

Guide to Achievement Pins in Rawlins County

Rawlins County Achievement Pin Policy:

Pins must be earned in order. You cannot apply for a pin that is designated for an age above the 4-Her (for example: A 4-Her who is 9 cannot earn an Emerald Pin.) You can only receive one pin per year with the one time exception that you can get an age appropriate pin plus your Member Pin if you start 4-H at an age older than 7 years old. Key Award applicants must have been active in 4-H for 4 years and earned at a minimum the Silver Guard, Leadership, Gold and Gold Guard Pins. If you are unsure which pin to apply for, contact the Extension Office at 785-626-3192.

Member Achievement Pin 1 (Membership Pin) Age 7
Member Achievement Pin 2 (Bronze Pin) Age 8
Member Achievement Pin 3 (Clover Pin) Age 9
Member Achievement Pin 4 (Emerald Pin) Age 10
Member Achievement Pin 5 (Silver Pin) Age 11
Member Achievement Pin 6 (Silver Guard Pin) Age 12
Member Achievement Pin 7 (Leadership Pin) Age 13
Member Achievement Pin 5 (Gold Pin) Age 14
Member Achievement Pin 5 (Gold Guard Pin) Age 15
Key Award Age 16

1. Member Achievement Pin 1 – Membership Pin

- Attend at least 50% of club meetings.
- Complete a Personal Page and 4-H Permanent Record.
- Required signatures: 4-Her, Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader

2. Member Achievement Pin 2 – Bronze Pin

- Exhibit at 4-H club tour (leader's discretion), county fair, or present exhibit during the county wide BBQ in national 4-H week.
- Attend at least 50% of club meetings.
- Attend 1 4-H club or county event. (Leader's discretion on club events. County events include: Club Days, County Fair, National 4-H Week Events, 48 Hours of 4-H, Officer Training, Achievement Banquet, Record Book Workshop)
- Complete a Personal Page, 4-H Permanent Record and 1 KAP.
- Required Signatures: 4-Her, Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader

3. Member Achievement Pin 3 – Clover Pin

Required:

- Exhibit at 4-H club tour (leader's discretion), county fair, or present exhibit during the county wide BBQ in national 4-H week.
- Attend at least 50% of club meetings.
- Attend 1 4-H club or county event. (Leader's discretion on club events. County events include: Club Days, County Fair, National 4-H Week Events, 48 Hours of 4-H, Officer Training, Achievement Banquet, Record Book Workshop)
- Complete a Personal Page, 4-H Permanent Record and 1 KAP.
- Required Signatures: 4-Her, Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader

Optional (Must complete 3):

- Serve on a committee in your 4-H Club (limited to traditional club structure only, leader's discretion)
- Attend 4-H Day Camp, County Camp or Area/State Camp (4-H Day Camp during National 4-H Week, Discovery Days, Campference, Rock Springs, NW Adventure Camp, KYLF)
- Take part in club/county quiz bowl or judging school contest (Includes Lifeskills/Photography judging contest at Regional Club Days, Leaders may host quiz bowl for club at their discretion, Judging/Lifeskills Day in Colby)
- Take part in County Club Days as a contestant
- Take part in a county 4-H event not already listed as a requirement (County events include: Club Days, County Fair, National 4-H Week Events, 48 Hours of 4-H, Officer Training, Achievement Banquet, Record Book Workshop)
- Attend Regional Club Day (No similar event exists. May attend as a contestant with club or as an individual, or a spectator)

4. Member Achievement Pin 4 – Emerald Pin

Required:

- Exhibit at 4-H club tour (leader's discretion), county fair, or present exhibit during the county wide BBQ in national 4-H week.
- Attend at least 50% of club meetings.
- Give a presentation at a 4-H project meeting (may include traditional 4-H structured meetings. Project meeting presentations will require confirmation from Project Leader)
- Complete a Personal Page, 4-H Permanent Record and 1 KAP.
- Required Signatures: 4-Her, Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader

Optional (Must complete 5):

