

2022-2023 TUOLUMNE COUNTY 4-H PDR CORNER

Record Book year

The Record Book year for Tuolumne County 4-H members is June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023.

Links for forms and more information:

The California 4-H Record Book Manual at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/263720.pdf>

Link to Tuolumne County Record Book forms in Google Sheets:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x_R4lp5T5kRAemR_YEWY_A6-FYOjFoFvNyJ9FEeclEk/edit?usp=sharing

Link to Tuolumne County Record Book forms in Google Document:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UVMM6HrotYZMSywdq_PS8j6p3nCyMlkByT_-iWycVQM/edit?usp=sharing

Record Book formatting

For consistency in our county, begin numbering your record book pages with the first page of the PDR. Your preliminary information, Title Page and Table of Contents, are not numbered.

Photo pages in Collection of Work

For Tuolumne County record books, you may have up to 5 pages of photos. If you want to submit your record book to State judging, you will need to condense these to 2 pages.

Note: This section is Collection of Work, not Collection of Works

Primary Members

Primary members do not complete a PDR. Activities during a Primary member year do not count on the PDR even when the member becomes a Junior. Because our record book year begins on June 1, the Primary member's enrollment converts to Junior member for record book purposes on June 1. If they were not already a Primary, then their Junior year begins in the fall when they enroll. The Primary members have the advantage of already being a member, so their Record Book year begins June 1.

This is the link to Primary member record forms, which are just for fun and not required.

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/4755.pdf>

PDR ENTRIES

Many activities may be counted on the Personal Development Report in your Record Book. Examples are listed here.

Club Meetings

Attendance counts on pg 1 of the PDR

Gave talk that was prepared ahead of time and lasted several minutes #6 (communication skills section)

Officer election speech, prepared ahead #6 (communication skills section)

Formal 4-H Presentation #6 (see below)

Club Officer, counts once per 4-H year #4

Committee chairperson #4

Reports given by club officers, Jr/Teen leaders, committee chairs, etc. do not receive separate credit because credit is already given for being the officer, chair, or leader

Committee member (ex: refreshments, setup, cleanup) #4

Led American flag salute #6 (counts once per year in communication skills, Junior & Intermediate only)

Led 4-H Pledge #6 (counts once per year in communication skills section, Junior & Intermediate only)

Civic Engagement presentation: If your club has a guest speaker who talks about a current civic issue, and you participate in the discussion that follows, you may count learning about it in #5. Issues might be local, county, state, national, or global.

Service Learning: if your club or project researches and acts on a community need you can receive credit in #5 for learning, researching, and planning about the issue. Then you can receive another credit in #5 for the work you do to meet the identified need.

What is a 4-H Presentation? It meets the requirements in the State 4-H Presentation Manual for an oral presentation that could be given at County, Sub-Area, or State Presentation Day. It doesn't need to be given at one of these events, but it meets the requirements to do so. This is very specific for the type of presentation, length, and required visuals. If you count something in your PDR as a 4-H Presentation, please asterisk it and include enough information that the record book evaluators can determine that it meets the criteria. The numbers for 4-H Presentations are also included in the total for Communication Skills.

What is a Communication Skill? Many different 4-H activities can count in #6. They include

- reports planned ahead and given at project or club meetings
- more formal 4-H Presentations (see above)
- being interviewed on radio or TV about 4-H
- writing & submitting an article about 4-H to a newspaper or newsletter (not an article written about you)
- a letter you write to teach others about 4-H such as your auction buyer's letter which counts 1 credit no matter how many you produce (thank you letters do not count)
- serving as a judge for a 4-H activity
- representing 4-H to an outside group or non-4-H audience
- creating or moderating online 4-H communication (posting or liking doesn't count)

Project Meetings

Attendance counts on project report

Gave prepared talk or demonstration #6 (communication skills)

Formal 4-H Presentation #6 (see above)

Events Attended #3: In this section, list the event name with the date and location. Don't write what you did at the event as this may count in another PDR section.

4-H Council Meeting

Attended #3

Gave report #6

Committee member #4

Led flag salute: see club meeting listing above

County Record Book Judging, June 2022

Entering your book #2 Project Skills (do not also count entering club evaluation)

County Ambassador & Leadership Team selection, June 15, 2022

Attended #3

Gave formal presentation #6

Interviewed individually or in a group #6

Selected as County Ambassador or Leadership Team member #7

Mother Lode Fair, June 30 – July 3, 2022

Attended any or all of the fair #3 (counts once)

For #2, Project Skill Activities, each entry or collection of entries from one project in each competition counts separately. Examples:

- Swine, Sheep, or Beef: entering market/feeder is 1 credit, entering breeding class(es) is 1 credit, costume entry is 1 credit
- Goat: Entering Market/feeder is 1 credit, entering each breeding species is 1 credit, costume entry is 1 credit, entering a display is 1 credit
- Poultry: Entering Meat birds is 1 credit, entering market turkeys is 1 credit, entering fancy birds and waterfowl is 1 credit, costume entry is 1 credit, entering a display is 1 credit
- Rabbits: Entering market rabbit(s) is 1 credit, entering show rabbit(s) is 1 credit, entering Pet Rabbit(s) is 1 entry, costume entry is 1 credit, entering a display is 1 credit
- Showmanship counts 1 entry in #2 each time you compete in a different class
- Sewing: Jacket, pants, pillow (one credit total) #2
- Any still exhibit counts as 1 credit for each type of entry (photography, gardening, Legos, etc.)

