



**Adair County
Missouri 4-H**

Cody Bellinger Outstanding New Club Member Award Club Leader Instructions

Dear Club Leader:

This award is to encourage new club members to embrace the 4-H experience, to jump in and become an active participant in their club. On the form, there are different aspects of club participation. Please give a detailed explanation of each area. If the member gave a demonstration, state the topic and give your input on how it was presented. If they participated in Achievement Day, what did they do? Did they attend 4-H camp? Did they find their experience an enjoyable and educational one?

In the narrative section, please tell me about the member and how they have grown during their first year in 4-H. Are they excited, are they looking forward to re-enrolling? Did they run for an office in the upcoming year to gain more leadership experience?

Finally, this is an award in honor of my son, who in his first year as a member, not only completed three projects, went to camp and submitted an outstanding report form, but won several awards at recognition night and sent a County fair project to the State Fair as well as participating in all club activities and fundraisers. He was 10 when he joined 4-H and was an active club member until he was 18. He learned many good life lessons from 4-H and I believe this is what the 4-H program is about. 4-H helped to make him a self-reliant, kind, caring, productive member of society.

It is an honor for me to offer this award to your new club members. You are free to nominate two new members per club if you wish. The final winner will be selected from the nomination form submitted and your narrative so please do not hold back. This is your opportunity to help a new club member shine.

Thank you for serving our youth and helping them to learn by example.

Sincerely,

Nancy Knotts
4-H Volunteer
Former 4-H Club Leader



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Cody Bellinger Outstanding New Club Member Award Criteria

To be awarded to an outstanding new club member who is nominated by their club leader based on the following list of criteria.

1. Must be a new member who is enrolled in the current project year. May also be a former member who has re-enrolled after a period of inactivity for a year or more.
2. Must attend the majority of club meetings after their enrollment date.
3. Must attend as many club activities and participate in as many club fundraisers as they can.
4. Show initiative, be willing to help or take on leadership roles, such as committee work, activity planning etc.
5. Attend the majority of project meetings offered in their enrolled project(s).
6. Complete the year as outlined by the Adair County 4-H Council By-Laws.
7. The current club leader will nominate their candidate by submitting the appropriate form provided. Leaders may nominate up to two new members. However only one award will be given unless there is a tie.



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Cody Bellinger Outstanding New Club Member Award Nomination Form

Return to:

Adair County Extension Center
503 E Northtown Rd
Kirksville, MO 63501

Name of Member: _____ **Date:** _____

Member's Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Member's Phone: _____ **Member's Age:** _____

4-H Club: _____

Project(s) Enrolled in: _____

Club Meetings held since Enrollment: _____ **Club Meetings attended since Enrollment:** _____

Club Activities held since Enrollment: _____ **Club Activities attended since Enrollment:** _____

Please list Activities attended and how participated: _____

Club Fundraisers held since Enrollment: _____ **Club Fundraisers attended since Enrollment:** _____

Please list Fundraisers attended and how participated: _____

Demonstrations, Talks, Speeches given (please explain): _____

Achievement Day Participation: _____

4-H Camp Attendance: _____

Club Leader Narrative: _____
