

Nassau County 4-H Requirements for Youth with Animal Projects

As of September 1, 2016 youth ages 8 and older (as of 9/1/17) wanting to show an animal in the Northeast Florida Fair will be required to earn a minimum of 5 points. **This includes market and non-market animals** such as: dairy cows, dairy goats, poultry, rabbits, meat goats, swine, beef, steers, and lambs. These points will be earned by participating in county, district, and state level 4-H events and activities. This system has been developed by the Nassau County 4-H Association to help 4-H youth become well-rounded program participants.

County agent signatures are required to verify your participation and this sheet must be signed and turned in by **August 1, 2017** if youth wish to participate in the 2017 fair. Please don't hesitate to contact your 4-H agents with questions regarding these requirements.

A list of opportunities to earn points is on the back of this page. Opportunities to earn fair points will also be highlighted in the Friday Flyer throughout the year. Other educational events relating to 4-H activities can be substituted for the items on the list **only if the event is pre-approved by the county agent.**

Event/Activity	Date	Agent Signature
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Youth are encouraged to keep track of ALL of their points (5 and up) and submit them to be eligible for recognition at the 2017 Annual Awards Banquet!

2016-2017 Fair Point Opportunities - Additional opportunities may be listed in the Friday Flyer

- **October 2016** - Fair shows, judging contests, or home arts entries - 2 points max
- **November 4, 2016** - State Marine Ecology competition
- **November & December 2016** - Christmas parade float decorating (county-wide float)
- **December 2-4, 2016** - Leadership Adventure Weekend
- **December 13, 2017** - County-wide Officer Training
- **December 15, 2016** - County wide Christmas pajama party
- **January 16 & August 8-10, 2017** - Hog and Ham Project
- **February 2017** - State Fair Shows
- **March 10-12, 2017** - Third Executive Board
- **March 23, 2017** - 4-H Day at the Capitol
- **March 27, 2017** - County, District, or State events - 2 points max
 - Graphic design contest
 - Photography contest
 - Public speaking (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk)
 - Share the Fun Talent Show
 - Fashion Revue
 - Chef in Training contest
- **April 8, 2017** - State Forest Ecology competition
- **May 2017** - Area B Horse Show
- **Summer 2017** - Summer day camps - 2 points max
- **Summer 2017** - Horsemanship School
- **June 1, 2017 (due)** - Completed 4-H project book
- **June 1, 2017 (due)** - Senior portfolio
- **June 2-4, 2017** - Intermediate State
- **June 2017** - Leadership Washington Focus
- **June 12-16, 2017** - Overnight residential camp or any state sanctioned camp (shooting sports, marine, etc.)
- **June 26-30, 2017** - 4-H Legislature
- **July 2017** - Citizenship Washington Focus
- **July 31 - August 3, 2017** - 4-H University
- County offered community wide service projects (year-round)
- Judging clinics (livestock, poultry, forest ecology, etc.) - 2 points max
- State livestock, meats judging, horse judging or poultry judging
- County or district council meetings - 2 points max (year-round)
- State shooting sports competitions
- National 4-H Congress
- National 4-H Conference
- State Tailgating Contest