

vertically, mounted on a standard 16" x 20" salon mount, displayed VERTICALLY and covered with plastic. No title recommended. See additional notes regarding digital below. **Must** include original photograph(s) on the back of the board and attach a listing of steps and/or procedures used to create the end product.

Salon Mount Definition: Current 4-H rules governing Salon Prints call for a photograph between 7" x 9" and 11" x 14" mounted on a 16" x 20" board, (also referred to as a "salon mount.") Salon mounts are available in most photo and art supply stores. They are available either plain or with a cutout of the picture area. You may make your own. Matting is not required. The board is to be displayed vertically. The photo may be printed horizontally or vertically. The photo may be mounted in 1 of 2 ways. Surface mounted is when the photo is attached to the front of the matte board with adhesive or dry mounting tissue. Window mounted is when the matte has an opening cut in it, with the photo placed behind the opening, and the photo is actually mounted to the backing board. This is the preferred method, but a well-done surface mount will work just as well. One other thing; do not frame your salon print using a wooden or metal frame with a glass or Plexiglas cover. A salon print on a matte board, covered with plastic is considered a finished exhibit, and is how such photos are displayed even in art galleries.



Scrapbooking

Judging will take place on Tuesday, June 30, at 9:00 AM at the Extension Office; Room D.
No State Fair exhibit

****Please also refer to the Policies and Procedures beginning on page 2 and the General Project Rules on page 20.***

General Requirements:

- Each scrapbook album will have a front and back cover with pages firmly attached between the covers. Page protectors are highly recommended but not required. Be sure both front and back covers are acid/lignin free.
- Photographs are required in your scrapbook album and should be the main focus.
- Memorabilia is optional but highly recommended as it will add significantly to the interest of the album. Memorabilia adds meaning, texture, and variety to your scrapbook. These are items that tell an important part of the story and will significantly contribute to the rest of the page. Memorabilia includes items such as: newspaper clippings, ticket stubs, ribbons, programs, certificates, and other small items. You may use memorabilia throughout the album and have two (2) pages dedicated to it entirely.
- Neatness counts! Exhibit clean pages with clear writing.
- Your handwriting is part of your heritage – please use it often! **NO COMPUTER CREATED WRITING IS ALLOWED.** You may use stickers to title your page, but **ALL JOURNALING MUST BE DONE IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING.**
- Journaling – You can either use a journaling box to tell the story OR caption each photo on the page OR both would be allowed. A caption can be one word if it describes the photo or adds to the story.
- You should use acid/lignin free, buffered pages for your scrapbook.
 - Acid free = pH balanced chemistry, so your pages will not accelerate the natural deterioration of your photos.
 - Lignin free pages will maintain their durability and whiteness (non-yellowing).
 - Buffering has a neutralizing effect to protect photos against pollutants from the environment, acidic greeting cards, etc.
- Album pages that you want judged need to be labeled. The judge will automatically judge the first 6, 8, or 10 pages in your scrapbook, unless that you indicate which 6, 8, or 10 pages you want judged.
- Have fun preserving your memories!

Level 1 – 6 completed pages for judging, 8 ½ x 11 or 12 x 12 scrapbook

- **Layout:** Simple – no more than 2 -3 colors of paper (solid or patterned) per page. Stickers and die cuts can be used, but are not mandatory
- **Photographs:** 4 of the 6 pages should include at least 1 photo. All pages can include photos.
- **Cropping:** Straight cutting of photos using regular scissors or paper cutter, you may also use circle, oval or other shaped templates if you desire. Decorative scissors can be used on colored paper. Corner rounder can be used on photos if desired.
- **Journaling:** Label each photo supplying the basic information (who, what, when, where, and why) and/or journal box appropriate for the page. Remember to use your own print/handwriting.
- Keep in mind that the main focus is preservation and not how many stickers or fancy papers you use on your page. Let your pictures and memorabilia be the main focus.

Level 2 – 8 completed pages for judging, 8 ½ x 11 or 12 x 12 scrapbook

- **Layout:** More creative layout, i.e. coordinating papers, stickers, etc. Creative borders and lettering can be used.
- **Photographs:** 6 of the 8 pages should include at least 1 photo. All pages can include photos.
- **Cropping:** Silhouette cropping can be used in addition to techniques you have learned in the previous division.
- **Journaling:** Create captions for each photo by putting basic information (who, what, when, where, and why) into sentences and/or journal box appropriate for the page. Remember to use your own print/handwriting.
- Using a variety of cropping techniques and page layouts will add interest and creativity to your album. Not everything needs to be “artsy”. Use a nice balance.

Level 3- 10 completed pages for judging, 12 x 12 scrapbook

- **Layout:** May include a pop-up page, pocket page, or quilt type layout, but not every page has to be these types. Use techniques you have learned in previous divisions. Include a variety of layouts.
- **Photographs:** 8 of the 10 pages should include at least 1 photo. All pages can include photos.
- **Cropping:** Expand on previous learned techniques to increase the creativity of your album.
- **Journaling:** Create captions for each photo by putting basic information (who, what, when, where, and why) into sentences and/or journal box appropriate for the page. Remember to use your own print/handwriting.



Scrapbooking - Digital

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General Requirements:

- **Scrapbooks are to be standard sizes from 8x8 to 12x12.**
- A digital scrapbook can be a **printed album** or **individually printed photo pages** placed in a traditional scrapbook album.
- Each scrapbook is to be created in digital format and printed. (Shutterfly, Persnickety Prints, Scrapping Simply are few examples of websites you can use along with home computer programs.)
- Each scrapbook album will be a bound scrapbook and have a front and back cover with pages firmly attached. If printing individual scrapbook pages, the pages must be placed in page protectors and have a front and back album cover.
- Photographs are required in your scrapbook album and should be the main focus.
- Pages should be in **chronological order**.