



McCulloch County 4-H Report Form

4-H YEAR (example 2006-07)

Name _____

Years in Project _____

Hours Spent this year _____

Section I. Main Project

Type of Project _____

A. 4-H Project Goals... What would you like to do with your main 4-H project? *(Do this at start of project)*

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B. 4-H Activities... List the project meetings, workdays, clinics, tours, judging, shows that you attended this year.

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C. 4-H Financial Report (OPTIONAL.) .. List your expenses and income for your main project.

Date	Expenses	Date	Income
			<i>Subtract expenses from your income and list your project NET WORTH = \$_____</i>

Section II. Leadership List the leadership experiences you did this year in your project, club, or 4-H activities that you helped or taught others in.

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Section III. Community Service What Community and citizenship activities did you provided a service to organizations or businesses while representing 4-H. Examples... cleanup, raising funds or collecting goods for the needy, helping civic organizations, etc.

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Section IV. Other 4-H Projects List other 4-H projects that you did and not listed in Section I - Main Project.

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Section V. 4-H Recognition and Awards List your awards & honors that you have received this year in 4-H.

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Instructions for the 4-H Project Record Form.

Turn form in to the Co.Extension Office. To be eligible for 4-H Year Pin - by Aug 1.... County Livestock Premium Funds- within 90 days following the show.

Why do I need to complete a project report form?

The 4-H project is the center of the 4-H experience. In 4-H, the project is not considered complete until the 4-Her has turned in a **4-H PROJECT REPORT** to the County Extension office. For completing your 4-H project, you will qualify to receive the 4-H YEAR PIN at the Annual 4-H Achievement Awards Program.

Many 4-Hers elect to go one step further by completing a more detailed **4-H RECORD BOOK** in July for district competition in their awards program. 4-Hers that turn in a 4-H RECORD BOOK are also eligible for numerous county "special" awards such as Gold Star, Silver Star, Bronze Stars, and various key 4-H leadership awards.

By the end of your 4-H career, you will be better prepared when applying for various college scholarships because of the depth of information that you will have accumulated over the years of record keeping.

What should be kept and recorded during the project?

From the start, you need to keep a record of your experiences. You will be surprised by the number of learning experiences you can achieve within one year with your projects. Try to keep receipts of your expenses, including feed, equipment, health or vet costs, purchase records, etc. to help you complete your records. You will need to keep track of the hours you spend with your project.

Be sure to take pictures of you working with your project, including any leadership and community service activities that you do during the year. These photos will help if you decide to complete a 4-H Record Book later.

Many exhibitors will start a "scrapbook" to keep their mementos and photos in. Saving 4-H newsletters and announcements of project activities for your 4-H Scrapbook or Record Book will help you remember the various activities and events that you have done with your project.