

John Thurman Award Scoring System

John Thurman met with Roberta Fay Ellis in hopes that she would help him set up an award that would honor the most complete 4-H Club and FFA Chapter at the Stanislaus County Fair. He felt the strength of the programs were their diversity of skill opportunity and wanted the winning clubs to reflect this diversity. Based on his vision the John

Thurman Award is awarded to the 4-H Club and FFA Chapter that represents the most diversity of projects exhibited within their programs. The scoring system below will be used for deciding what 4-H Club and FFA Chapter will be awarded the John Thurman Award at the 2017 Stanislaus County Fair. The following projects will be used to calculate these points

4-H Clubs

Livestock
Plant Science
Still Exhibits

FFA Chapters

Livestock
Plant Science
Ag Mechanics

This award system will be based on five components:

- I. Chapter Groups (Market & Breeding) (30%)
- II. Showmanship (All Levels) (30%)
- III. Clean Barn (20%)
- IV. Still Exhibits (10%)
- V. Outstanding Exhibitor (10%)

- I. **Chapter Groups:** Points are based on the number of Chapter/Club that participate. Example: If there are 8 clubs/chapters the max points will be 8 and the least will be 1.
- II. **Showmanship:** Points are based on 1st thru 8th place. Only the top two placings in class per chapter/club will be counted towards the overall points. Points will range from 8 (for 1st place) to 1 (for 8th place).
- III. **Clean Barn:** Points will be the same as Chapter Group.
- IV. **Still Exhibits:** Points are assigned as follows: All 1st place awards are totaled together per Chapter/Group and then ranked. The point total is based on the number of Chapter/Groups that participate.
- V. **Outstanding Exhibitor:** Points are assigned as follows:
1st place = number of Chapters or Clubs participating
Participation = 1 point

Point System (will vary based on number of entries)

1 st place = 10 points	6 th place = 5 points
2 nd place = 9 points	7 th place = 4 points
3 rd place = 8 points	8 th place = 3 points
4 th place = 7 points	9 th place = 2 points
5 th place = 6 points	10 th place = 1 points