- Serve on a committee in your 4-H Club (limited to traditional club structure only, leader's discretion)
- Attend 4-H Day Camp, County Camp or Area/State Camp (4-H Day Camp during National 4-H Week, Discovery Days, Campference, Rock Springs, NW Adventure Camp, KYLF)
- Take part in club/county quiz bowl or judging school contest (Includes Lifeskills/Photography judging contest at Regional Club Days, Leaders may host quiz bowl for club at their discretion, Judging/Lifeskills Day in Colby)
- Take part in County Club Days as a contestant
- Take part in a county 4-H event not already listed as a requirement (County events include: Club Days, County Fair, National 4-H Week Events, 48 Hours of 4-H, Officer Training, Achievement Banquet, Record Book Workshop)
- Attend Regional Club Day (No similar event exists. May attend as a contestant with club or as an individual, or a spectator)
- Participate in club community service project (limited to 4-H service projects, can be anytime during the year)
- Participate in 4-H Week (Attend and assist with the community wide BBQ, participate/assist with the 4-H Day Camp, Document participation in the school activities, participate in 48 hours of 4-H)

5. Member Achievement Pin 5 – Silver Pin

Required:

- Exhibit at 4-H club tour (leader's discretion), county fair, or present exhibit during the county wide BBQ in national 4-H week.
- Attend at least 50% of club meetings.
- Give a presentation at a 4-H project meeting (may include traditional 4-H structured meetings. Project meeting presentations will require confirmation from Project Leader)
- Complete a Personal Page, 4-H Permanent Record and 1 KAP.
- Required Signatures: 4-Her, Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader

Optional (Must complete 6):

- Serve on a committee in your 4-H Club (limited to traditional club structure only, leader's discretion)
- Attend 4-H Day Camp, County Camp or Area/State Camp (4-H Day Camp during National 4-H Week, Discovery Days, Campference, Rock Springs, NW Adventure Camp, KYLF)
- Take part in club/county quiz bowl or judging school contest (Includes Lifeskills/Photography judging contest at Regional Club Days, Leaders may host quiz bowl for club at their discretion, Judging/Lifeskills Day in Colby)
- Take part in County Club Days as a contestant
- Take part in a county 4-H event not already listed as a requirement (County events include: Club Days, County Fair, National 4-H Week Events, 48 Hours of 4-H, Officer Training, Achievement Banquet, Record Book Workshop)
- Attend Regional Club Day (No similar event exists. May attend as a contestant with club or as an individual, or a spectator)
- Participate in club community service project (limited to 4-H service projects, can be anytime during the year)
- Participate in 4-H Week (Attend and assist with the community wide BBQ, participate/assist with the 4-H Day Camp, Document participation in the school activities, participate in 48 hours of 4-H)
- Participate in a non-competitive event at county or state fair (Approval for State Fair events must be received from Extension Agents prior to Pin App submission. Non-Competitive events at the county fair include: Clean Up, Concession Stand Shift, Bathroom Cleaning Shift)

6. Member Achievement Plan 6 – Silver Guard Pin

Required:

- Exhibit at 4-H club tour (leader's discretion), county fair, or present exhibit during the county wide BBQ in national 4-H week.
- Attend at least 50% of club meetings.
- Give a presentation at a 4-H project meeting (may include traditional 4-H structured meetings. Project meeting presentations will require confirmation from Project Leader)
- Complete a Personal Page, 4-H Permanent Record and 1 KAP.
- Required Signatures: 4-Her, Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader

Optional (Must complete 8):

