



# My County 4-H Record Book for (year) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>City, State Zip</b>	
<b>4-H Club</b>	

## Parts of a County 4-H Record Book

Place the following items in a folder:

- This form
- One or more Project Report Sheets
- Up to three pages of pictures per project (with captions)
- Story (2 page maximum)

### Projects Reported in this County 4-H Record Book Medals:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### County Guidelines:

1. Can receive only two county medals each year.
2. Cannot receive the same medal twice.
3. Can receive only one county project award each year.

We have reviewed this form and believe the information in it to be correct

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **What is a 4-H Project?**

A project is a subject or topic that you learn about in 4-H. More important, a project is something you do or make, which results from knowledge and skills you learned in the project. You learn about your project from attending club meetings club meetings and educational workshops and working with adult leaders and other 4-H members. You can also learn from field trips and camps, by participating in shows and competitions, as well as though family and self study.

### **Why Complete a 4-H Record Book?**

A record book not meant to be a chore. Instead, it is a way for you to learn. Here are some important reasons why 4-H expects you to complete a 4-H Record Book for your project.

#### **Keeping a 4-H record book will help you:**

- Learn how to organize yourself
- Learn how to use project objectives to set goals and plan your project work for the year
- Learn how to set reasonable goals for yourself
- Appreciate and explain what you've learned this year in your project work
- Gather information needed to apply for awards
- Meet requirements to participate in some county and state 4-H events

### **Why do we have objectives for project work?**

Objectives are available for 34 projects with state scholarships available for members age 14 and over. While a different form is completed by members to compete for scholarships, the individual forms that accompany this form will help members work toward the project objectives from the beginning.

- ✓ Objectives provide standards or guides for project work – like a map, they give direction
- ✓ Members who work toward the stated project objectives have the opportunity for similar project experiences – regardless of their location
- ✓ Judging committees use objectives to evaluate progress a member has made in improving his/her skills in a particular area















