

Criteria on which Record Books are to be Judged.

- Book should be complete and up to date. Record Books are due at the close of fair, after the sale and most show results have been posted.
- **All record books must be neatly handwritten by the exhibitor.**
- The only exhibitors paying entry fees are the small animals entries. Commercial Heifers will have an entry fee of \$35.00 if they chose not to sell their animal. There are no entry fees for market steer and market hog exhibitors.
- There is a minimum sale weight for Commercial Heifers.
- Feed is to be listed by the pound not by the container.
- Sibling records should not be copied, but consideration should be given if the animals are raised together and stated so in the project story.
- As stated in the Rule Book, Rule #54. “The Record Book must not be in a binder, page protector or notebook and contain no artwork. The Record Book must not be disassembled.”
- The use of white out, pen, and pencil are acceptable in the Record Book.
- Take into consideration exhibitor’s grade level when judging grammar & composition.
- Please make all comments and suggestions with post-it notes in the record book. Please do not write on the actual page.
- The minimum requirement for pictures is 5 pictures along with good captions. Do not hold the exhibitor liable if they do not put in 10 pictures. As long as the exhibitor has 5 pictures along with good captions that are dated, they will receive all points.
- Exhibitors are not to be penalized if ONLY beginning and ending weights are recorded.
- N/A means area not used for this project and no possible loss of points.
- Bonus points may be only earned on activities for project that record book is being completed on. As listed in important dates or story.