

4-H CLUB CRITERIA

Waldo County

Club Name

To be an **officially recognized** 4-H club, your club must:

Date Accomplished

1. Have enrolled members
2. Have a designated leader, enrolled through the Extension Office.
3. Have a plan submitted to the Extension Office at the beginning of the 4-H year. Request a 4-H Club Yearly Plan from your Extension Office.

To receive a **gold seal of achievement**, your club must meet the above conditions as well as the following:

4. Meet at least 8 times during the year.
5. Publicize a 4-H event in your community or region (newspaper, radio, TV).
6. Perform a community service project (examples: set up recycling in your community, participate in Coast Week Clean-up, collect and distribute food to those in need).

To receive a **blue ribbon club award** your 4-H club must meet all the above conditions as well as the following:

7. Have 75% of your membership give demonstrations.
8. Have a family-oriented activity for 4-H families in your club (examples: end of the year supper, family picnic).
9. Do an activity with another 4-H club or participate in a 4-H event (examples: invite a club to a specific activity, attend 4-H Barnyard Bash, Maine 4-H Days or Teen Conference).

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