

2022-2023 4-H PROJECT BOOK EXPECTATIONS

Each animal project (sheep, beef, swine, goats, dairy, horse, rabbits, etc.) should contain:

- _____ 4-H Animal Science Project Record book and photos (Junior or Senior)
- _____ 4-H Project educational materials, which includes worksheets from the Animal Science project book and may include other project materials like the color 4-HCCS books.

Each non-animal project should contain the following:

- _____ Virginia 4-H Member Record (388-121)
- _____ Virginia 4-H Project Record (388-122) – or you may receive a special project record for that project (for example, the dog project has its own record sheet)
- _____ 4-H Story (at least a paragraph telling what you did and what you learned.)
- _____ Photographs (showing the start, the middle and the end of project)
- _____ 4-H Project educational materials, which may include any project materials like the color 4-HCCS books.

A note about the 4-HCCS project publications (thick books, usually in color, lots of fill-in-the-blank activities for the members). These are designed to be completed over a two to three year period. 4-H'ers are generally asked to pick a certain number of activities to complete each year. Look for this information at the beginning of the book. You do not have to complete the whole book in one year, but please note in your book which activities you have completed each year. The judges will only consider what you completed in the current project year.

****Completed project books are due in the Extension Office by Tuesday, October 10, 2023.**

4-H'ers will receive a ribbon for each completed project book they submit for judging. We use the following award scale:

Blue =	excellent work (90-100 points)	Green =	participation
Red =	very good (75-89 points)		(given to all members under age 9)
White =	average (74 or fewer points)		

In addition, we recognize the very best project books in each category with either an honorable mention, a county medal, or a continued achievement award. Books turned in late and books from Cloverbuds (under age 9) are not eligible for these awards. Other requirements for these awards are:

Honorable Mention Awards – (90-92 points) outstanding work.

Medals – (93-100 points) highest achievement (can only win this one time in each project area)

Continued Achievement Awards – (90 – 100 points) previous medal winners who continue to do outstanding work.