



## 2008 Participation Awards

Meetings Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul	7 + 1 bonus perfect attendance (perfect = Feb thru July)
Showing (2 ea) plus helping (1 ea) at Bridle Bunch Shows May, Jun, July	9
County Fair (Sr West, Sr Eng/Vers, Jr West, Jr Eng/Vers, Stall Decorating)	5
Challenge Plus	5 + 3 bonus for quality
Early Bird (Horse Enroll & Dues by end of April mtg)	5
Workshops	3 max will count
Geraniums (1 per 15 sold)	10 max + bonus for top 3 sellers
Sponsor (1 per \$25)	10 max + bonus for top 3
Non-Bridle Bunch shows (Mar through Aug) Showing, watching w/ paragraph submitted, Area VI Includes open, other 4H club and breed shows	10 max
Other Bridle Bunch activities (as announced) (examples: 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> year orientation, lock-ins, camps, field trips, work days, active in Judging Team, trying out for Color Guard, member of Leadership Team, active in Hippology, Hoosier Horse Fair) Open arenas will not count	1 each
Completion of other 4-H projects (1 per project)	

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### Award levels

45 points and up	Top Honor
37-44 points	High Honor
27-36 points	Honor
17-26 points	Merit

In each group, the youth will get a choice of prizes which will then be monogrammed with the year and the award. Awards will be presented at the banquet. Youth compete for their desired level – not against each other. A plaque will be given to the overall high point junior and senior.

The awards in each category will be offered to anyone in that category. The prizes will be similar to the items given in recent years; however, the overall financial status of the club will determine what items can be offered. Youth may be offered the option of taking a credit toward the purchase of a club jacket as one option. Year-to-date points will be posted at each Bridle Bunch event.

## Documentation Required

*- To help everyone understand where the points come from and what each child needs to do to get awarded the participation point.*

<b>Event</b>	<b>Documentation/How Info Collected</b>
Meetings	Sign in at meeting
Bridle Bunch shows	If showing, nothing else needed If helping, must check in at office with Show Manager
County Fair	If showing or stall decoration, nothing else needed If helping on day not showing, must check in with Show Manager
Challenge Plus	Turn in challenge plus form with all signatures and with as much detail as possible. Bonus points awarded based on completion and whether appropriate to skill level.
Early Bird	No other action needed. Points awarded based on items turned in and paid dues
Workshops	Sign in at workshop. Workshops are learning opportunities and should be used as such. There are many workshops and each child can only count two workshops points. Members are expected to listen and respect the clinicians.
Geraniums (1 per 15 sold)	Nothing needed. Will be based on geraniums ordered through the club and paid for by each child.
Sponsor (1 per \$25)	No other action needed. Will be based on sponsors turned in by each child.
Open/4H shows	If showing, bring copy of showbill signed by show management. If watching, submit copy of the showbill with a paragraph of what you learned from watching that show.
Other Bridle Bunch activities	If a field trip, lock-in, camp or other club supervised activity, we will use the sign in or the registration. For Hoosier Horse Fair, bring your ticket stub with your name on the back. For Judging, Hippology, Color Guard, and Leadership Team names will be submitted by the adult on charge. Only events that are sponsored by Bridle Bunch will be counted. Open arena times will not count.
Completion of other 4-H projects	Will be awarded based on completed projects listed on the White Record of Achievement turned in to the Bridle Bunch Leader.

All items must be submitted before August 15<sup>th</sup>!

Be sure your name is on all paperwork turned in. Check the Points Postings **OFTEN** and be sure you are getting the credit.