

McLean County 4-H

Record Book *completion guide*



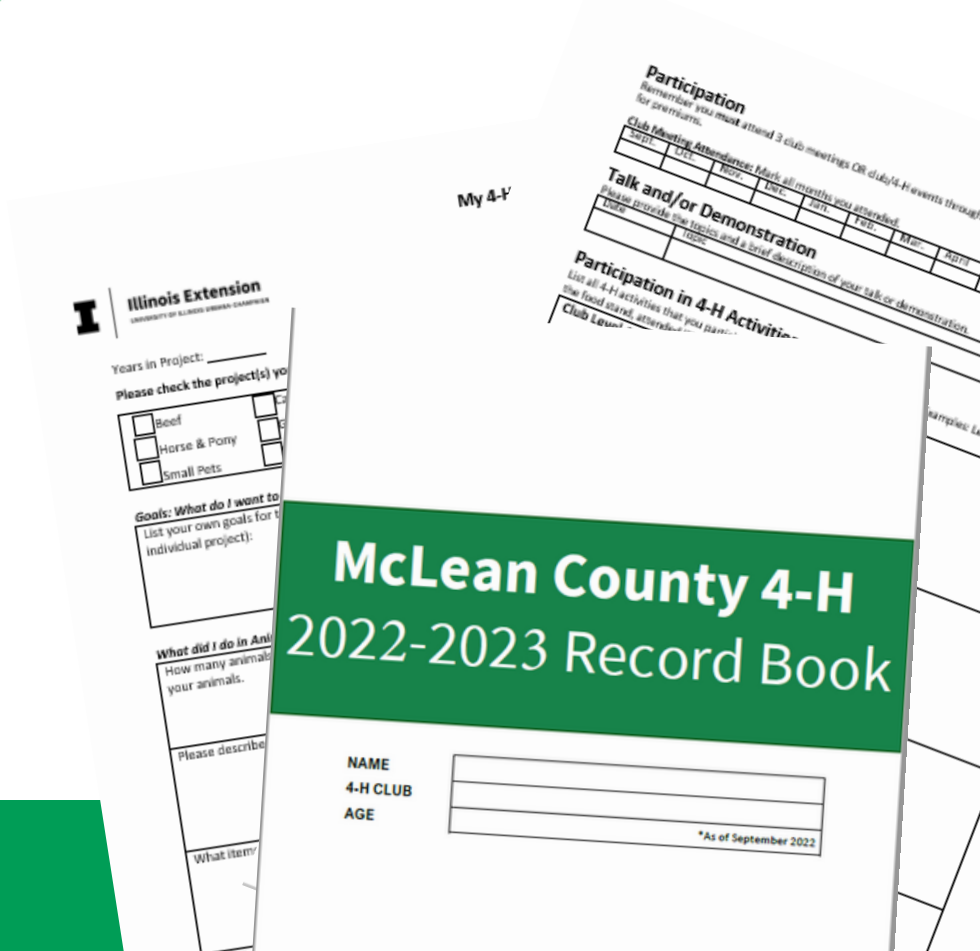
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Use this guide for ideas and tips for completing your records.

Tell Your 4-H Story



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Participation

In this section, you record all of the activities, meetings, and events you participated in with 4-H over the past year.

Club Meeting Attendance

Mark with an X or check mark under the months you have attended meetings. If you can remember the date, include that too.

Talks and Demonstrations

Talks and demonstrations are part of being a 4-H member! Include what your topic was and what date you gave it.

Participation in 4-H Activities

Write down what 4-H activities you participated in

Club Level

Activities you do with your club

- club led workshops
- service projects
- potlucks
- and more...

County Level

Activities you do with the whole county

- workshops
- challenges
- 4-H show
- and more...

Multi-County Level

Activities you do with multiple counties

- trainings
- series
- webinars
- and more...

State/National/International Level

- Illinois State Fair
- States' International programs
- National Youth Conference
- and more...

Leadership and Community Service

In this section, you track and record all of the times where you were implementing leadership and participating in community service.

Leadership

Were you a club officer? Maybe you mentored another member with their project. Help plan a club event? All of these and more represent leadership.

Community Service

Did you fundraise for a cause? Did your club make valentines for seniors? Maybe you planted trees. All of these and more represent community service.

4-H Promotion, Honors, and Non 4-H Involvement

4-H Promotion

How do you intentionally tell others about 4-H?

- talk to classmates
- bring a friend to a meeting
- make recruitment posters
- and more...

Honors

What awards and recognition did you receive?

- 4-H show ratings
- scholarships
- medals
- award
- and more...

Non 4-H Involvement

What other activities and events did you participate in?

- student council
- sports
- ceramics classes
- youth group
- and more...

Need help with completing your records? Reach out to local 4-H staff and make an appointment at 309-663-8306!

Project Learning

This section is where you explain the details behind the projects you completed this year. Try to be as detailed as you can! The goal is to try and fill out every box. Below are some general tips to help you complete these pages.

Goals

Goals are important for the future as well as every day life. They help you grow and accomplish achievements.

Expenses

Did anything need to be purchased for your project? Feed, materials, workshop fees? If you had no expenses explain how. Maybe the materials were a gift or you were using leftover supplies.

What did you learn?

Every new project comes with new learning opportunities and challenges. Maybe you are familiar with your project area already but you can always learn a more efficient or improved method.

Project related activities

Did you sew a blanket for a service project? Maybe you participated in the state robotics challenge. Did you attend the state fair or any other livestock shows? Record all of this here!

