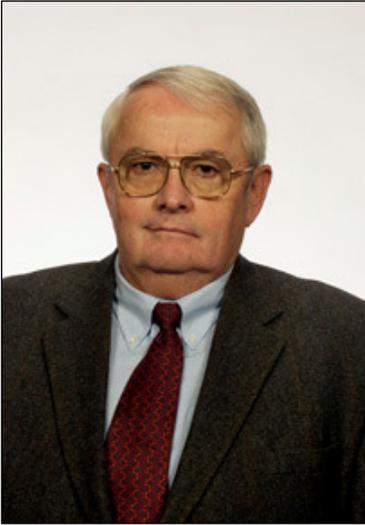


National 4-H Hall of Fame 2006

Kentucky



G.L.M. "Monty" Chappell 4-H Coordinator, Animal Sciences

Home: Lexington, KY

Nominated by: Kentucky 4-H

Major 4-H Efforts:

4-H livestock club member in Ohio. Joined Univ. of Kentucky Animal Science Department faculty in 1966; named 4-H coordinator in the department in 1969. A nationally recognized 4-H livestock coach who trained KY 4-H livestock judging teams that have earned numerous awards. Was instrumental in moving the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest to the North American International Livestock Exhibition in Louisville, KY; served on the management team for that contest for 22 years. Received the Friend of Kentucky 4-H Award in 2004.

Biography:

Monty Chappell began his 4-H involvement as a livestock club member in central Ohio. He joined the faculty of the Univ. of Kentucky Animal Science Department in 1966 and was named 4-H coordinator in the department in 1969. During his 38 years of service, he worked with lamb and market goat project members in all 128 KY counties. Under his leadership, state participation in 4-H lamb projects and livestock judging has multiplied. He was a nationally recognized 4-H livestock coach who trained KY 4-H livestock judging teams that have earned numerous regional and national awards.

Dr. Chappell introduced livestock skill-a-thons to KY in 1999 and collaborated with the KY Dept. of Agriculture to integrate skill-a-thons into the regional Youth Livestock Expos to increase their educational value to youth participants. He was instrumental in moving the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest from the Chicago International to the North American International Livestock Exhibition in Louisville, KY. He served on the management team for that contest for 22 years. For his service to 4-H youth and the impact that he had on youth and volunteers in KY, Chappell was awarded the Friend of Kentucky 4-H Award in 2004.

Quote:

Monty operated on the principle that "people count, long after the trophies are tarnished and the ribbons faded, our young people will continue to shine with great brilliance."