

4-H HAT ETIQUETTE

1. The green hat is to be worn by grade school 4-H members and the white hat is worn by 4-H members when entering and attending high school. Service stripes are sewed on behind and in line with the 4-H emblem. Use white stripes for the green hat and green stripes for the white hat. Year pins are fastened at the top of the service stripes in order with the first year nearest to the clover. Gold stripes in lieu of green or white stripes are worn to show a year completed as a junior/teen leader and a completed year of club work.

2. The star of highest rank (bronze, silver, gold, all-star) is worn on the left front.

3. The Hi 4-H emblem is worn behind the star if you are a Hi 4-H member.

4. Wear the junior/teen leader emblem as long as you are a junior/teen leader. If you drop the project, you remove the emblem but leave on the gold junior/teen leader service stripes which you earned. This emblem is worn behind the Hi 4-H emblem or behind the star.

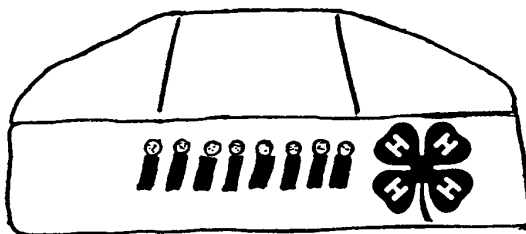
5. Wear county medals (national award medals, judging medals, demonstration medals, guide dog medals, etc.) on the left rear side. DO NOT wear celluloid pins, ribbons, convention badges or other similar regalia on your cap. Keep these in a scrapbook.

FOR GIRLS: Regard the 4-H cap as another hat that a girl might wear. It may be worn at club meetings, public gatherings and in church. It is always worn while participating in a 4-H event.

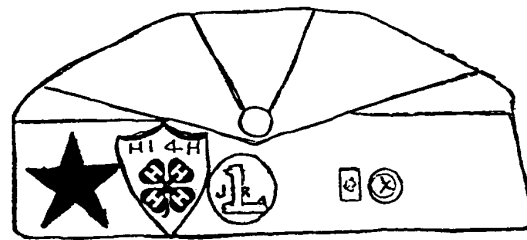
FOR BOYS: The cap should not be worn in church, at meals, or at any other time a hat would not be appropriate. The cap should not be worn at memorial services, indoors or outdoors, unless the boy is serving as a color guard.

Boys serving as color guards wear caps until the flags have been placed, and they have been seated.

In saluting the American flag, the cap is removed and held in the right hand over the heart.



RIGHT SIDE



LEFT SIDE

The complete uniform and hat are to be worn whenever participating in a showmanship event.