

TRA 4-H Record Books

How to find the right one for your Project

Welcome to a brand new 4-H year! If you finished signing up for your 4-H projects, then it is time for the next step in getting your 4-H year in gear. Time to print your 4-H Project Record Books. Check out these quick tips below to finding and filling out your record books:

Steps to Finding your 4-H Record Books Online

- ✿ Go to: www.co4h.colostate.edu
- ✿ On the home page, click on the **4-H Programs & Projects** Tab
- ✿ A new page will open up with links to all the record books – from here you can choose **E-Records Animal** or **E-Record General**

Now you have access to all of your 4-H Project Record Books. Things to remember!

- What **Age Division** do you fall into? Are you a Junior (ages 8-10), Intermediate (ages 11-13), or Senior (ages 14-18) Ages as of January 1st of 4-H year. Be sure to print and fill out the correct aged record book for you.
- Are you showing **Multiple Species***? – Different species means you have to have different record books. If you are doing computer records and print two separate books at the end of the year, make sure you have the species being judged clearly identified on the front cover. *Note: Same species can be in the same record book but should be broken out in separate columns!
- Are you doing a **Breeding Project?** Did you print off a breeding supplement for your breeding animal? All breeding projects must include the separate breeding supplement even if you did not breed that animal during the year. (Be sure to write N/A if you had no breeding records for the year)
- **Expenses** you haven't thought of? Have you counted your 4-H enrollment as an expense? If you have multiple animals, have you divided your feed bill between them? Did you count your poster board for your Fair interview as an expense? Ear tags??
- **Tip on Printing!** Make sure you print the Horse & Livestock record books in LANDSCAPE FORMAT – NOT Portrait. It will not look good!

Pick up your copy of **“Survival Guide to your 4-H Record Book”** for more tips and tricks to a successful Record Book