

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY 4-H SECRETARY'S BOOK
ANNUAL CONTEST
for 2016**

The Fairfield County 4-H Secretary's Book Annual Contest is proudly sponsored and funded each year by the family of Robert L. Hillman who was a 4-H advisor for many years in Pickaway County. Mr. Hillman believed strongly in teaching and practicing quality record keeping within the structure of the 4-H program. He continued to support his grandchildren, Adam, Milea, and Sarah Maxwell, in their 4-H endeavors in Fairfield County until his death in 2003. To continue his long-standing commitment to the tradition of record keeping and the 4-H program, his family is proud to sponsor this competition in his memory.

When the Secretary's Book is complete, it should document the activities by its members for one year. It becomes a historical document to be enjoyed for years to come as individuals review it with fondness and memories.

The 4-H Secretary Book Rubric will be used to evaluate each secretary's book that is submitted in the contest. Each book will be evaluated and receive a one-, two-, or three-star rating based on the rubric. *Current year books must be submitted no later than October 31* to the Fairfield County 4-H Office to be in the contest. Books evaluated and awarded a one-star rating will not be awarded a cash prize. Books evaluated as a two- or three-star rating will be awarded cash prizes according to the schedule shown. During any year, a maximum of three cash prizes will be awarded. If there are three three-star ratings awarded, they will receive payment according to the schedule and no two-star rating cash prizes will be awarded. In the event that no three-star ratings are given, the two-star rated book(s) will be awarded cash prize(s) according to the schedule. For example, if there is one three-star rated book, one two-star rated book, and one one-star rated book deemed to be the top three rated books that year, the three-star rated book would receive the first prize cash value based on the schedule for three-star books, the two-star rated book would receive the second place prize based on two-star ratings, and the one-star book would receive no cash prize based on the schedule.

4-H Secretary Book Award Schedule:

Three-star book ratings:	First place	\$100
	Second place	\$75
	Third place	\$50

Two-star book ratings:	First place	\$50
	Second place	\$35
	Third place	\$20

One-star book ratings:	No cash prize
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Please submit a stamped thank you note to the sponsor of this award with your entry that is due October 31st.

**The Maxwell Family
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