

4-H Records

Elementary books will be judged on individual quality and will be awarded blue, red, or white ribbons. Blue award winners will receive \$10, to be presented at the end-of-the-year recognition program.

Junior and Senior books will be judged against each other and will be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 3 honorable mentions. 1st Place books in each category will receive \$10 and 2nd Place will receive \$5.

All record books must be submitted in some type of binder to the 4-H Club leader. Record books must be turned in on time and properly registered. Record books are due in the 4-H Office located at 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles by 4:30 p.m. on the due date.

All 4-H Records must have the 4-H Portfolio form. This form is available from the 4-H Club leader or the 4-H Office.

Your 4-H Portfolio should contain the following sections:

- Section 1 – Personal Data & 4-H and You
- Section 2 – 4-H Leadership
- Section 3 – Citizenship/Community Service
- Section 4 - 4-H Awards & Recognition
- Section 5 - Non-4-H Experiences – Leadership
- Section 6 - My 4-H Story
- Section 7 - 4-H Photos or Supporting Materials
- Section 8 - 4-H Project Focus and Above & Beyond

*Guides to complete records are available from the 4-H Office.

The following are the **Blue Ribbon** Requirements for **Elementary** Books:

Personal Data & 4-H and You

Picture – this can be school picture, snap shot, digital picture, etc.
Projects listed
Signature
4-H and You – Looking back over the year section must be complete

Leadership must be included

It is not required that anything be on this page.

Citizenship/Community Service

A minimum of two activities should be included.

4-H Awards and Recognition

It is not required that anything be written on this page.

Non-4-H Experiences – Leadership

It is not required that anything be written on this page.

My 4-H Story

A minimum of 1-1/2 pages is required.
The story may be up to 6 pages.
Suggestions for writing your story are listed in the Portfolio

Photos and Supporting Materials

A minimum of one picture is required.

4-H Project Focus/Above and Beyond

Must be completed. This shows what you did in the project. You should have one "Project Focus" page for each project

Project Books

Discovering 4-H – A minimum of 4 sections must be completed.
Other Projects – A minimum of five activities must be completed.
Livestock Projects – A minimum of five activities must be completed.