LORAIN COUNTY 4-H ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GUIDELINES FOR 4-H NEWS REPORTER CONTEST

Special premiums are awarded to the Best 4-H News Reporters in this contest:

1\textsuperscript{st} Place: $15.00
2\textsuperscript{nd} Place: $10.00
3\textsuperscript{rd} Place: $5.00

To enter the contest, your news reporter records must be submitted to the Extension Office by the September deadlines indicated on the Lorain County 4-H Calendar.

Here are some guidelines so that you know what the awards committee looks for when they select the best news reporter:

1. Submit all of your news reporter items and materials in a notebook or bound together in a report folder.

2. Records should be neat and complete.

3. Your news reporter record book might include the following:

a. Articles \textit{you wrote and submitted} to the newspaper, radio, or television. Include these articles even if the paper (or other media) didn’t publish or use them. Indicate the date and what media it was sent to.

b. Copies of the articles from the newspaper \textit{which you wrote} that were actually printed in the newspaper. Be sure you have noted the name of the paper and the date it was printed.

c. Copies of articles or photos from a newspaper that are about \textit{activities or members of your club}. These articles \textit{would not have been written by you}, but were written by a reporter for the paper. Be sure to indicate the date and newspaper the articles appeared in and make it clear that you did not write the article.

d. Photos of club activities which you submitted to newspapers. Indicate the date the photos were submitted and the papers they were submitted to and whether or not they were printed in the paper. If the photo was printed in the paper, include the newspaper copy of the photo.

e. A record of dates and radio or t.v. stations that you or other members or advisors of the club were interviewed on.

f. A record of news or announcements sent to radio or t.v. stations even though they did not air the material.

4. Should be neat and organized. \textit{Current year, club name, and the name of the 4-H'er completing the book shall be included on cover of book or on first page.}

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