- Take part in County Club Days as a contestant
- Take part in club/county quiz bowl or judging school contest (Includes Lifeskills/Photography judging contest at Regional Club Days, Leaders may host quiz bowl for club at their discretion, Judging/Lifeskills Day in Colby)
- Take part in a county 4-H event not already listed as a requirement (County events include: Club Days, County Fair, National 4-H Week Events, 48 Hours of 4-H, Officer Training, Achievement Banquet, Record Book Workshop)
- Serve as a Junior Leader at a county 4-H Event (Includes: Door monitor at County Club Days, Superintendent assistant at fair – must include written description of tasks complete and projects assisted with.)
- Serve as an assistant to a project leader (Must be able to provide confirmation from project leader)
- Serve as an officer in your 4-H Club (Qualifying Offices: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)
- Serve as a chair of a committee in our 4-H Club (Limited to traditional structured 4-H clubs, leader's discretion)
- Serve as a member of a county committee (Includes: 4-H Council, Leadership Committee, Rawlins County Ambassadors)
- Serve as a member of Rawlins County 4-H Council (Must be during current 4-H year)
- Attend Regional Club Day as a contestant (Individual or with club)
- Submit a 4-H related article, artwork or photograph to the Kansas 4-H Office, High Plains Journal or similar publication. Since larger scale publications may take long periods to print; a second submission should be sent to the Rawlins County Square Deal where the entry should be printed. Attach a copy of printed piece with pin application.
- Provide help to a new 4-H member throughout the year with projects, records, activities, etc (Name member and describe experiences)
- Receive 4-H county recognition at achievement banquet (Includes: Camp Counselor, Fair Grand/Reserve Champion, State Fair Competitor, Shooting Sports Award, Record Book Award, Officer Award, 4-H Council Electee, Approved Club Awards)
- Make one or more public presentations of 4-H work to outside groups or radio/television presentation featuring 4-H work (Groups may include: Lions, Rotary, Masons, Red Hatters, FCE, Town & Country, Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center, Good Samaritan Center. For others, seek prior approval. Radio spot on 4-H work should include date of recording/air. Making a poster for Channel 11 is not sufficient)
- Take part in a 4-H State judging contest, quiz bowl or skillathon as a member of a county team (Exception must be granted, no county teams exist. Participants at State Fair FCS Judging must

show proof of participation, but will be accepted as individuals. State fair comparable livestock shows with judging contest portions will be accepted with approval prior to submission)

- Exhibit in a competitive 4-H class at a state or regional show (Kansas State Fair, KS All Breeds Dairy Show, National Western, American Royal, KJLS. Similar shows include Tri State Royal. Other shows may be accepted with approval prior to submission)
- Participate in State Fair event such as: Demonstration contest, Fashion Revue, Dog Show, Horse Show, Livestock Show (Simply entering an exhibit is not sufficient to meet this requirement)
- Participate as a host or delegate in a recognized 4-H exchange trip or program (IFYE, Japanese, Interstate)
- Participate in 4-H club community service project (limited to 4-H service projects, can be anytime during the year)

7. Member Achievement Plan 7 – Leadership Pin

Required:

- Exhibit at 4-H club tour (leader's discretion), county fair, or present exhibit during the county wide BBQ in national 4-H week.
- Attend at least 50% of club meetings.
- Give a presentation at a 4-H project meeting (may include traditional 4-H structured meetings. Project meeting presentations will require confirmation from Project Leader)
- Enroll and Participate in the Leadership project for the current year (Contact Extension office to express interest in joining the Leadership Committee, a component of 4-H Council. Must be done by Jan 1 of the current year)
- Complete a Personal Page, 4-H Permanent Record and 1 KAP.
- Required Signatures: 4-Her, Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader

Optional (Must complete 11):

- Take part in County Club Days as a contestant
- Take part in club/county quiz bowl or judging school contest (Includes Lifeskills/Photography judging contest at Regional Club Days, Leaders may host quiz bowl for club at their discretion, Judging/Lifeskills Day in Colby)
- Take part in a county 4-H event not already listed as a requirement (County events include: Club Days, County Fair, National 4-H Week Events, 48 Hours of 4-H, Officer Training, Achievement Banquet, Record Book Workshop)
- Serve as a Junior Leader at a county 4-H Event (Includes: Door monitor at County Club Days, Superintendent assistant at fair – must include written description of tasks complete and projects assisted with.)
- Serve as an assistant to a project leader (Must be able to provide confirmation from project leader)
- Serve as a project leader. To meet this requirement, youth must follow the volunteer project leader guidelines outlined by Ra. Co. Extension. They may plan and host a Project Meeting through their community club or choose to open the project meeting to all county 4-H members. Documentation of event and responsibilities should be signed by both leader and youth.
- Serve as an officer in your 4-H Club (Qualifying Offices: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)
- Serve as a chair of a committee in our 4-H Club (Limited to traditional structured 4-H clubs, leader's discretion)
- Serve as a member of a county committee (Includes: 4-H Council, Leadership Committee, Rawlins County Ambassadors)
- Serve as a member of Rawlins County 4-H Council (Must be during current 4-H year)
- Attend Regional Club Day as a contestant (Individual or with club)
- Participate in state 4-H Event (Discovery Days, KYLF, Ambassador Training)
- Serve as an officer in a county 4-H organization (4-H Council)
- Provide help to a new 4-H member throughout the year with projects, records, activities, etc (Name member and describe experiences)
- Receive 4-H county recognition at achievement banquet (Includes: Camp Counselor, Fair Grand/Reserve Champion, State Fair Competitor, Shooting Sports Award, Record Book Award, Officer Award, 4-H Council Electee, Approved Club Awards)
- Make one or more public presentations of 4-H work to outside groups or radio/television presentation featuring 4-H work (Groups may include: Lions, Rotary, Masons, Red Hatters, FCE,

