

LARUE COUNTY GUIDELINES FOR COMPILING 4-H ACHIEVEMENT RECORD BOOKS

What are 4-H Achievement Record Books?

4-H records are a way of evaluating growth and accomplishments with your 4-H projects and activities including leadership, citizenship, and community service.

Who should fill out a 4-H Achievement Record Book?

Any Junior (9-13 years of age) or Senior (14-18 years of age) as of January 1st of the current year. Cloverbuds (4-Hers ages 5-8) wishing to submit an achievement record book, may do so. Cloverbuds will not be judged however they will be recognized for their participation.

What period does the record book cover?

They should contain information that covers from September 1st of the previous year to August 31st of the current year. Record books are due in October. Champions in eligible categories advance to district judging.

What about the 4-H project club secretary record book?

Any organized 4-H project club may also want to submit a secretary record book. (See outline and scorecard information). They will be judged on the Danish System based on the age of the individual preparing the record book – **Juniors** (9-13 years of age) and **Seniors** (14-18 years of age). Champion winners in each age division will advance to the district competition in November.

When are record books due?

Unless otherwise stated by your project club leader, all county achievement record books are to be submitted to the Extension Office in October.

What are the awards?

Each Junior and Senior will be judged on the Danish System with the Junior champions being eligible for area competition in November. Senior 4-H members are encouraged to complete the applications for their Bronze, Gold or Silver 4-H Honors award program. All 4-H members submitting record books will be recognized during the annual 4-H awards banquet. Champions are awarded a trophy or other award. All record book participants are also invited to attend the annual achievement trip.