

Winnebago County 4-H Video Record Book Guidelines



Definition: A Video Record Book can be created in place of a traditional paper record book. You may use a video software/editing program of your choice. Your Video Record Book must be in a digital, shareable format (i.e. YouTube, Dropbox, Google, etc.). There is no maximum number of projects that may be included in the Video Record book. The Video Record Book should not exceed 10 minutes in length. You may be as creative as you like inserting music, interviews and live footage of clubs, meetings, events and county fair. Feel free to use traditional record book page templates to help you plan out your video.



Organize your Video Record Book in the order listed below:

- 😊★ 1. **Title screen** (include your name, grade, club you belong to, parent/guardian name and year)
- 😊★ 2. **Project Listing Screen:** List Projects you worked on in the current year
- 😊★ 3. **My 4-H Story:** Talk (do not read!)
 - a. Memorable things that happened in 4-H
 - b. Things you learned and how you will apply them
 - c. What you most enjoyed in 4-H
 - d. What 4-H means to you
 - e. Experiences at club meetings, community service, project experience, events, fair, etc.
- 😊★ 4. **My 4-H Goals:** Talk about your goals and when you completed those goals.
- ★ 5. **Projects:** A project is an overall area of interest you signed up for at the beginning of year vs. an “exhibit” which is what you actually took to the fair. Feel free to use Project Record Book pages (available for download) as a guide to help you.

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- ★ 6. **Parent / Guardian Comments:** Be creative! You can read quotes from your parent/guardian or insert actual live interviews!
- ★ 7. **Organization / Project / Youth Leader Comments:** Be creative! You can read quotes from your parent/guardian or insert actual live interviews!
8. **OPTIONAL Additional items** that can be included to enhance your Video Record Book:
 - a. Photos
 - b. Audio/video clips
 - c. Scanned images of judging sheets
 - d. Interviews and live feed from events and meetings
 - e. Be creative!
- ★ 9. **ORGANIZATION, CLARITY AND AUDIBILITY IS A MUST!** The Video Record Book needs to flow, make sense and be audible to the viewer. Try to **TALK** in a presentational or conversational style in your video. Don't **READ** from a script.
- 😊 **To receive credit for completing your Video Record Book, you must complete 1, 2, 3 & 4 from above.**
- ★ **To be considered for an Outstanding Video Record Book award, you must complete 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,&9**