



## Marais des Cygnes 4-H Fact Sheet

# MdC 4-H Record Books Requirements

## County Project Awards

**All forms are  
available for download  
from**

[www.maraisdescygnnes.ksu.edu](http://www.maraisdescygnnes.ksu.edu)

**under the 4-H tab and  
then look under the  
Record Books tab.**

All Marais des Cygnes District 4-Hers (4-H age 7 to 18) who complete the following are eligible for County Project Awards:

**Personal Page  
4-H Story  
KAP (Kansas Award Portfolio)**

**Each Project must be in a separate 3-ring binder or pocket folder with brads. Each book needs a copy of your personal page and 4-H Story along with the KAP for that project.**

Even though we are not requiring a Permanent Record, all 4-H'ers are encouraged to keep a yearly record of what you have done in 4-H. This can be using the existing Permanent Record, a Calendar, or making your own spreadsheet, or whatever works best for you. This record will be valuable as you fill out scholarship and pin applications.

## Marais des Cygnes 4-H Award Categories

Beef  
Citizenship  
Clothing & Textiles (includes sewing, buymanship & fashion revue)  
Communications (public speaking and other medias)  
Dairy (cattle & goats)  
Dog Care & Training  
Electric Energy  
Energy Management (renewable energy, alternative energy, petroleum power, small engines)  
Entomology  
Family Studies  
Fiber Arts  
Foods & Nutrition  
Forestry  
Geology  
Health & Wellness (fitness, bicycle, recreation)  
Home Environment  
Horse

Leadership  
Meat Goats  
Performing Arts  
Pets  
Photography  
Plant Science (gardening, horticulture and crops)  
Poultry  
Rabbits  
Reading  
Self-Determined  
Sheep  
Shooting Sports  
SpaceTech (aerospace, robotics, astronomy, GIS-GPS)  
Swine  
Visual Arts  
Wildlife  
Wood Science

# Member Achievement Pins

Member Achievement Pins are based on what you have done throughout the year and are not limited in the number given out. It is recommended that you look at your pin applications at the first of the 4-H Year so that you are aware of what requirements you need to meet.

Guidelines for Marais des Cygnes Member Achievement Pins are:

- Only one Achievement Pin can be received by a 4-H member each year. 4-Hers may receive Special Awards such as the Kansas 4-H Key Award with a Member Achievement Pin.
- A pin may be skipped, but once a pin is skipped, a 4-Her may not go back and apply for it. For example: If a member received the Emerald Pin in 2014 and the Silver Guard in 2015, he/she cannot go back and apply for the Silver Pin in 2016.
- Pin Applications are the State Forms. These forms are available from the Extension Office or on our website at [www.maraisdescygn.es.ksu.edu](http://www.maraisdescygn.es.ksu.edu) under Pin Applications.
- INDEPENDENT 4-H Members are not eligible for Member Pins

**Member Achievement Pins will count towards your County Scholarships when you are a Senior.**

To apply for a Pin award (Membership, Bronze, Silver, etc), you must complete the following:

**Personal Page**

**4-H Story**

**Pin Application (NEW for 2017-2018)**

**These must be turned in to  
your club leaders!**

## Member Achievement Pins

Cloverbud Pin (do not have to fill anything out)

1 - 4-H Membership Pin

2 - Bronze Pin

3 - Clover Pin

4 - Emerald Pin

5 - Silver Pin

6 - Silver Guard Pin

7 - Leadership Pin (must enroll in Leadership)

8 - Gold Pin

9 - Gold Guard Pin

10 - Year Pin (Miami County Only)

## I Dare You Award (Miami County Only)

Miami County offers the I Dare You Leadership Award to 4-Hers who meet the following requirements:

- 1) Are 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year.
- 2) Must have shown leadership abilities in his/her club, community, and have demonstrated excellence in character.

## Kansas 4-H Key Award

The Kansas 4-H Key Award is a state award with the basic requirements of:

- 1) A 4-Her must be passed his/her 16th birthday before January 1 of the current year.
- 2) A 4-Her must have completed 4 or more years of 4-H work.
- 3) A 4-Her must have enrolled in leadership for four or more years.

There are additional requirements that you must meet to receive the awards. The award application is available on the Marais des Cygnes District 4-H Website at [www.maraisdescygn.es.ksu.edu](http://www.maraisdescygn.es.ksu.edu)

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