4-H Project Evaluation Form

This form is designed to provide members with a clear understanding of what is expected of them and how their project(s) will be evaluated. Each project will be evaluated on its individual merit. Use of computers or other appropriate tools are acceptable, provided the member completes the work; however, if the project focuses on the use of specific tools, higher-level tools cannot be substituted (i.e. use of power tools is not permitted in Woodworking, book 1 which deals only with hand tools). A project/exhibit created by utilizing technological aids will not receive additional credit or be discounted over comparable projects/exhibits created using traditional methods.

Record Book & Story (50 pts)
Consisting of the completed project record book, required signatures, story, demonstration, meeting requirements and related materials that are not a part of the member’s exhibit).
Evaluation criteria:
(Is it complete, interesting, appropriate for the member’s age and skill level, is the project experience described)
Excellent = 40-50, Good = 30-39, Needs Improvement = 1-29

Judges Comments: (included suggestions on how to improve their record book and/or story)

Exhibit (50 pts)
(Poster, display or other – based on the project requirements).
Evaluation criteria:
Educational value and/or project skills demonstrated, member’s age and skill level to be considered; accuracy of information and easy to understand. Poster lettering readable from 10 feet.
Excellent = 40-50, Good = 30-39, Needs Improvement = 1-29

Judges Comments: (included suggestions on how to improve their exhibit)

Overall Project Score

Ribbon award Blue = 80-100, Red = 60-79, White = 1-59

If a member has a disability or other extenuating circumstance, the leader should attach a note of explanation to the member’s record book; the judge will remove this note after the project has been evaluated.