

Scrapbook CDE

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Eligibility

All local FFA Chapters may submit a scrapbook chronicling the chapter's activities from June 1st of the previous year to May 31st of the current year. The purpose of a chapter scrapbook is to create a record of the chapter's activities, programs and member accomplishments. The books will be ranked by a panel of judges using the score card following the rules. Prizes will be awarded by the CDE Committee and FFA Board of Directors. Only traditional scrapbooks will be eligible at this time. Computer generated or printed books will be considered in the future as a separate class. More information will be presented for the 2013-14 school year.

Submission Procedures

Scrapbooks shall be submitted to the Scrapbook CDE Chairperson as designated in the deadline dates (at the registration site prior to 1:00 pm). During FFA Week the books will be on display in a secure public area. Books can be picked-up at check out time.

General Suggestions and Rules for Scrapbook Construction and Composition

The following guidelines are provided to help your chapter present a better scrapbook.

1. FFA Scrapbooks can be assembled in any suitable scrapbook.
2. Books need to be organized. Examples are by month or activities, chapters can choose how they want to do this, but whatever method is chosen, the organizational type must be obvious to the judges.
3. Books need to have a table of content, **numbered** pages and **indexed tabs**. The chapter's Program of Activities and chapter roster should be listed in the table of content and should be in the front of the book directly behind the table of content. Evidence of a chapter banquet can be represented by pictures, banquet program and or newspaper article.
4. All photos must be captioned with a description of the event or activity. A collage of pictures can be used as decoration, but will not count as a representation of an activity. Photos may be left whole or cut into shapes, but as previously stated, **all** must be captioned.
5. Remember 4 good photos of an event are better than 10 mediocre photos. The photos should tell the "story" of the event.
6. It has become very important to promote our programs, publishing articles in newspapers and newsletters is essential. All news clippings need to include the source, page number and date. Ten points are awarded for clippings. One point can be earned per article with a maximum of ten points possible. Additional clippings can be included.
7. Community service is an increasingly important part of FFA Degrees and chapter activities. A separate section needs to be included in the scrapbook and listed in the table of content which showcases all the community service projects the chapter and its

members are involved in throughout the year. This section is worth 20 points. These activities should not be duplicated elsewhere in the scrapbook. Activities which the chapter undertakes as a group, will earn 2 points each, projects of individual members earn 1 point each. The same type of project repeated at different times throughout the year will earn points each time, example – if your chapter runs several petting zoos, (a group activity) throughout the year for different activities. All community service activities do have to be completed through the FFA or chapter. All other guidelines regarding labels etc. apply to this section as well.

8. Twenty points is awarded for how thoroughly the book covers the activities listed in the Program of Activities. Points are awarded as follows:
 - All listed activities covered earns all 20 points.
 - Minus 1 point for each missing activity up to minus 20 points.
 - Missing Program of Activities from book is also minus 20 points.
9. Art work helps to improve the appeal of the book, however, it should not overpower, distract or conflict with the purpose of an FFA Scrapbook which is to record the chapter's events and activities.
10. Deductions of up to 5 points each for spelling and grammar can be subtracted by the judges from the final score.