

ALPACA/LLAMA | DAIRY CATTLE | DOG | GOAT | HERPETOLOGY | HORSE & PONY | POULTRY | RABBIT/CAVY/SMALL ANIMAL | SHEEP | SWINE

**Members of your club (4th grade and above) can** earn points each week over the next two months, through the end of May.

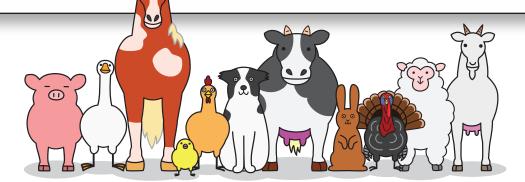
**The 5 clubs with the most points per member** after seven weeks will earn \$200 to support their club's efforts to learn or teach animal science. In addition, up to 10 clubs from throughout New Jersey 4-H will earn \$100 each.

## Clubs may use these mini-grants to pay for

materials or equipment, transportation, curriculum, guest speakers, field trips, entry/registration fees for educational workshops, or other items needed to advance their understanding of animal science. The grants may also be used to support the club's efforts to teach others about animal science – including educational exhibits and events at **Club Leaders must register their clubs online to enter** – include club name, primary contact (must be a club leader), county, number of club members, and project animals represented in the club.

**Using the 4-H Animal Science Resource Blog,** we will post a menu of activities for club members to complete each week beginning April 10. They are all optional, but members will earn points for their club for each activity they complete. Each activity is worth a certain number of points (1 to 5). Members choose how many they want to do each week and will include their name, club, county, and grade each time they submit a completed activity. Activities are for those in 4th grade and above.

**We'll keep track of the points earned by each club** and announce the winners of the \$200 and \$100 animal science grants in June.



Visit: <u>https://4hanimalscience.rutgers.edu/</u> for more information and to register. Questions should be directed to Chad Ripberger, County 4-H Agent, <u>ripberger@njaes.rutgers.edu</u>.

## Good luck and enjoy learning and sharing about your project animals!