

**Judging Record Books**  
**Updated for 2015-2021**

- Record books will be reviewed for completion by leaders at the club level. Leaders reviewing record books for completion may select top quality record books to be submitted to the county level for quality judging. A book will be reviewed for completion by a non-related certified volunteer. If there is not a non-relative within the club, then the books would be submitted to another club leader or the Extension Office for completion review.
- All record books will be judged for completeness according to state guidelines.
- Record books may be judged for quality. The Record Book Quality Criteria is provided as a resource only. There is no mandate for club leaders to use these criteria to designate ribbon placing. It serves as a guideline. Club leaders may opt to give ribbon placing/stickers at the club level, or simply designate the book as reviewed and complete.
- The three books with the highest quality for each age division in each club will be reviewed at the county level for further awards.
- The top three books in each age division per club will be due to the Extension Office by the third Tuesday in August for review by the record book committee.
- A listing of members completing records will be due to the Extension Office by **September 1** of the current year. All organizational leaders and 4-H members are encouraged to meet this deadline.
- County awards will be determined from the pool of submitted record books. Awards will be designated as per age division.
- All 4-H members must complete their record books according to the completion checklist in order for the member to exhibit or sell any item the following year at the Teton County 4-H Fair.
- Record books are used to determine years completed in 4-H. The number of years a 4-H members has completed may affect scholarship selection results.