

Scrapbooking 4-H Project Newsletter



This Scrapbooking Project Newsletter contains information specific to the Scrapbooking Project. Please use it in conjunction with the General 4-H Information Bulletin, so that you are aware of Achievement Day completion requirements as well as general opportunities and information pertaining to all 4-H members. This Project Newsletter, as well as the General 4-H Information Bulletin, will be updated in October of each year, if necessary, based on changes made at the 4-H Nova Scotia Leadership Forum.

Welcome to the 4-H Scrapbooking Project! This newsletter will give you an overview of the Scrapbooking project, answer some of your questions concerning expectations of the project and provide you with project ideas and some resources. Project newsletters are an excellent reference to keep on hand to refer to throughout the year. Enjoy your year in the Scrapbooking project and when working on your project, remember to "Learn to do by Doing." If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Program Coordinator (RPC).

Scrapbooking Project Work Requirements

On Achievement Day, Scrapbooking members must complete three (3) scrapbooking items. If you choose to complete a large item which requires an excessive amount of time or considerable costs, it can be taken under consideration as counting for more than one project completion. Please contact your Regional Program Coordinator (RPC) for approval prior to Achievement Day completion.

Members may include previous 4-H years scrapbooking projects in their album, however, only the current year of pages will be judged or evaluated. **The current year's work must be clearly identified.** Items will be evaluated on neatness, creativity, use of embellishments, layout, cropping, labeling, journaling and general appearance. It is recommended that the album(s) have a firm back and front cover, and that the pages be firmly attached. There are no album dimension requirements, no photo size or number of photo requirements. This is left to the members' discretion and creativity. Photos do not have to be dated. Captions and decorations are optional. Acid free, lignin free pages are recommended.

4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show Class & Sections:

Each county is eligible to send the top two (2) junior and top two (2) senior articles to the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. The classes are as follows:

Class 20: Scrapbooking

Section 1	Cards, Signs, Invitations, gift tags, place setting, etc. (max. of 4 items if a collection)
Section 2	Specialty Item
Section 3	Single Page using family, friends, 4-H or pet theme
Section 4	Single Page using any other theme
Section 5	Album with 5 or fewer pages. Minimum of 2 pages, if using only 2 pages the pages should be of different themes (i.e. pets, holiday etc.)
Section 6	Album with 6 or more pages
Section 7	2-page spread of the same subject

Scrapbooking Competition:

Scrapbooking members, juniors and seniors, who successfully complete all project requirements for Achievement Day are eligible to take part in their county level Scrapbooking Competition (often held at their county show). In this competition, members will be given directions and supplies and asked to assemble an article. The top junior and senior member from each county advance to the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. Members are responsible for bringing straight scissors, pencil, black acid free pen, and straight cutter (no attachments). **All other necessary supplies will be provided by organizers.** Items will be judged on the final article only. For additional details, scoresheets, rules and guidelines, please contact your Regional Program Coordinator (RPC).