

4-H Hat Guidelines

Hat to Wear:

- **Green Hat** - Junior 4-H members, defined as a 4-H member in the eighth grade and below.
- **White Hat** - Senior 4-H members, defined as a 4-H member who has graduated from the eighth grade.

Stars, stripes, and medals:

- **Left Side of Hat** - All Star, gold, silver, or bronze stars in front. Behind the stars are placed the Jr./Teen Leader emblems after that, the Hi 4-H Patch. These patches are only worn while the member is serving as a junior or teen leader.
- **Right Side of Hat** - A year stripe and year pin is earned for each year completed in 4-H.
 - Junior members (8th grade and below) wear a white stripe on green background for that year.
 - A Jr. Leader (6th, 7th, 8th grades) wears a gold stripe on green background for that year.
 - Senior members (9th grade and up) wear a green stripe with a white background for that year.
 - Teen Leaders (9th grade and up) wear a gold stripe on white background.Year pins are fastened to the hat above the stripe, starting with the first year pins next to the 4-H clover. The 100% attendance pin, if earned, should be fastened to the hat below the stripe of the year that the pin was earned.
- **Either Side** - Medals may be worn on either side of the hat, but it is recommended that they are on the left side of the hat.
- **Note** - No other pin or ribbon should be worn on the hat other than 4-H. The hat should reflect the dignity of the 4-H Youth Development Program. Some items that **should not** be worn on the hat include buttons, fair medals, convention badges or other regalia.

