



## 4-H Scrapbook Project

1. Each scrapbook album will have a front and back cover with pages firmly attached between the covers. There are no specified album dimensions for this project. You may choose whatever size album you wish to use.
2. Each scrapbook album will have a label with the 4-H member's name, club, and age on it. This label will also list the page numbers of the pages to be judged. The label listing the page numbers will indicate the ten pages the 4-H member wishes the judge to review. The page numbers need not be written on the actual album page. The member should count the first page as page 1 and proceed in numerical order. Pages judged must be front and back (1-2, 3-4, etc.) of one page. If no pages are indicated for judging, the judge will look at pages 1 – 10.
3. Each scrapbook will have 10 pages completed for judging. This would be 5 sheets front and back for a total of 10 pages. Only completed pages will be eligible for judging. This means pages with photos, memorabilia, documentation, decoration, etc. Incomplete pages or unfinished pages will not be eligible for or count toward your 10 page total.
4. Photos and memorabilia must be included in each scrapbook, but not necessarily on each page (some pages may only contain photos while others may contain only memorabilia. Be sure to include variety in your pages to be judged.
5. Neatness counts. Exhibit clean pages with clear writing. Your handwriting is part of your heritage – use it often!
6. Using a variety of cropping techniques and page layouts will add interest and creativity to your album. Not everything has to be cropped or “artsy”; use a nice balance, keeping in mind that the main focus is preservation and not how many stickers or fancy papers you can use on a page. Let your pictures and memorabilia be the main focus.
7. Keep in mind the proper placement of your photos, etc. in your album – you are telling a story, so use chronology (putting things in order of occurrence), or themes to organize your scrapbook.
8. Journaling is a must—without it, your photos and memorabilia will be less meaningful over time.
9. The scrapbook album must demonstrate a good sense of the entire project and what it means to preserve our memories.



## Exhibit Requirements

**Beginner (Grades 3, 4, 5):** Label photos and memorabilia with names, dates, places, etc.

**Intermediate (Grades 6, 7, 8):** Do requirements for beginners plus capture your memories with captions or words recording the happenings of the photos and memorabilia.

**Advanced (Grades 9–12):** Do beginner and intermediate requirements plus storytelling—write your thoughts and feelings and tell a complete story or memory on each page. Not every photo has a complete story, so please choose the ones deserving of this extra effort when you are thinking of your page designs. It is OK to put several photos on a page and just use one of them to tell a story. Do label or caption the other picture on the page.

**Each consecutive year that you take this project you will add 10 new pages to be judged. You may want to divide your scrapbook into years by using tabs or some other method so that each year is designated from the previous one.**

### JUDGES SCORECARD 4-H SCRAPBOOK PROJECT

	POINTS
1. Scrapbook pages are exhibited attached between a front and back cover.	5
2. Label is complete with name, club, and pages to be judged.	10
3. Scrapbook contains at least 10 completed pages.	10
4. Scrapbook contains both photos and memorabilia.	10
5. Neatness counts.	5
6. Interesting variety in pages.	10
7. Chronological or thematic order of pages is correct.	10
8. Journaling: Labels, captions, storytelling Beginner: Labels Intermediate: Captions Advanced: Storytelling	30
9. Sense of the entire project; preserves the 4-H member's memories effectively.	10
TOTAL POINTS =	100

Additional judge's comments: