The Senior 4-H Project Report

Senior 4-H Member Record Book in Brief

Your 4-H Member Record Book should include the following in a Green 4-H Folder or a three-prong folder without side pockets. No document protectors will be allowed.

1. The Title Page is where your name, your club(s) name, your signature and date as well as your parent/guardian signature and date goes.

2. A Record Book Summary Sheet is where you will put your name and address. List the 4-H club(s) that you belong to (listing your primary club first) and the number of years you have been in 4-H, including this year. You will also write your age as of September 1, 2009. Next you will need to circle or check your project division (Senior). List the projects and special interest projects that you completed this year. You will want to list them in order of importance to you and how many years you have worked in that project or special interest area. On this same Summary Sheet, you need to list any Club Officer Record(s) that you are submitting.

3. You will need a Senior 4-H Project Report for EACH project you completed this year. Member signature, parent/guardian and a Leader signature is required for each Senior 4-H Project Report submitted.

4. Attachments for your 4-H Member Record Book may include: completed project books, 4-H care and feed books, special interest books, project book worksheets, your *project pictures or drawings not to exceed three (3) 8 ½ x 11 one-side-pages, *project story not to exceed three (3) pages neatly written in pen or typed on a 8 ½ x 11 one-sided-page in a 12 point double spaced font, and your Overall 4-H Story Sheet. (Seniors with non-livestock submissions, will need to include their *project pictures/drawings and their *project story within the Senior 4-H Project Report!)

5. If you served as a 4-H club or county council officer and completed an Officer Record Book it goes last in your 4-H Member Record Book.

*If you are submitting a 4-H Care and Feed Book, your 5 to 8 project pictures and a two (2) page project story neatly written in pen or typed on a 8 ½ x 11 one-side-page in a 12 point double spaced font will go in that document and not in the Senior 4-H Project Report.

Senior 4-H (Ages 14-18) ~ The Senior 4-H Project Report(s) should be neatly completed in pen. Submit a SEPARATE Senior 4-H Project Report for EACH project you completed this year. Fill in all the blanks. If a question does not apply, do not leave it blank; write on that line “this does not apply.” Attach no more than three (3) pages of *pictures or drawings with captions in your Senior 4-H Project Report. Write and attach a *project story, no more than three (3) pages neatly written in pen or typed on a 8 ½ x 11 one-sided-page in a 12 point double spaced font. Complete your Overall 4-H Story on the Overall 4-H Story Form included in your Title Page packet. You will need to add up to two (2) additional pages to complete your Overall 4-H Story.

Senior 4-H members will need to include one completed Title Page and a Record Book Summary Sheet in the front of the 4-H Member Record Book. Senior 4-H members also need to complete a Senior 4-H Project Report for each project completed. Signatures are required by the 4-H member, parent/guardian, and the 4-H Leader on each Senior 4-H Project Report.
If you have completed a 4-H livestock project, include the project 4-H Care and Feed Record Book directly behind your Senior 4-H Project Report for that animal. (Note: the County Fair will accept the 4-H Care and Feed Record Book for their record book requirements. If you use the 4-H Care and Feed Record Book, you will need to complete only ONE for that project animal. Submit your 4-H Care and Feed Record Book to the Fair Office by their deadline and pick it back up from them before the April 26th 4-H Member Record Book check-in date so that you can use it in your 4-H Member Record Book.) Your project leader must sign your Senior 4-H Project Report as well as your 4-H Care and Feed Book before it is turned into the 4-H Office.

In the Senior 4-H Project Report, complete Section 1 as you start your new project. Sections 2 and 3 should be completed as you work with your projects throughout the year. Put together the Senior 4-H Project Report, with your project *pictures and *project story, and any project related books or worksheets. Each Senior 4-H Project Report should be preceded by a tabbed divider and followed by that projects related attachments. However, pages enclosed in document protectors will not be accepted or judged.

**Section 1:** Project Plans and Goals ~ completed at the beginning of the project  
**Section 2:** Project Highlights ~ completed as you work on your project throughout the 4-H year  
**Section 3:** Project Attachments ~ *pictures or drawings, *project story, project book or worksheets

*Project Pictures ~ Attach no more than three (3) one-sided-pages of photos or you may provide drawings, of your project work throughout the year showing you and your project at the beginning and when completed; you must provide captions.

*Project Story ~ Create and attach a story of some of your project experiences. Record the good and bad things you experienced during the 4-H year relating to your project. Remembering back, think about the things you’ve learned and include how you might apply what you’ve learned and how these things may help you later in life. This story should be no more than three (3) pages, neatly written in pen or typed on an 8 ½ x 11, one-sided-page, in a 12 point double spaced font.

**Attachments ~** Attach project books or worksheets you have completed as evidence of this project’s accomplishments.

Tabs should be used in putting the 4-H Member Record Book together, and should follow the recommended order as described in *The How To Of Putting Your 4-H Member Record Book Together* document. Remember pages enclosed in document protectors will not be accepted or judged.

After books are judged, participants will receive a completion certificate and a year pin. Top Senior 4-H Project Reports may qualify to receive a project pin as special recognition. Senior 4-H members are also eligible for Outstanding Record Book and Outstanding Overall 4-H Member special recognition at the Awards Program.

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