



# Record Book Events Quick Guide

## Events by Category

### **#1 4-H Projects Completed**

Purpose: This Category records projects a 4-H member has completed.

### **#2 4-H Project Skill Activities**

Purpose: This category records activities where 4-H members exhibited their 4-H project work or demonstrated their knowledge to an audience and/or judge.

- Project Display #2
- Judging Contests/exhibits #2
- All County Fairs exhibits/displays #2 (one credit per project entered. Activities may be recorded even if you are not enrolled in the corresponding project as long as the skills are related to a 4-H project listed on state website.)
- Any County Fairs Livestock judging contest and/or vegetable ID contests #2 (for each)
- Livestock Showmanship (one credit per species, per fair)
- Livestock market class (one credit per species ,per fair)
- Poster Contest (only if your poster reflected a corresponding project, i.e. Cooking)
- Presentation Day Participant (corresponding to a project)
- Judged Participant at County Fashion Revue #2
- Project/Poster Display at Fashion Revue #2 (only if poster had to do with a project listed on state website)
- State Field Day Judging Contests/ exhibits #2
- Judged Participant at State Fashion Revue #2

### **#3 4-H Events Attended**

Purpose: This category records 4-H events sponsored by a project, club, county, section or state as long as it's NOT part of the regular club or project meeting that the 4-H member attended during the year.

- Mandatory State Leadership Conference Countywide Information meeting #3
- Attend SLC #3
- County Record Book judging #3 **or** #4
- Attend Any County Fair #3
- Any Fair Awards Banquet #3
- Any Emerald Star Project #3 ( with community service component #5)
- Attend Sunrise Breakfast at the SBC Fair #3 ( count only once)
- Attend Achievement Night #3
- Attend Holiday Dinner #3
- Mandatory LCORT informational meeting #3
- Attend Leadership Conference Of Regional Teens #3
- Attended Any All Star Project #3 (Presenters can receive one formal presentation credit #6; Volunteer helper #4 **or** #6 representing 4-H)
- Attend County Presentation Day #3
- Attend Sectional Presentation Day #3
- Attend State Presentation Day #3
- Attend Pancake Breakfast #3
- Attend County Fashion Revue Show #3
- Attend State Fashion Revue Show #3
- Attend Countywide Record Book Workshop #3
- Attend Cal Focus #3
- Attend Washington Focus #3 Attend Council Meeting #3 (You can count each meeting that you attend!)
- Farm Work Days #3
- Decorate Light on Tree #3 **or** #4

#### **#4 Leadership Development**

Purpose: This category records leadership activities undertaken by the 4-H member.

- Serve as a club officer #4
- Enroll in the Leadership Project #4
- Serve as a Junior/Teen Leader #4
- Club Record Book judging #4
- County Record Book judging #3 or #4
- Work at San Benito County Pre-Fair Dinner #4 or #6
- Fair Ambassador #4 (Count all of your hours in one entry, Outside 4-H)
- SBC Fair Produce Auction Set Up #4
- Work on County fair booths committee #4
- Set up Sunrise Breakfast #4
- Work at Sunrise Breakfast #4
- Tear Down Sunrise Breakfast #4
- Work on livestock stall decorations committee #4
- Help with Pee-wee showmanship #4
- Serve on Achievement Night committee (i.e. desserts) #4
- Club Adopts a Family Committee #4
- Lights on Parade Decorations committee #4
- Lights on Tree Decorations Committee (Made Ornaments) #4
- Bring Dessert to Holiday Dinner #4
- LCORT Peer Mentor #4
- Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales #4
- County Presentation Day Judge #4
- Sectional Presentation Day Judge #4
- Work at Pancake Breakfast #4
- Serve on a Council committee #4

#### **#5 Citizenship & Community Service**

Purpose: This category records citizenship (which would include a learning component) and community service activities undertaken by the 4-H member.

- Work at Bolado Park Fair clean-up Days #5
- Donate items to Pre-Fair Dinner #5
- Work at Small Steps #5
- Club Donation to Small Steps #5
- Club Adopt a Family Donation #5 (if your family donated)
- Decorating Lights on Tree #5
- Bring Donations to Holiday Dinner #5 (canned food and toy drive)

- Wrote a Make-a-Wish Card #5
- Wrote a Card to The Troops #5
- You/Club donate toys to KSBW #5
- Breakfast with Santa #5 or #6
- Emerald Star Project #3 or #5
- All Star Project #3 or #5

#### **#6 Communication Skills**

Purpose: This category records communication activities undertaken by the 4-H member that may or may not be related to a project in which the member is enrolled.

- Kids at the Park #6 (representing 4-H)
- Work at Pre-Fair Dinner #4 or #6
- Work in 4-H Building at SBC Fair #6
- Auction runner #6 (you may take credit for each fair where you participated)
- Buyer Letters #6 (one credit per animal/project)
- Lights on Parade Participant #6
- Saddle Horse Parade participant #6
- KSBW Participant #6
- Breakfast with Santa #5 or #6
- Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales #4 or #6
- County Presentation Day-Gave a Presentation #6
- County Presentation Day- Room Monitor #6
- Sectional Presentation Day- Gave a Presentation #6
- Sectional Presentation Day- Room Monitor #6
- Poster Contest judged exhibit; if it was a non-project specific poster, then it goes under #6 as communication.
- Presented at State Field Day #6
- State Field Day-Room Monitor #6
- Lead LCORT Session #6 (one credit for entire conference)
- San Benito County Scholarship Interview #6
- Lead the Pledge at a Council meeting #6

## #7 Honors and Recognition

Purpose: This category records the significant honors and recognition earned by the 4-H member. The Intent of this category is to help members list what is significant to **THEM!**

- Fair honors- best of show, grand champion, best of class, placement in pen of three #7. Market and Showmanship Placements, Ribbon Placements & Special Awards.
  - Seal on County, Sectional, and State Presentation Day #7
- County Winner at SBC Fashion Revue #7
- State Winner at State Fashion Revue #7
  - Seal on poster contest poster #7
  - You can **also** mention ribbon awards in your story and your project reports.
- Placement on Record Book- club and county #7 (one credit for each competition)
- Placement on officer book #7
- Proficiency Earned #7 (one credit per proficiency/project level)

- Earned a New Star Rank #7

## #8 Lifestyle Activities (4-H and outside 4-H)

Purpose: This category records lifestyle activities both in and outside of 4-H that the member participates in. Each Organization, group, activity or sport counts as one credit per 25 hours. Member must be an Active Participant for 25 or more hours per quarter. It may be listed up to 4 times per year.

***Please remember that 4-H members cannot claim jackpot events***

**\*\*Events and activities that are not consistent with 4-H Policy are not counted.  
Example: Jackpot shows have components of gambling which are not consistent with 4-H policy and should not be recorded in a 4-H Record Book.**

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