



Record Keeping Competition

This competition is open to all 4-H members.

Objectives of the Competition are:

- To teach 4-H members to be brief, concise, and accurate in their record keeping system.
- To teach 4-H members to draw conclusions and practical information from the data that they have collected in a 4-H record keeping system.

Criteria for Competition:

- Open to any 4-H member in the province.
- The 4-H member must exhibit their brief, accurate, and concise records on their 4-H projects of the current 4-H year.
- Not only are the records for each project important, but the members also must display some system or method of analysis which should be 1-5 pages in length.
Example: If the member was a good garden member, they could determine their cost of product per unit versus the purchase price of the same unit. They could also list alternatives that could affect the sale of the product. The same type of analysis could apply to any project. **Entries without an analysis are not eligible for the competition.**
- Records should be clearly tagged, with tag firmly attached and exhibited in a duo tang folder. Only the standard record sheet plus the one additional sheet for meeting records and the analysis can be entered for judging. Excess material will cause the entry to be disqualified. (Projects requiring extra sheets will not be disqualified). Analysis can be one to five pages in length.

The Record Keeping Competition takes place at county level and entries must be submitted at the life skills drop off at your county show; the top junior and senior articles per county are eligible to move on to 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show.