Town & Country, Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center, Good Samaritan Center. For others, seek prior approval. Radio spot on 4-H work should include date of recording/air. Making a poster for Channel 11 is not sufficient)

- Take part in a 4-H State judging contest, quiz bowl or skillathon as a member of a county team (Exception must be granted, no county teams exist. Participants at State Fair FCS Judging must show proof of participation, but will be accepted as individuals. State fair comparable livestock shows with judging contest portions will be accepted with approval prior to submission)
- Assist in organizing a new 4-H club/group/project/special interest group (May include project clubs, SPIN clubs, community service, fundraising. Any other ideas, please seek prior approval)
- Teach at a state event such as Discovery Days, KSU Day at the State Fair, etc. (Comparable events will be accepted, with approval prior to submission. Contact Extension for deadlines, plan ahead!)
- Participate in State Fair event such as: Demonstration contest, Fashion Revue, Dog Show, Horse Show, Livestock Show (Simply entering an exhibit is not sufficient to meet this requirement)
- Serve on an area or state 4-H committee. (Contact Extension Office for deadlines, plan ahead! Appointment, must be for current year).
- Participate as a host or delegate in a recognized 4-H exchange trip or program (IFYE, Japanese, Interstate)
- Participate in 4-H club community service project (limited to 4-H service projects, can be anytime during the year)
- Submit a 4-H related article, artwork or photograph to the Kansas 4-H Office, High Plains Journal or similar publication. Since larger scale publications may take long periods to print; a second submission should be sent to the Rawlins County Square Deal where the entry should be printed. Attach a copy of printed piece with pin application.

8. Member Achievement Plan 8 – Gold Pin

Required:

- Exhibit at 4-H club tour (leader's discretion), county fair, or present exhibit during the county wide BBQ in national 4-H week.
- Have received the 4-H Leadership and 4-H Silver Guard Pins
- Enroll and Participate in the Leadership project for the current year (Contact Extension office to express interest in joining the Leadership Committee, a component of 4-H Council. Must be done by Jan 1 of the current year)
- Complete a Personal Page, 4-H Permanent Record and 1 KAP.
- Required Signatures: 4-Her, Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader

Optional (Must complete 15):

- Take part in County Club Days as a contestant
- Take part in club/county quiz bowl or judging school contest (Includes Lifeskills/Photography judging contest at Regional Club Days, Leaders may host quiz bowl for club at their discretion, Judging/Lifeskills Day in Colby)
- Take part in a county 4-H event not already listed as a requirement (County events include: Club Days, County Fair, National 4-H Week Events, 48 Hours of 4-H, Officer Training, Achievement Banquet, Record Book Workshop)
- Serve as a Junior Leader at a county 4-H Event (Includes: Door monitor at County Club Days, Superintendent assistant at fair – must include written description of tasks complete and projects assisted with.)
- Serve as an assistant to a project leader (Must be able to provide confirmation from project leader)
- Serve as an officer in your 4-H Club (Qualifying Offices: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)
- Serve as a chair of a committee in our 4-H Club (Limited to traditional structured 4-H clubs, leader's discretion)
- Serve as a member of a county committee (Includes: 4-H Council, Leadership Committee, Rawlins County Ambassadors)
- Serve as a member of Rawlins County 4-H Council (current or prior 4-H year)
- Attend Regional Club Day as a contestant (Individual or with club, current or prior year)
- Participate in state 4-H Event (Discovery Days, KYLF, Ambassador Training, current or prior year)
- Serve as an officer in a county 4-H organization (4-H Council or Rawlins County Ambassadors, current or prior year)
- Provide help to a new 4-H member throughout the year with projects, records, activities, etc (Name member and describe experiences)
- Receive 4-H county recognition at achievement banquet (Includes: Camp Counselor, Fair Grand/Reserve Champion, State Fair Competitor, Shooting Sports Award, Record Book Award, Officer Award, 4-H Council Electee, Approved Club Awards)
- Make one or more public presentations of 4-H work to outside groups or radio/television presentation featuring 4-H work (Groups may include: Lions, Rotary, Masons, Red Hatters, FCE,

