

4-H Record Book Summary of Major Comparisons Between Formats

	PDR (4H1071)	State Project Competition	New 4-H Record Book
Levels of Uses	Club & County	Sectional & State	Club, County, Sectional & State
Age of Uses	9 – 19 years old	14 – 19 years old	9 – 19 years old
Age of Sectional/State Judging	N/A	14 – 19 years old	14 – 19 years old
Components	PDR, My 4-H Story, Project Reports, Jr/Teen Leader Reports, Photos	Project, Leadership, Citizenship Experience. Choice of story, photos, audio, collection of work, or resume.	PDR, My 4-H Story, Projects, Jr/Teen Leader Reports, Collection of 4-H Work
PDR	26 boxes to count 4-H participation	N/A	8 boxes to count 4-H participation
Star Ranks	Bronze, Silver and Gold star ranks based on 4-H participation	N/A	Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum star ranks based on 4-H participation
My 4-H Story	Outlined on the PDR. Few instructions provided.	N/A	Separate book component. Guidelines and recommendations provided.
Project Reports	Form to document project meetings, income/expenses, honors, and creative supplemental box	N/A	Form to document project-related learning experiences, income/expenses, honors. Creative supplemental box may be added as an additional page.
Jr/Teen Leader Report	6 page form to plan and document all junior and teen leader experiences for the year.	N/A	3 page form to report junior/teen leader experiences for one project for the year.
Extra Materials	Vary by county. Typically includes project supplemental forms and photographs	N/A	Collection of 4-H Work – optional materials may consist of photographs, newspaper clippings, flyers and brochures. (Project supplemental forms may be added to each project for use in the club and county only.)
Past Year Materials	Vary by county. Typically include without photos.	Summary of all work in 4-H	One page summary of past work in projects, leadership and citizenship
Section & State Judging Materials	N/A	Up to 5 pages of project summary, up to 2 pages of citizenship and 2 page of leadership summary. Include choice of 2 options: story, photos, audio, collection of work, or resume.	Cover Page
Evaluation	<i>Club & County Only</i> Vary by county. Typically seals at club level and peer-to-peer (American) project-based competition at county level (County Winners, County Medalists)	<i>Sectional and State Only</i> Peer-to-peer (American) project-based competition (State Winner, State Reserve Winner). No County Winner requirement to enter sectional judging. Must be Sectional Winner to enter state judging.	Standards-based (Danish) overall book competition (entire book, all projects, judged against a standard). No County Winner requirement to enter sectional judging. Must be Sectional Winner to enter state judging.