

SCRAPBOOK ALBUM

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EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Sunday, July 11, 4-6 PM
JUDGING:	Monday, July 12, 1 PM Open Judging
RELEASE:	Tuesday, July 20, 9-11 AM, and 5-7 PM
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:	No entries, County project only

Project Description:

Documenting your memories takes place many ways. Scrapbook albums can be a traditional, personally designed scrapbook album, a book-bound album designed using an online service, or a scrapbook designed using a software program.

Levels:

Beginner

Grades 3-5

Intermediate

Grades 6-8

Advanced

Grades 9-12

Project Guidelines:

Whichever design is your choice, please keep the following in mind:

- Each scrapbook album must have ten (10) completed pages for judging.
- Each scrapbook album that will be exhibited must have an exhibit tag (attached with a string or ribbon) with the 4-H member's name, club, and grade on it.
- The attached exhibit tag will also indicate the page numbers to be judged. If not listed, pages one to ten (1-10) will be judged. Different pages are judged each year.
- Page numbers do not have to be written on the album pages.
- Incomplete pages are not eligible for judging and are not counted towards the ten (10) page total.
- Use a variety of cropping techniques and page layouts to add interest and creativity.
- Use chronology within your journal-writing and the placement of your photos.

- Examples of memorabilia which may be used include: Holiday cards, school achievements or certificates, concert tickets, and event programs.
- Photos and memorabilia do not have to be on each page; They may be on separate pages.
- Journal-writing is a must- without it, your photos and memorabilia will be less meaningful.

Beginner: Labeling of photos with names, dates, places, etc. If there is memorabilia included, the same labeling applies.

Intermediate: Beginner requirements PLUS capturing your memories with captions or words recording the happenings of the photos and any memorabilia.

Advanced: Beginner and Intermediate requirements PLUS storytelling- sharing your thoughts and feelings and telling a complete story or memory on each page. (Not every photo has a complete story, so please choose the ones deserving of this when you are thinking of your pages and page designs- it is okay to put several photos on a page and just use one of them to tell a story. Label or caption the other photos on the page.)

Exhibit Requirements:

A. Traditional designed scrapbook albums will include:

- Photos
- Memorabilia
- Decoration
- Documentation

The album must have a front and back cover with the album pages firmly attached.
The album size must be at least 8" x 8". Exhibited albums cannot be ring binders.
Use neat penmanship (no typing) so as to exhibit your unique character and heritage.

B. Online service designed albums include:

- Photos
- Templates
- Decoration
- Documentation

The album must have a front and back cover with the album pages firmly attached.
The album size must be at least 8" x 8" in a book-bound finish.
The online service must allow for sufficient space for journal-writing requirements.
Some examples of online services may be, Shutterfly, Snapfish, etc., but not limited to these programs.

C. Software-designed scrapbooks include:

- Photos
- Memorabilia
- Decoration
- Documentation

The album must have a front and back cover with the album pages firmly attached.
The album size must be at least 8" x 8". Exhibited albums cannot be ring binders.
Memorabilia may be scanned onto the page if the software has this feature.
The software program must allow for sufficient space for journal-writing requirements.