Town & Country, Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center, Good Samaritan Center. For others, seek prior approval. Radio spot on 4-H work should include date of recording/air. Making a poster for Channel 11 is not sufficient)

- Take part in a 4-H State judging contest, quiz bowl or skillathon as a member of a county team (Exception must be granted, no county teams exist. Participants at State Fair FCS Judging must show proof of participation, but will be accepted as individuals. State fair comparable livestock shows with judging contest portions will be accepted with approval prior to submission. Current or prior year.)
- Assist in organizing a new 4-H club/group/project/special interest group (May include project clubs, SPIN clubs, community service, fundraising. Any other ideas, please seek prior approval. Current or prior year.)
- Teach at a state event such as Discovery Days, KSU Day at the State Fair, etc. (Comparable events will be accepted, with approval prior to submission. Contact Extension for deadlines, plan ahead!)
- Exhibit in a competitive 4-H class at a state or regional show (Kansas State Fair, KS All Breeds Dairy Show, National Western, American Royal, KJLS. Similar shows include Tri State Royal. Other shows may be accepted with approval prior to submission)
- Participate in State Fair event such as: Demonstration contest, Fashion Revue, Dog Show, Horse Show, Livestock Show (Simply entering an exhibit is not sufficient to meet this requirement)
- Serve on an area or state 4-H committee. (Contact Extension Office for deadlines, plan ahead! Appointment, must be for current year).
- Participate as a host or delegate in a recognized 4-H exchange trip or program (IFYE, Japanese, Interstate. Current or prior year.)
- Serve as a counselor at 4-H camp (Great NW Camp, Rock Springs. Current or prior year)
- Submit a 4-H related article, artwork or photograph to the Kansas 4-H Office, High Plains Journal or similar publication. Since larger scale publications may take long periods to print; a second submission should be sent to the Rawlins County Square Deal where the entry should be printed. Attach a copy of printed piece with pin application.
- Act as a delegate to Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington DC (Current or prior year)
- Be named a 4-H State Winner in a 4-H project or awards program (State Fair Champion or Record Books State Winner. Current or prior year)
- Submit a KAP to area judging (must first qualify on the county level)
- Participate in national 4-H event such as National 4-H Conference, 4-H Congress or national 4-H judging contests. (Current or prior year)

9. Member Achievement Pin 9 – Gold Guard Pin

Required:

- Exhibit at 4-H club tour (leader's discretion), county fair, or present exhibit during the county wide BBQ in national 4-H week.
- Have received the 4-H Gold Pin
- Enroll and Participate in the Leadership project for the current year (Contact Extension office to express interest in joining the Leadership Committee, a component of 4-H Council. Must be done by Jan 1 of the current year)
- Complete a Personal Page, 4-H Permanent Record and 1 KAP.
- Be 15 or older 4-H Age (age as of Jan 1 current year)
- Required Signatures: 4-Her, Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader

Optional (Must complete 16):

