

4-H CREATIVE and EXPRESSIVE ARTS: SCRAPBOOK

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Each scrapbook album will have a front and back cover with pages firmly attached between the covers. Pages must be covered with a plastic protector and be able to come apart so new pages can be added.
2. Each scrapbook album will have 10 pages completed for judging. The pages should be facing pages (left and right side of your album as it lies open). 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 judging or count toward your ten page total.
3. Each scrapbook album will have an exhibit tag (attached with string) with the 4-H member's name, club and grade on it. This tag will also list the page numbers of the pages to be judged. The page numbers need not be written on the actual album page - rather, the member should count the first page as Page 1 and proceed onward.
4. Scrapbook album size:
Any album larger than 5" x 5"

NOTE: 12" x 12" is the most common size and will be easier to work with and find materials.
5. Photos and memorabilia must be included in each scrapbook, but not necessarily on each page (i.e. some pages may only contain photos while others may contain only memorabilia). Be sure to include a variety in your list of pages to be judged.
6. Neatness counts! Exhibit clean pages with clear writing. Your handwriting is a part of your heritage - please use it on a minimum of 6 pages.
7. There is no state fair entry for this project at this time. For complete details, refer to the 4-H Scrapbook manual or attend a workshop.

EXHIBITS

BEGINNER: Grades 3 - 5

- Layout: Simple 2 - 3 colors of paper. Stickers and die cuts may be used, but are not mandatory.
- Cropping: Straight cutting of photographs using a paper cutter or decorative scissors can be used on photo-mounting paper.
- Journalizing: Bullet journalizing, supplying only basic information such as who, what, when and where.

INTERMEDIATE: Grades 6 - 8

- Layout: More creative layouts. Creative borders and lettering may be used.
- Cropping: circle, oval, and other template shapes may be used.
- Journalizing: Captions - put bulleted information into sentences.

ADVANCED: Grades 9 - 12

- Layout: May include a pop-up page, pocket page, or kaleidoscope style layout. Use techniques learned in previous divisions. Include a variety of layouts.
- Cropping: Silhouette cropping may be used in addition to techniques learned in earlier divisions.
- Journalizing: Use bullets and captions, with storytelling. Write your thoughts and feelings and tell a story or relate a memory on each page.