Gallatin County 4-H Livestock Record Book Scoring Rubric

Member Name: _____   **Age:** Junior / Senior   **Final Score:** _____

Livestock Project: Beef   Dairy -Cow   Dairy -Goat   Market -Goat   Poultry   Rabbit   Sheep   Swine

Section/Category	Complete	Minor Errors	Major Errors	Incomplete	Score
Cover/Member Information	**3 points**	**2 points**	**1 point**	**0 points**	
	Member information is filled out and correct, photo attached	Missing one piece of information	Missing 2-3 pieces of information	Missing 4 or more pieces of information	
Goals (SMART) **S**pecific **M**easurable **A**ttainable, **R**elevant **T**ime-bound	**10 points**	**9-7 points**	**6-3 points**	**2-0 points**	
	2-3 SMART goals, each goal reached answered	One or two minor errors, including incomplete sentences, or questions not answered.	Goals written, but not SMART. 3-4 minor errors, including incomplete sentences and missing goals	No information or 5 or more errors. Missing goals.	
Activities/Workshops	**20-15 points**	**14-10 points**	**9-5 points**	**4-0 points**	
	Lists required number of workshops, shows time spent with project animal, feeding, trainings, exercise, work on pens etc. 25+hrs	Lists required number of workshops, shows time spent with animal, 20+ hours	15+ hours devoted to project	Fewer than 10 hours	
Value of Animal Purchased/ Owned/ Possessed & Income	**3 points**	**2 points**	**1 point**	**0 points**	
	All animals listed or N/A or "No animals purchased"; "Already owned", income from breeding or Jackpots	Missing 1-2 pieces of information, or totals are incorrect	Missing 3-4 pieces of information, no value listed	No information	
Feeding Record	**10 points**	**9-6 points**	**5-2 point**	**0 points**	
	Feeding calculations are correct and listed for months of animal possession	1-2 pieces of missing information or miscalculations	3-4 missing pieces of information or miscalculations	No Information	
Market Animal Growth Record/ **Production Record for Breeding Animals**	**3 points**	**2 points**	**1 point**	**0 points**	
	Animal has been weighed and rate of gain is calculated	Animal has been weighed	Animals has NOT been weighed	No Information	
Expenses other than feed	**3 points**	**2 points**	**1 point**	**0 points**	
	Other supplies and costs associated with project, fuel, outside 4-H workshops, etc. Column totals calculated.	Missing obvious expenses,	Only partial information written, no column totals.	No Information	
Health Chart	**4 points**	**3 points**	**2-1 points**	**0 points**	
	Reasonable health treatments/ costs listed for each animal including management care. All information is filled out completely or "N/A"	Missing 1-2 pieces of information, no sequential.	Missing 3+ pieces of information, includes non-health care or care	No Information	
Project Summary And Member's Signature	**3 points**	**2 points**	**1 point**	**0 points**	
	Totals from previous pages are copied correctly and in the correct spots. Member has signed record	Missing 1-2 numbers from previous pages, or wrong placement	Missing more than 2 numbers, or wrong placement	No Information	
Project Curriculum Book	**10 points**			**0 points**	
	All 7 workbook activities have been completed, are dated, and signed. Work is neat, sentences are appropriate for level/ age.			No information	
Neat Orderly & Clean	**3 points**	**2 points**	**1 point**	**0 points**	
	Clean and Neat Records, messy handwriting acceptable, bound together	Records bound together but not orderly	Records not bound together, not neat	Not neat and not orderly	
Extra Credit	**10-8 points**	**7-5 points**	**4-1 points**	**0 points**	
	4-H member went beyond, included a story, photos, attended every workshop.	4-H member added extra work, attended the majority workshops, included a story/photo.	4-H member added a story or pictures to their record book.	No additional extra points	

Comments:

Suggestions for Improvement:

Recommend 4-H member for Record book award when Record Book Evaluation and Project Interview together at 70% or more.   YES   NO