



2017-2018 Project Year Record Book Supplemental

- As outlined in IRCYLH rules, record books must be majority complete **BEFORE** a project will be admitted into fair at check-in on Friday, March 9th.
- Record books are due to 4H club leaders Friday evening, then to be turned into IRCYLH leadership by 6:00pm, before the mandatory meeting at fair.
- To recognize our hardworking exhibitors, record books will be graded by the IRCYLH record book committee during the week of fair and awards announced on market livestock auction night.
- The IRCYLH rubric provided should be utilized as a guide. Our record book committee will use it to score each exhibitor's book. Please note that when record books are later graded in April by 4H, they will use their own standards and separate committees and graders are likely to score differently.
- N/A, not applicable, should be used in spaces where information does not apply to a project or exhibitor. However, N/A should not substitute as an answer to a question in the County Report Form or Questionnaire sections.
- **County Report Form:** These questions should be answered with complete sentences to the best of an exhibitor's ability. As these are not true/false questions, true/false answers will not be accepted toward completion for project admittance into fair.
- **Youth Project Agreement page:** Please note this page now reflects point deduction if not filled out properly. Start dates:
Poultry and Horticulture- date of project pick-up
Rabbit, Cavy, Beef Breeding, Goats- Sept. 1st, beginning date of 4H year if owned prior,
OR date of ownership/start of lease if possession took place after 9/1/17

Market Animals- date of purchase/possession, *Steer (NO date prior to end of previous fair if steer is progeny of your herd), **Swine- top of page 37, (II) is mislabeled, date should be 12/2/17 (the way the book is set up this is the necessary date to use as the start date, reference page 31- although exhibitors will be calculating expenses from date of purchase, carefully follow instructions as labeled in the record book)

- **Number of Days on Feed:** Official number of days on feed for steer is 167. Official number of days on feed for swine from date of registration is 97.
- **Project Check-In for Fair Admittance:** By Friday morning, March 9th, 2018, record books must be majority complete before projects can be checked into the fairgrounds. The following are the areas IRCYLH acknowledges may be partially incomplete:
 - Club and Project photos may be included but not yet captioned on Friday morning (3/9/18).
 - Financial summaries will be unable to be completed until the conclusion of fair, but financial information should be complete with the exception of income.
 - Final weights will not be able to be added until after an animal has been checked in at fair.
 - Some goals may reflect fair experience. However, goals should not solely focus on awards, ribbons, and auction prices, so exhibitors should be able to begin goal reflection for the project year.
- **Please note that according to the 2017-2018 Rules Manual for the IRCYLH Show and Auction record books for steer, swine, poultry, citrus, and market rabbit projects receive an automatic 10 point deduction if copies of (3) buyers letters are not included.**

If you have questions, please ask!

Record books are intended to reflect the hard work, learning, and fun that has gone into raising your project throughout the year.