FAIR BOOK GUIDELINES

- Use only pencil. Typed books will NOT be accepted.
- Do not attach the 4-H Project Summary Forms when you turn your book into the fair.
- Be sure to only use your 4-H age (age as of September 1st of the current 4-H year).
- Make sure all lines on the project agreement are signed.
- Follow the guidelines per each project (each project has specific requirements)
- Write down your exact costs. Do NOT estimate.
- Write down your specific inventory. Do NOT estimate.
- Double check your math before the record book is turned in.
- The Project Outline serves as the outline for your project story. Answer each question completely, and use it to write your project story by expanding on your answers. Do not skip this page as it will be scored.
- Photo pages should show work in regards to your project throughout the year.
- The captions to your photos should be educational. Explain what is important about the picture and why. An example would be: “I am collecting eggs that my chickens laid. It is important to collect all of the eggs so that predators do not eat them.”
- All photo pages provided should be used.
- Do not skip pages, or remove pages.
- The photo pages in the fair book should not resemble a scrapbook.

PROJECT/RECORD BOOKS

- They are not to be a scrapbook, they only content that it is appropriate to scrapbook are the photo pages
- Project Books do not have to be sourced from Florida; they do need to come from the United States though. Other states have great books, and it is more than okay to use them. The National Curriculum is encouraged, as these books on average are good for 3 years.
- Again, your book is not to be scrapbooked, the only appropriate pages to scrapbook are the photo pages.
- Photo pages do not have to fall within a defined format; you can use multiple styles to best showcase the 4-H member’s year in the program.
- Unless you are filling out a “Florida 4-H Horse Record Book”, you must attach the applicable “Project Report”