



# Sauk County 4-H Clover Awards!



## SILVER Award Application

### What is the Clover Award?

All Sauk County 4-H members third grade and older are eligible and encouraged to participate in this countywide special recognition program.

The Clover Award Program is designed to recognize 4-H members for their active participation in club and county activities and events. By participating in activities and events, members can earn points towards recognition levels. 4-H members may take more than one year to earn a Clover Award, but may only earn one (1) per year. *(An exception has been made for our older 4-H members who may not have enough years left in the program to earn all levels of achievement. Any 4-H member who was in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or above during the 2004-05 school year is eligible to earn more than one Clover Award per year.)* To be recognized at the Clover Award celebration at the Sauk County Fair, you must submit your completed Clover Award application to your 4-H club General Leader by your May 4-H club meeting of each year. If you complete a recognition level before May, hand in your completed form to your General Leader, and then you can immediately start earning points toward the next level.

The program has recognition steps each having minimum requirements for completion. You must complete the steps in sequence. The actual Clover Award is a certificate with a large 4-H clover on it. For each level you complete, you will earn a large gold emblem to place on the certificate. When you have completed the entire Clover Award, your certificate will contain five gold emblems on the clover. The recognition steps include:

Step # 1	Green Clover Award	13 Points (6 club level, 2 county, 5 any category)
Step #2	Bronze Clover Award	18 Points (8 club, 5 county, 5 any category)
<b>Step #3</b>	<b>Silver Clover Award</b>	<b>21 Points (8 club, 7 county, 6 any category)</b>
Step #4	Gold Clover Award	23 Points (8 club, 9 county, 1 dist./state/national, 5 any category)
Step #5	Emerald Clover Award	25 Points (8 club, 10 county, 2 dist./state/national, 5 any category)

Clover Award forms are due to your club's General Leader by your September 4-H club meeting. General Leaders **must** sign and submit forms to UW-Extension Office by **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. The Clover Award recipients will be notified and the awards distributed during the Sauk County 4-H Fall Awards Banquet in October. Any questions, contact your Club General Leader or the UW-Extension Office.

## Clover Award Application Directions

Please fill in your name, club name, and dates. On the second page of this application, fill in all appropriate information since last submitting your Clover Award. After your application is completed, your Club General Leader must verify the information and send it to the Sauk County UW-Extension Office, 505 Broadway, Baraboo, WI 53913.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I began this Clover Award application on: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

I completed this Clover Award application on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Total Club Activity Points: _____
Total County Activity Points: _____
Total Dist./State/Nat. Points: _____
<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNED: _____</b>

General Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Club Activity Points--Silver Clover Level

**Directions:**

- For each of the following activities that you complete, write in the date you completed, a brief (couple of word) description of the activity (if appropriate) and give yourself one point for each activity.
- Dates need to be filled in or the form will be returned.
- You must earn at least one point for each activity with a (\*).
- You cannot earn more than 3 points from each category (i.e.: you can only record three project talk points, even if you completed four).
- Remember, for the Silver Clover Award, you must have a minimum of 8 points from club activities.

Activity/participation (maximum of 3 points per category)	Date	Subject/What	Points
Attendance at a minimum of eight general club meetings (include dates of meetings attended in subject box)*			
Project Talk (s) at your 4-H club (1 point per project talk)*			
Membership & Active Participation on a Committee (one point per committee you participated on)*			
Community Service *			
Fundraising and/or Recreation Activities*			
Club Officer position(s) held			
Other Club Leadership positions (committee chairs, Jr. project leader, etc.)			
Club Level Project Achievement*			
Submitted Record Book*			
Participation in a Club Organized 4-H Promotion Event or Activity			
Any other club activity/event that is not listed above (fair food stand, fair building watch, fair clean-up, etc.)			

**Total Club Activity Points: \_\_\_\_\_**

# County/District/State/National Activity Points-- Silver Clover Level

**Directions:**

- Check off each of the following activities that you complete, write in the date you completed, and give yourself one point for each activity (unless otherwise noted).
- Dates need to be filled in or the form will be returned.
- Blank spaces may be filled in with special project programs and activities not listed.
- Remember, for the Silver Clover Award, you must have a minimum of 7 points from county activities.

	County	Date		County	Date
	4-H Camp (camper or counselor)		XXXXXX	<b>County Fair Activities:</b>	XXXXXX
	4-H Open House Volunteer			Exhibiting (any project)	
	Ambassador Team Member			Ag Olympics Participant	
	Article Submitted for Clover Comments Publication			Barn Yard Theatre Presentation	
	Committee member -year long meetings on county committee			Action Center Volunteer	
	Completed M.E. Application & Interview			Day Care Day Tour Guide	
	Countywide Project Meeting/Workshop			4-H Building Display Team Volunteer	
	Exchange Program Participant			Jr. Superintendent	
	Executive Board Youth Representative			Cloverbud Judge	
	Fall Award Banquet Attendance				
	Fall Performance Arts Festival		<b>District-State-National</b>		<b>Date</b>
	Illustrated Trip Talk at Countywide Event			Citizenship-Washington Focus	
	Master Jr. leader Certification			4-H National Conference	
	Participation in a Jr. Leader Council Meeting			4-H National Congress	
	Speaking & Demonstration Event			International Exchange	
	Spring Performance Arts Festival			Key Award	
	Super Saturday Attendee			State Fair Exhibitor	
	Super Saturday Volunteer			State 4-H Horse Show	
	Super Saturday Workshop Presenter			State Team (art, drama, photography, showcase singers, tech.)	
	Cloverbud Camp Counselor			WI 4-H Youth Conference	
	YEPS Project			Southern District Leadership Team member	
				Host Family for International Program Exchange	

**Total County Activity Points:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Dist./State/Nat. Points:** \_\_\_\_\_