

C.L.A.S.S. AWARD

- No more than two awards will be presented.
- Award recipients will be selected by Equine Committee voting members.
- Advisors may nominate multiple members from any equine club.
- The recommendation form must be submitted during the Equine Advisor morning meeting held on the Friday of fair.
- Members should exhibit characteristics from each category.

Character- The member:

- accepts criticism with grace and receives commendations appropriately.
- consistently exemplifies desirable qualities and behaviors (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability).
- upholds principles of ethical behavior.
- demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability.
- exhibits courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
- is punctual and faithful to the needs of others inside and outside of 4-H.

Leadership- The member:

- exercises positive influence on peers by upholding the ideals of 4-H.
- is able to delegate and accept responsibility.
- exemplifies a positive attitude and inspires positive behavior in others.
- encourages others to do their best work and assists them with successful strategies.
- demonstrates integrity.

Achievement- The member:

- consistently improves their performance and skills.
- continually offers their best effort.
- exceeds the standard for project work.
- participates in extra activities, either through 4-H, Equine Committee, or the community.

Service- The member:

- upholds and maintains a positive 4-H attitude.
- volunteers and offers dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer support in and around the fair and in the club.
- works well with others.
- actively participates in club and Equine Committee events.

Sportsmanship- The member:

- provides positive, tactful feedback to competitors, receives feedback graciously, and encourages fair competition.
- has a positive attitude towards other competitors.
- is gracious and kind, either while winning or losing.
- accepts their responsibility and role in making competition challenging, rewarding, and engaging.

