

Crook County 4-H Record Book Judging FAQ

What if I don't want to exhibit at the county fair, do I still have to complete a record book?

While record book judging is only a requirement for fair participation, it is highly encouraged that all Crook County 4-H members complete a record book. Record keeping is an important life skill that takes practice to master and 4-H provides a great opportunity to build that skill.

When are record books due for judging?

Record books are due to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on the last Friday in July. The date for this year (23-24) is July 26th.

Will my record book be displayed at fair?

Yes! Record books will be displayed to the public at the Crook County Fair. It is very important that all specifically identifying information such as birthday, address, etc. is left out of your records. You will not be marked down during judging for leaving these details blank in your record book.

My Record Book Cover already has my address written on the front, what should I do?

The best option is to purchase a new record book cover from the Extension Office.

I need a green record book cover, where can I buy one?

Record book covers and divider tabs are available for purchase at the Crook County Extension Office for \$3.

In the "Previous Records" section, how many years of records should I include?

New this year, please include all previous records (for your entire 4-H career) in this section. Previous records include previous years Identification Page, 4-H Notes (optional), 4-H Story, all Project Records, inactive Advancement Records, and Pictures & Clippings from each of the members active years in 4-H.

What happens if I receive below a white ribbon during record book judging?

Be sure to take a look at the record book score card when preparing your record book for judging. If your book scores below a white ribbon, you will be allowed one attempt (during your entire 4-H career) at fixing and resubmitting your record book for judging. If you do not receive a white ribbon or above on your record book you will not be eligible to participate in 4-H activities at the Crook County Fair.

How do I complete my project records for judging if I have to turn my record book in before fair?

Your records should be complete and up to date to the last Friday in July. This means project records from the previous 4-H year must be closed out but project records from this 4-H year will remain incomplete. All other sections should be up to date as well including 4-H Story, Resume and Advancements.