE	Champion / Reserve Champion 5	First in Class	Blue	Red	White	
		4	3	2	1	
QUALITY OF ANIMALS AT 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 AT 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	