

**DIVISION 6041 – 4-H LEADERSHIP**  
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1. See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and general rules applying to all 4-H exhibits other than livestock.
2. Project entry must meet all the requirements for the class; otherwise, the entry will be disqualified.
3. Appropriate hangers for project work are any hardware permanently attached to the project that can be displayed on a metal grid work walls via a metal S hook, binder clip, or zip tie.
4. Exhibits MUST correspond to:
  - a. Any project or activity from the Leadership (Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow, iThrive Leadership U, Leadership Road Thrip, Ricochet: An Extreme 4-H Leadership Adventure) and/or Communications project books.
  - b. Only pages relevant to project, activity or club meeting are needed. Additional pages are allowed but will not be considered by the judges.
  - c. The 4-H ID card (4LO-11SO) should be securely attached to the outside lower right corner of the outside cover. Inside, clearly indicate the pages that are to be judged. If the pages to be judged are not clearly marked then the last 2-4 pages of the book will be reviewed.
  - d. THIS IS NOT A GENERAL SCRAPBOOKING CATEGORY: The scrapbook format is a method of recording the Leadership experiences of youth who participate in these project areas. Each scrapbook must represent a leadership-focused event, club meeting, or activity. This includes the use of photos and content that clearly show youth actively engaged in a leadership program or initiative. Scrapbooks that do not demonstrate a clearly stated correspondence to a Leadership activity will not be considered for judging or will receive a white ribbon.
5. Exhibitors must be registered electronically through the State Fair Entry Department by the August deadline.
6. One exhibit per county per class. Exhibits that do not meet the established criteria will not be considered for judging.
7. An exhibitor is limited to one set of record pages in each division for a total of three (3) entries.
8. Counties are limited to one (1) entry in the Club Scrapbook division.
9. Exhibit must be in an 8 ½" x 11" or 12" x 12' notebook or scrapbook format. Format will allow a Leadership or Communication Portfolio to be developed and kept over multiple years.
10. Refer to the class entry to determine the required number of pages.



11. Photos should clearly address the theme or activity corresponding to the selected leadership project. Each photo should be explained with a 2-3 sentence journaling caption. One or two paragraphs of narrative explaining the project or activity should be included on the scrapbook pages. Clearly indicate pages to be judged. Additional pages beyond those required by the project will not be reviewed.
12. The Leadership Project should contain the following:
  - a. 2 or more photos on each page;
  - b. Each photo should be explained with captions (see #11);
  - c. 1-2 paragraphs of narrative (see #11) on one of the pages;
  - d. No additional pages of narrative are needed
11. Photos can be taken by the 4-Her or another person. The pictures should clearly address the Leadership or Communication project that is selected. Pictures may be cropped as desired.
12. Pages will be scored on: the organization of project (easy to follow and relevant to a Leadership Project), neatness, narrative content, caption content, photo content, and overall effectiveness of the project.
13. A class champion will be selected for each individual class. A grand champion will be selected from the Leadership entries.
14. Entries that do not meet the established criteria (see #10) may not be judged.

#### 4-H LEADERSHIP PROJECT

- 927 Junior Level - 4 pages based on an activity, program or project from the 4-H Leadership Curriculum or program. (ie. Club, activity, project, event)
- 928 Senior Level - 8 pages based on an activity, program or project from the 4-H Leadership Curriculum or program. (ie. Club, activity, project, event).

#### DIVISION 6041-C SECRETARY SCRAPBOOK

- 929 The 4-H Club Scrapbook should tell the story of your club's year using pictures and captions, with a strong emphasis on leadership, communication, and civic engagement activities. The scrapbook must include photos that show all club members actively participating in events, projects, and meetings. Captions should clearly describe the activity and highlight leadership roles or skills demonstrated. In addition to photographs, the scrapbook should contain past meeting minutes, agendas, flyers, and other relevant materials that document the club's planning and engagement. Including reflections or quotes from members, descriptions of officer roles or committee work, and examples of promotional materials or partnerships with community organizations can further enrich the scrapbook. There is no limit on the number of pages, but the content should be well-organized and clearly focused on leadership development. Scrapbooks that do not demonstrate a clear connection to leadership activities may not be considered for judging or may receive a white ribbon.

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