

ROCK COUNTY 4-H RECORD BOOK AWARDS



Club level:

- a. Every record book **must** receive one of the following awards:



Blue Award: record book is turned in on or before the deadline defined by the club and stated in the club by-laws.

Red Award: record book is turned in after the club deadline but on or before the club's achievement program.

The Leaders Council provides stickers for blue and red awards at the club level instead of providing county level record book awards.

- Objectives:
- 1) more effectively motivate all members to complete their record books by providing recognition for everyone.
 - 2) remove the emphasis from winning awards and place it on learning responsibility.

- b. Clubs are encouraged to provide recognition for record books in a variety of categories instead of the best overall books.

Examples of categories:



Best use of photographs
Best narrative or story
Most colorful record book
Most organized record book
Best use of computer graphics
Best financial records
Neatest record book

Clubs create their own award categories based on suggestions from the Leaders Council. It is not necessary for every individual to receive one of these awards, but using different categories gives a greater number of youth the opportunity to win a record book award.

- Objectives:
- 1) recognize members for their individual talents and skills relating to different aspects of record books.
 - 2) judge each individual's work based on its own merits instead of comparing individuals with each other to determine the best overall record book.
 - 3) more effectively motivate a greater number of members to put effort into their record books by offering a wider range of awards in different categories.