



Teton County 4-H
Record Book Quality Criteria
Updated 2024

Ribbon Placement Criteria:

96-100% = Purple

90-95% = Blue

80-89% = Red

0-79% = 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, Non-Animal Project Record and Financial Journal, Animal Project Record and Financial Journal.	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		

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Non-Animal Project Record and Financial Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Three goals and if/how you reached the goals. ▸ 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. All projects likely cost something. ▸ Accuracy of financial records. ▸ Sequential development. ▸ Pictures of the specific project. 	15		
Animal Project Record and Financial Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Three goals and if/how your reached the goals. ▸ Thoroughness. 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. ▸ Accuracy of financial records. ▸ Sequential development. 	15		
My 4-H Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ List at least three goals for 4-H year and if or how you reached the goals. ▸ 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.