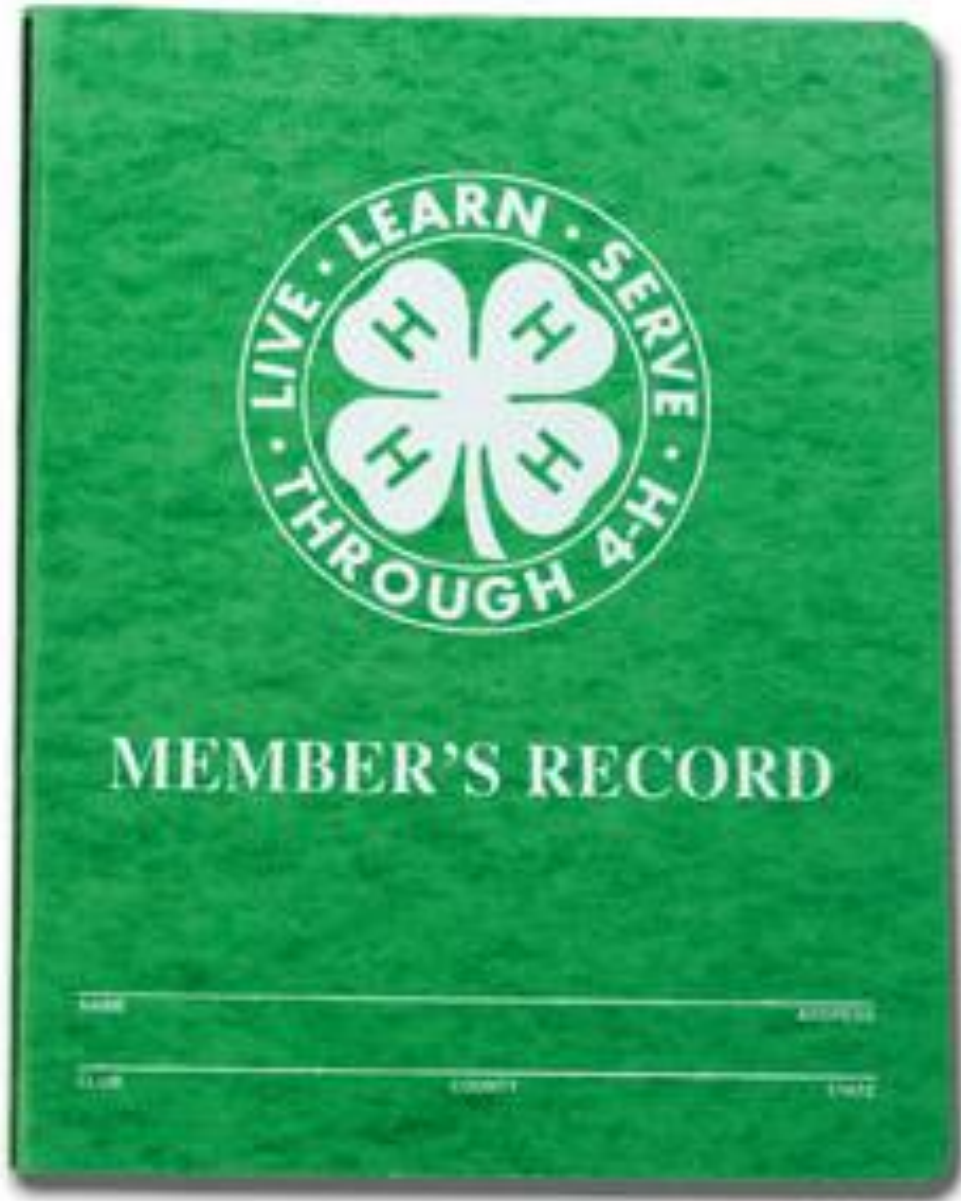


CHEROKEE COUNTY 4-H

RECORD BOOK TRAINING



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Record Keeping and Record Book Objectives

The following objectives will be used for helping you determine your goal and process in a project. These objectives can be used for your record keeping and will be used as you prepare a recordbook.

These objectives may be revised periodically to address issues affecting youth development.

The objectives are to be used in setting goals for project experiences, leadership, community service and awards. They will be reflected throughout a 4-H members recordbook.

1. Attain a broad knowledge of 4-H projects and activities and the way they improve family and community life.
2. Acquire life skills essential for becoming an active, skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
3. Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings to everyday living.
4. Use all 4-H training and experiences in choosing and preparing for a job.
5. Develop leadership skills that promote positive youth development.
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Record Book Categories

- Aquatic Science
- Beef
- Citizenship & Civic Education
- Clothing & Textiles
- Communication and Expressive Arts
Open Category
- Conservation of Natural Resources
- Consumer and Family Science Open
- Consumer Education
- Dairy
- Energy Management
- Entomology
- Environmental Science Open
- Family Life
- Food & Nutrition
- Forestry
- Gardening & Horticulture
- Goat
- Health
- Healthy Lifestyles Open Category
- Horse
- Housing & Home Environment
- Leadership
- Personal Development/ Leadership
Open
- Photography
- Plant & Soil Science
- Plants & Animals Open
- Poultry
- Public Speaking
- Rabbit
- Range Management
- Recreation
- Safety
- Science & Technology
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports
- Sport Fishing
- Swine
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife & Fisheries

Record Keeping and Record Book Forms

The Texas 4-H Record keeping System has seven different forms. Some of these forms are used by 4-H members, some by leaders and parents, and some only by your County Extension Agent. Make sure that you have the correct forms when starting your recordkeeping experience.

Each of these forms may be ordered, for a fee, through the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Bookstore at: <http://tcebookstore.org> . Additionally, your local County Extension Office may be able to supply you with copies.

One of the new features of the recordkeeping system is that these forms will not be revised each year (except for the Texas 4-H Clover). Therefore it is not necessary for you to request instructions for completing a 4-H recordbook each year, just hang on to the one you get this year.

Forms

Member Achievement Plan (M.A.P.)

Used by 4-H members to keep track of project growth and development. 4-H Members will need to keep one of these forms for each project they participate in.

http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/library/files/rbk/Member_Achievement_Plan.doc

Record Improvement Guide

The Record Improvement Guide is designed to provide instruction on the development of a Texas 4-H Recordbook. This provides the guidelines and the "do's" and "don'ts" of completing a 4-H recordbook. Each family only needs one of these publications.

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/library/files/recordkeeping_record_improvement_guide.pdf

Personal Information Page/Report Form & Checklist

In the past, these have been three separate publications. Now it is all in one! This is the form used in completing a competitive recordbook.

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/library/files/report_pdf.pdf

Recordbook Score Sheet

This is the scoresheet that is used in the evaluation of a competitive 4-H recordbook. It provides guidelines for the placing system, however, counties and districts may choose to use different systems or methods for placing.

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/library/files/Recordbook_Scoresheet.pdf

<<<<<EXTREMELY IMPORTANT>>>>>

Texas 4-H Clover

The Texas 4-H Clover is the catalog of opportunities provided and offered each year by the Texas 4-H and Youth Development program.

Additionally, it has a section on the 4-H record keeping system that includes the recordbook categories and objectives for all of the projects.

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/library/files/membership_4h_clover.pdf

AS ALWAYS:

Thank you for your interest in the Cherokee County 4-H program and please know that if you have further questions about the 4-H Record Book Contest or any other project, program, contest of event, please don't hesitate to call your County Agents! We are here to help you...

“Make the Best Better!”

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