Kansas 4-H Member Achievement Pin Plans

Adaptations in 2020 due to COVID – 19 restrictions

*This is a year of adjustment! If you are unsure about the requirements and your activity, PLEASE ASK!!!*

*Generally speaking, virtual activities will be allowed to count as substitute, but evidence must be provided.*

*Virtual meetings will count for all pins*

**EXAMPLES:** a leadership video providing instruction in project work OR digital community service activity.

#1 Membership pin:

NO CHANGE

#2 Bronze pin:

Required #1 – Virtual exhibition/showcase will count

#3 Clover pin, #4 Emerald pin & #5 Silver pin

Required #1 – Virtual exhibition/showcase will count
Optional #2 – Virtual camp activities shared per camp guidelines
Optional #4 – Virtual and “non-4-H” events open to 4-H, contests, schools
Optional #7 – Counts if you were on Regional Club Day schedule or planned to attend

#6 Silver Guard pin:

Required #1 – Virtual exhibition/showcase will count
Optional #2 – Virtual and “non-4-H” events open to 4-H, contests, schools
Optional #10 – Counts if you were on Regional Club Day schedule or planned to attend
Optional #14 – Digital/virtual presentations will count, provide evidence of “public”
Optional #15 – Virtual events count, must still be officially registered through Extension
Optional #18 – Officially recognized virtual 4-H exchanges will be considered or if signed up for a canceled States4H exchange (IFYE, LABO, LEX, etc…)

#7 Leadership pin, #8 Gold pin & #9 Gold Guard pin:

Required #1 – Virtual exhibition/showcase will count
Optional #2 – Virtual and “non-4-H” events open to 4-H, contests, schools
Optional #11 – Counts if you were on Regional Club Day schedule or planned to attend
Optional #12 & #19 – Virtual, official, State 4-H events will count
Optional #16 – Digital/virtual presentations will count, provide evidence of “public”
Optional #17 – Virtual events count, must still be officially registered through Extension
Optional #23 – Officially recognized virtual 4-H exchanges will be considered or if signed up for a canceled States4H exchange (IFYE, LABO, LEX, etc…)

**NOTE:** Gold and Gold Guard pins allow for work to be done in previous years, these are indicated by **

*Following are some examples, this is not a comprehensive list! If you’ve done something not listed, PLEASE ASK at the Extension office to see if it will be considered.*

**Example showcase/exhibits:** MED Virtual Competition series (April/May)

**Example events:** Virtual Discovery Days, virtual 4-H camps, cancelled NELE (must have registered), etc…

**Example contest:** FFA contests open to 4-H members (virtual Agronomy, Floriculture, Environmental Science)
Mail/Online contests: Judge2Win, LivestockJudging.com, NSR, Hoard’s Dairyman, etc…

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