

Pike County 4-H Honor Club 2023

A 4-H Club encompasses the core values of 4-H as stated in the motto, pledge, and the eight keys of positive youth development. These Values are achieved and implemented in multiple ways by a club's meetings, project work, club activities, overall participation, and passion for 4-H. Honor Club recognition is meant to challenge clubs to set goals, work together to achieve those goals and grow as an individual club.

The goal in implementing Honor Clubs in Pike County is to showcase those clubs, 4-H members, and volunteers that put in the hard work, countless hours, and passion into **"Making the Best Better"** and awarding them for it.

Honor Club Requirements and Guidelines

All Pike County 4-H Clubs are eligible for Honor Club recognition. There is no limit as to the number of clubs that may be recognized. Honor Club recognition is intended for clubs that have achieved the basic club activity requirement and want to set goal to go beyond their best and make it better.

Each club's participation and activities completed between October 1, 2022 and July 20, 2023, will be monitored by extension staff and the Pike County 4-H Committee. Clubs reaching Honor Club status will be recognized during the Sunday night awards ceremony in the grandstands, and receive an ice cream sundae party at the Multi-Purpose Building on Friday after the All-Animal Showmanship.

In 2021, there will be three levels of Honor Club Recognition and one Overall Highest Point Club Award:

Outstanding High-Point Honor Club

Gold Level – 325 points and above

Silver Level – 275 points – 324 points

Bronze Level – 225 points – 274 points

Clubs reaching points to be considered Honor Clubs of any level will be recognized during the awards presentation

What is required of a Pike County Honor Club?

Honor Club applicants must first complete all basic club organization requirements:

1. Must be a club in good standing.
2. Complete all enrollment requirements and submit to the Extension Office by March 15, 2023.
3. Elect officers and conduct a minimum of six business meetings by July 15, 2023.
4. Complete secretary and treasurer officer books submitted to the Extension Office by July 15, 2023.

5. Submit annual financial summary by January 31, 2023. Points are derived from the previous year's financial submission.
6. Complete a 4-H Booth, and/or Fairground Beautification, and/or Fruit Pie for 2023.
7. Your club works their chosen shift in the 4-H kitchen during the fair. Points are derived from the previous year's kitchen schedule, those that fulfilled their kitchen duties in 2022 will get points added for 2023.
8. All club volunteers have completed their volunteer developmental trainings and are in good standing.

AWARDS

Overall Highest Points Winner – \$100.00 Gift Card, Each Club Member and Advisor will receive a ticket for the Honor Club Ice Cream Social and a Club Certificate

Gold Level – 4-H Walnut Engraved Gavel, Each Club Member and Advisor will receive a ticket for the Honor Club Ice Cream Social and a Club Certificate

Silver Level – Each Club Member and Advisor will receive a ticket for the Honor Club Ice Cream Social and a Club Certificate

Bronze Level – Club Certificate

Honor Club Ice Cream Social will be Friday August 4th, 2023 from 11:30 – 12:30 in the multi-purpose building. Honor Club members and advisors receiving tickets can redeem their tickets at this event!

It's through hard work, dedication, and adaptation that we persevere! Good luck on reaching Honor Club status!