



Teton County 4-H
Record Book Quality Criteria 2016-2021

Ribbon Placement Criteria: 96-100% = Purple 90-95% = Blue 80-90% = Red 0-80% = White

Criteria	Expectation	Suggested Point Value	Points Earned	Comments
Neatness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Relative to age.▶ Consistent color of pen/pencils.▶ Neat corrections.▶ Pages clean and unwrinkled.	10		
Effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Attempt to complete all records.▶ Relevant narratives and pictures.▶ Original thoughts and writing included.▶ Information from 4-H and non-4-H activities recorded clearly.	20		
Organization and Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Tabs to designate/separate years in 4-H.▶ Suggested order: My 4-H Year, Project and Financial Journal, Animal Record. Keep Project/Financial Journal and Animal Journal together for same project.	10		
4-H Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Documented in record book: attendance at club meetings, fair, other county and state events.	10		
Community Service/Extra Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 4-H, church, school, scouts, family, service projects, donations of time and money recorded accurately.	10		

Project Journal/ Animal Record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Three goals and results. ▶ Thoroughness. ▶ Sequential development. ▶ Pictures of the specific project. 	15		
Financial Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Accuracy of financial records. ▶ Thoroughness. List costs of supplies at market value. Include all income and expenses. Premiums earned count as income. Expenses may be list of basic ingredients and costs – cost of bag of flour, bag of chocolate chips, etc. The groceries in your cupboard cost something. Feed expenses for animals should be included and assessed at the market value, even when using family owned feed. Veterinary expenses, travel to meetings, registration fees, etc. All projects likely cost something. 	15		
My 4-H Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ List at least three goals for 4-H year and results. ▶ Include current photo of 4-H member. ▶ Appropriate signatures included. 	10		
Total Points Earned:				
Percentage: Ribbon Placing:				

**4-Hers must COMPLETE their record books according to the completion criteria or they will not be allowed to exhibit or sell any item at the following Teton County 4-H Fair. Record books are used to determine years completed in 4-H. The number of years a 4-H member has completed may affect scholarship selection results.