Gave demonstrations or prepared talk #6 (communication skills) if it is not part of your barn duty

Entry in Outstanding Large or Small Livestock Exhibitor can be #2 Project Skill or #6 Communication Skill

Barn duty (once or multiple times is one credit per barn) #4

Interviewed by paper or radio about 4-H #6 (communication skill)

Flag Ceremony: Presenting the flags is #6 (communication skill)

Committee work is one credit for each #4. Examples are

- Barn set up or cleanup, cleaning before or after auction
- Assisting with paint branding
- Working at the scales during weigh-in
- Assisting the photographer with the Auction photos

Prepared speeches to potential buyers #6 communication skills (one credit for each person/business talked to but must list each person spoken to)

Helped 4-H/FFA members learn how to show your specie of animal for Round Robin #6 communication skills or #4 Leadership

Donating animal(s) to the Small Livestock Association Benefit #5

Top awards #7. Examples:

- 1st or 2nd place Herdsman
- Jr., Int., Sr. or Round Robin Showmanship 1st or 2nd place
- Horse Show Hi Point and Reserve Hi Point
- 1st or 2nd place in Market Class
- Best of Breed, Class, Division
- Best or Reserve Pet Rabbit
- Champion Local Bred
- Best of Show and Reserve of Show
- 4-H Champion, Reserve Champion
- Supreme or Reserve Supreme Champion Market animal
- Large Livestock Outstanding Exhibitor
- Caren Eilrich Small Livestock Award
- Terry Moore Helping Hand Award
- Ron Arington Memorial Ranch Hand Award

State Leadership Conference (SLC) July 29-31, 2022

Attended #3

Reported about SLC to 4-H Council #6 (communication skill)

Meat & Greet, September 10, 2022

Attended #3

Helped with set up or clean up #4

Completed Judging classes #2

Brought a display #6

Prepared speech about your project for prospective members #6

Led games or assisted with judging classes #4

Received a medal (list in PDR what it was for) #7

Ribbon for judging classes, write in project report or story

Ironstone Concours d'Elegance, September 24, 2022

Attended #3

Assembled gift bags #4

Baked cookies for gift bags #4

Gave planned demonstration or presentation #6 (4-H presentation)

Gave impromptu speech for contest #6 (4-H presentation)

Brought display #2

Represented 4-H #6: Ambassador or Leadership Team in uniform who presented awards, assisted with lunch, Live Auction, Silent Auction, etc.

Greeted people at the gate #6 (communications skills)

Led Pledge of Allegiance or 4-H Pledge #6 (communication skills)

Sang National Anthem #6 (communication skills)

Mother Lode Youth Rabbit Show, October 1, 2022

Attended #3

Entered your rabbit #2

Youth Contests: Breed ID, Knowledge Test, Showmanship, each count in #2

Clerking (assisting the judge) #4

Ramrod/announcer #4

Won a Best in Class, Best in Breed, Best Opposite, Best in Show #7

Set up or Clean up #4

Achievement Night, October 2, 2022

Attended #3

Assisted with set up or clean up #4

Presented or gave speech #6 (communication skills)

Entered 4-H Week poster in contest #2

Received award #7. Included:

- Poster contest medalist (gold, silver, bronze)
- Record Book County Winner (gold), Medalist (blue) or Honorable Mention (red)
- State Medalist or State Winner
- Kiwanis Medalist or Winner
- Outstanding First Year Member
- 100% Attendance
- Star Rank

- Officer medalist
- Outstanding 1st year record book
- Most Improved record book
- Sue Moore Young Leader Award or Runner-up
- Harry Hinkley Award or Runner-up

4-H Week, October 2- 8, 2022

Wore uniform or club T-shirt on 4-H Spirit Day 10/4, #6 (counts once in communication skills)

Submitted photo to contest of you wearing your 4-H shirt #2

Gave talk about 4-H #6 (communication skills)

Created 4-H Week poster and displayed it in the community #6 (communication skills)

Passed out 4-H flyers #4 or #6

Interview with media #6 (communication skills)

Spoke at Board of Supervisors meeting #6 (4-H presentation)

Presented 4-H Week Baby basket #4 or #6

LDR Workshop, October 27 & November 10, 2022

Attended #3

Record book Workshop, November 1, 2022

Attended #3

Teen Retreat, November 5, 2022

Attended #3

Planning Team #4

Taught Session, planned ahead & practiced #6 (4-H presentation)

Participated in community service activity #5

(1 credit for making a cat toy and 1 credit if you brought cat supplies to donate)

Helped with set up or clean up #4

Community Service Activities

Participating in a service activity with 4-H counts in #5

Examples are:

- July 23: Fill the Toolbox car wash
- August 13 & 16: Fill the Toolbox assembly and distribution
- October: Donated to 4-H Week First Baby Basket
- November 4: ATCAA food collection at Save Mart
- November/December: Club food collection for holiday baskets
- November: Operation Christmas Child donation
- December 7: Volunteered at Adventist Health dinner

In addition, 2 service activities you do on your own or with a group other than 4-H (like scouts, your church or school) can count in #5 (outside of 4-H)

PDR Corner Part 2 begins in January 2023