

**Equine Merit Award – Senior Division (ages 14-18)  
Due Oct. 2, 2023 at Exhibitor Meeting**

Activity		Possible Points	Total Points Completed	Judges Scoring/Comments
1	Enroll in and complete a horse project. Submit completed book, evaluation sheet as well as all completed project requirements such as report, scrapbook, diary, etc.	100 points		
2	Complete a non-horse project. Submit a copy of evaluation sheet.	25 points per project, max. of 50 points		
3	Complete Horse Safety & Ethics Training	25 points		
4	Attend a horse clinic. Submit a flyer and a paragraph explaining the topics.	75 points		
5	Attend an educational clinic non-horse related. Submit a flyer and a paragraph explaining the topics.	50 points		
6	Hold an office in your 4-H club. Submit a club program or a club roster with Advisor signature.	25 points		
7	Participate in County Speaking or Demonstration Contest. Submit a picture and a copy of your presentation.	50 points		
8	Complete four hours of community service. Submit a paragraph explaining what you did (community service is not a financial donation; it is labor to help others).	50 points for four hours, 100 points for eight hours		
9	Do a club demonstration. Submit a paragraph that explains what your demonstration was on and a picture if you have one.	25 points per demonstration, max of 50 points		
10	Attend a horse advisory meeting. Submit a copy of the agenda.	25 points		
11	Participate in the Coshocton County Junior Fair. Submit a show program immediately following the Jr. Fair Horse Show.	100 points		
12	Apply for County Medals of Honor. Submit a copy of your applications.	30 points for horse related, 25 points for non-horse, max of 50 for non-horse.		
13	Promote 4-H in the county, ex: news article in the paper, radio spot, display, speak (over)	100 points		

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	to a group or a school. Submit with Advisor signature and what you did.			
14	Participates in the Premier Livestock Exhibitor Program.	25 points		
15	Participate in Junior Leadership 4-H Club and attend 6 meetings/trips.	25 points		
16	Attend a Horse Show to observe-Judge 3 classes (ex. Showmanship, halter, performance) yourself. Record how you would place each class from 1st-5th place and why. Then record the judge's placings. Attached a showbill.	25 points		
17	Do a one-page report on a discipline, breed, or the horse industry. Attach a copy.	25 points		
18	Attend Equine Affair, All American Quarter Horse Congress, and/or Ohio State Fair Horse Show. Submit a program and two paragraphs on the highlights of the day.	25 points		
19	Participate in the Ohio State Horse Skillathon	25 points		
20	Try out for Ohio State Junior Fair Horse Show. Submit the classes you tried out for, where you tried out and the scores you received.	25 points		
21	Visit another county fair and attend a horse show. Submit the date and showbill.	25 points		
22	Apply to be on Junior Fair Board.	25 points		
23	Receive Superior as your overall 4-H Club grade.	25 points		
24	Attend a 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting. Submit an agenda.	25 points		
25	Work in the Fair Food Stand during Coshocton County Fair. Signature of adult working at the time.	25 points		
26	Assist with a project evaluation day.	25 points		
27	Participate in the county Horse Skillathon	25 points		

Each paragraph must be submitted on a separate page, each including an advisors signature to verify.

To achieve equine merit award, you must receive 825 points out of a possible 1180.