- Take part in County Club Days as a contestant
- Take part in club/county quiz bowl or judging school contest (Includes Lifeskills/Photography judging contest at Regional Club Days, Leaders may host quiz bowl for club at their discretion, Judging/Lifeskills Day in Colby)
- Take part in a county 4-H event not already listed as a requirement (County events include: Club Days, County Fair, National 4-H Week Events, 48 Hours of 4-H, Officer Training, Achievement Banquet, Record Book Workshop)
- Serve as a Junior Leader at a county 4-H Event (Includes: Door monitor at County Club Days, Superintendent assistant at fair – must include written description of tasks complete and projects assisted with.)
- Serve as an assistant to a project leader (Must be able to provide confirmation from project leader)
- Serve as a project leader. To meet this requirement, youth must follow the volunteer project leader guidelines outlined by Ra. Co. Extension. They may plan and host a Project Meeting through their community club or choose to open the project meeting to all county 4-H members. Documentation of event and responsibilities should be signed by both leader and youth.
- Serve as an officer in your 4-H Club (Qualifying Offices: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary. Current or prior year)
- Serve as a chair of a committee in our 4-H Club (Limited to traditional structured 4-H clubs, leader's discretion)
- Serve as a member of a county committee (Includes: 4-H Council, Leadership Committee, Rawlins County Ambassadors)
- Serve as a member of Rawlins County 4-H Council (Current or prior 4-H year)
- Attend Regional Club Day as a contestant (Individual or with club. Current or prior year)
- Participate in state 4-H Event (Discovery Days, KYLF, Ambassador Training. Current or prior year.)

- Serve as an officer in a county 4-H organization (4-H Council or Rawlins County Ambassadors. Current or prior year.)
- Provide help to a new 4-H member throughout the year with projects, records, activities, etc (Name member and describe experiences)
- Receive 4-H county recognition at achievement banquet (Includes: Camp Counselor, Fair Grand/Reserve Champion, State Fair Competitor, Shooting Sports Award, Record Book Award, Officer Award, 4-H Council Electee, Approved Club Awards)
- Make one or more public presentations of 4-H work to outside groups or radio/television presentation featuring 4-H work (Groups may include: Lions, Rotary, Masons, Red Hatters, FCE, Town & Country, Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center, Good Samaritan Center. For others, seek prior approval. Radio spot on 4-H work should include date of recording/air. Making a poster for Channel 11 is not sufficient)
- Take part in a 4-H State judging contest, quiz bowl or skillathon as a member of a county team (Exception must be granted, no county teams exist. Participants at State Fair FCS Judging must show proof of participation, but will be accepted as individuals. State fair comparable livestock shows with judging contest portions will be accepted with approval prior to submission. Current or prior year.)
- Assist in organizing a new 4-H club/group/project/special interest group (May include project clubs, SPIN clubs, community service, fundraising. Any other ideas, please seek prior approval. Current or prior year.)
- Teach at a state event such as Discovery Days, KSU Day at the State Fair, etc. (Comparable events will be accepted, with approval prior to submission. Contact Extension for deadlines, plan ahead!)
- Exhibit in a competitive 4-H class at a state or regional show (Kansas State Fair, KS All Breeds Dairy Show, National Western, American Royal, KJLS. Similar shows include Tri State Royal. Other shows may be accepted with approval prior to submission)
- Participate in State Fair event such as: Demonstration contest, Fashion Revue, Dog Show, Horse Show, Livestock Show (Simply entering an exhibit is not sufficient to meet this requirement)
- Serve on an area or state 4-H committee. (Contact Extension Office for deadlines, plan ahead! Appointment, must be for current year).
- Participate as a host or delegate in a recognized 4-H exchange trip or program (IFYE, Japanese, Interstate. Current or prior year.)
- Serve as a counselor at 4-H camp (Great NW Camp, Rock Springs. Current or prior year.)
- Submit a 4-H related article, artwork or photograph to the Kansas 4-H Office, High Plains Journal or similar publication. Since larger scale publications may take long periods to print; a second submission should be sent to the Rawlins County Square Deal where the entry should be printed. Attach a copy of printed piece with pin application.
- Act as a delegate to Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington DC (Current or prior year)
- Be named a 4-H State Winner in a 4-H project or awards program (State Fair Champion or Record Books State Winner. Current or prior year.)
- Submit a KAP to area judging (must first qualify on the county level)
- Participate in national 4-H event such as National 4-H Conference, 4-H Congress or national 4-H judging contests. (Current or prior Year.)
- Plan and conduct a 4-H county event (Contact Extension Office with ideas)
- Participate in 4-H club or county fundraiser.
- Participate in 4-H club community service project (limited to 4-H service projects, can be anytime during the year)

