



Scrapbook Project Use 4-H Evaluation Survey (County Only – No State Fair Exhibit)



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Requirements for All Divisions

1. Each scrapbook album will have a front & back cover with pages firmly attached between the covers.
2. Each member must complete a minimum of 10 scrapbook pages (5 pages front & back, for a total of 10) for judging.
3. If the scrapbook contains more than 10 pages, it will have a label that clarifies which 10 pages are to be judged. Page numbers need not be written on the album pages; instead, attach a sticky note to each page that is to be judged & number the notes 1 through 10 so that if the judge wants to comment on a certain page, a number reference is available.
4. Photos & memorabilia must be included in the scrapbook but not necessarily on each page. Some pages may contain only photos; others may contain only memorabilia. **AT LEAST 1 PIECE OF MEMORABILIA** must be included in your 10 pages. Memorabilia may be encased in plastic sleeves.
5. Keep in mind the proper placement of photos, etc. in your album. Your scrapbook is telling a story. Use chronology (putting things in order of occurrence) or themes to organize your scrapbook.
6. Journaling (labels, captions, stories, thoughts, ideas, etc.) should be used with your photos & memorabilia. Without journaling, over time, your photos & memorabilia will become less meaningful. Be sure to proofread!

Clover (Grades 3-5)

- **Layout:** Simple 2-3 colors of paper; stickers & die cuts may be used but are not mandatory.
- **Cropping:** Straight cutting of photos using regular scissors or a paper cutter. Decorative scissors may be used.
- **Journaling:** Supply only basic information such as who, what, when & where. Remember the main focus is preservation of your memories, not how many stickers or fancy papers you use!

Example: Julie playing basketball at her first 6th grade game on January 15, 2004.

Junior (Grades 6-8)

- **Layout:** More creative layout. Creative borders & lettering may be used.
- **Cropping:** Circle, oval & other shaped templates may be used.
- **Journaling:** Use captions & bulleted information to share information in short sentences. Using a variety of cropping techniques & page layouts will add interest & creativity to your album. Not everything has to be cropped. Use a nice balance.

Example using a caption and bullets: Showing Rosie at the 2010 Open Sheep Show

- *I won a red ribbon with my lamb Rosie.*
- *I was happy to even place because the competition was so fierce!*

Senior (Grades 9-12)

- **Layout:** May include a pop-up page, pocket page or quilt-type layout, but not every page has to be these types. Use techniques learned in previous divisions. Include a variety of layouts.
- **Cropping:** Silhouette cropping may be used, in addition to techniques learned in previous divisions.
- **Journaling:** Use bullets & captions, plus storytelling - writing your thoughts & feelings, telling a complete story or memory on each page. Not every photo has a complete story; choose the ones deserving of this when you think about page design. It's fine to put several photos on a page & use just one of them to tell a story. Label or caption the other photos on the page. It's easiest to tell a story if you pretend like you're writing in your diary or sharing exciting news with your best friend.

***Example:** Ever since my older brother Tim began showing pigs in 4-H, I have been looking forward to getting old enough to show hogs too. This has been a fun project because it is a family activity. My parents, brother & I went to some pig auctions in March & April. We finally bought a good one in our price range at a pig sale. Since we brought Wilbur home, I have been feeding him & keeping his pen clean, with a little help from Tim. It's a lot of work, but I really enjoy it. After school was out, I started walking him at least once a day. He's really tame & knows exactly what I want him to do. I have spent so much time with him; I know I will be sad to sell him. Tim told me that's just part of the project & that I can use that money to buy another pig next year. That's true, but I know I'll never forget Wilbur & my first year of 4-H!*

4-H Scrapbook Project Score Card

Circle Division: Clover Junior Senior

	Points Possible	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Work
1. Pages are exhibit between front & back covers.	5				
2. Label is complete (listing pages to be judged) if need be.	5				
3. Album contains at least 10 completed pages.	5				
4. Album has at least 1 piece of memorabilia.	5				
5. Neatness counts! Spelling too!	10				
6. Variety in pages.	15				
7. Chronological or thematic order of pages is correct.	15				
8. Journaling: Labeling, Captions, Storytelling	30				
9. Overall Impression/Preserves Memories Effectively	10				
Total Points Possible	100				

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