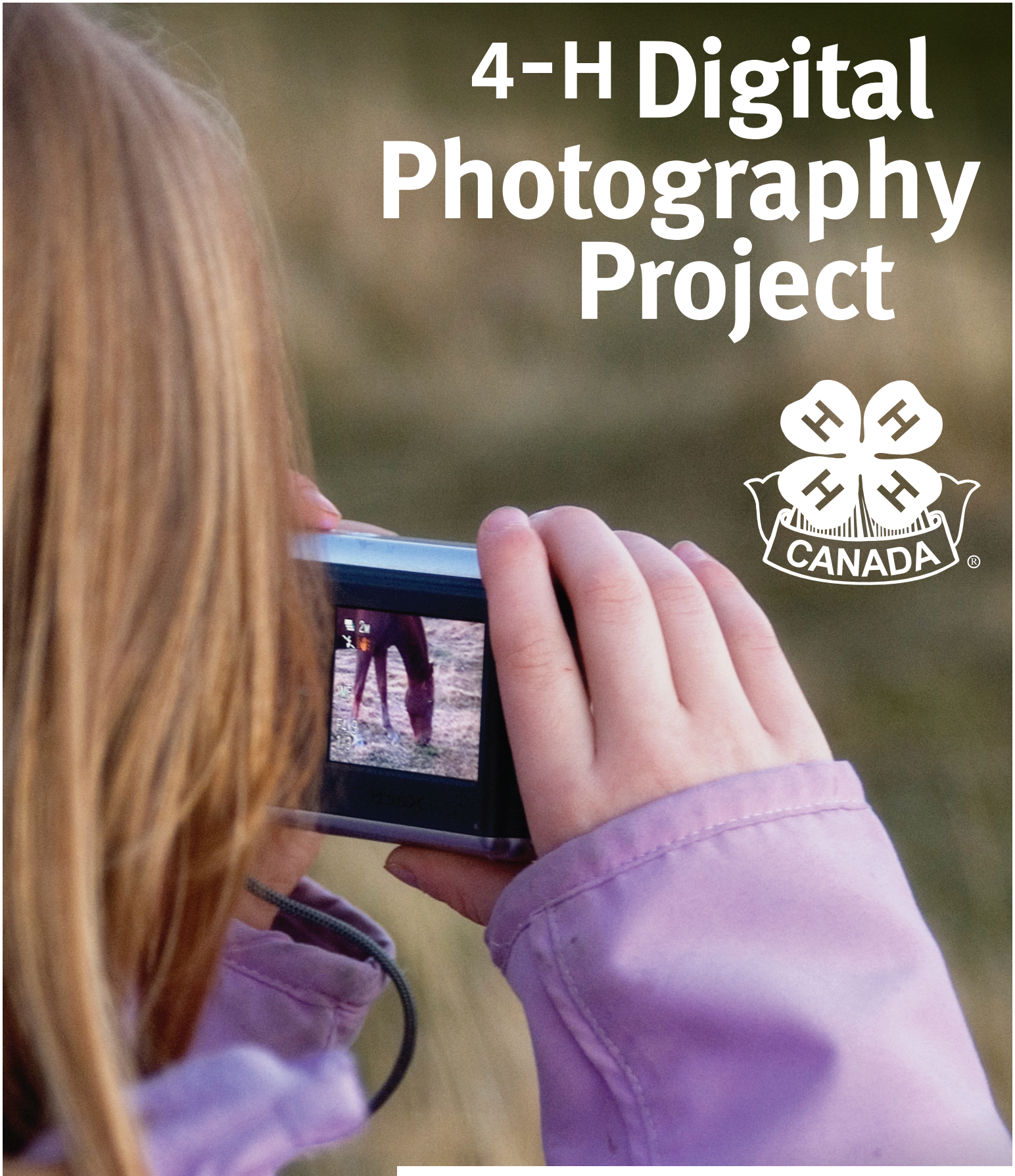
4-H Digital Photography Project



RECORD BOOK

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The 4-H Motto

"Learn to Do by Doing"

The 4-H Pledge

I pledge
*My **Head** to clearer thinking,*
*My **Heart** to greater loyalty,*
*My **Hands** to larger service,*
*My **Health** to better living,*
For my club, my community, and my country.

The 4-H Grace

(Tune of Auld Lang Syne)

We thank thee, Lord, for blessings great
on this, our own fair land.
Teach us to serve thee joyfully,
with head, heart, health and hand.

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My 4-H Record Book

Your Record Book is a personal journal used to keep track all of the meetings, activities and fun you will have in this 4-H project. The purpose of the record book is to provide you with a detailed description of your year's work. A complete book will be a useful reference in years to come and will also show your accomplishments for the year on Achievement Day.

Your Record Book should include all or most of the following:

- Your club name and the project you are enrolled in
- A list of members and leaders in your project
- A record of special 4-H activities you participated in
- Your goals for the year
- A record of project meetings and activities
- A complete account of the work done on each activity (written activities)
- A list of other resources that were used during the project year
- An evaluation of your 4-H year
- Record Book Checklist knowledge and skills

Remember to practice good record keeping habits during the year as you carry out your project. It's much easier to remember what you did yesterday than it is to remember what you did three months ago. Take the time to fill out your Record Book at the meeting or as soon as possible afterwards. Information in your Record Book should be complete and accurate. Be neat so that you can read your record book in the future and so that others can read it on Achievement Day. Consider organizing your material into sections with dividers. A 3-ring binder would add durability and help you keep things organized. Add extra pages as necessary, remove or mark those you are not required to do and consider a 'table of contents' as it is of value to you, the judge and others.

Above all, remember that a Record Book is for your personal use. Be sure to include the information you will want to remember or look up years from now. And have fun!

Tips for Good Record Keeping

- Use a three ring binder so you can easily add or delete pages.
- Start record keeping as soon as you start your project.
- Keep up to date.
- Keep all receipts related to the project.

Record Book For The Year 20____

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ Number of Years in 4-H _____

Category ☐ Junior (9 - 12) ☐ Intermediate (13 - 15) ☐ Senior (16 - 21)

Club Name _____

General Leader _____

Project Leader(s) _____

Other Leaders _____

Project Members

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	FAVOURITE PHOTO STYLE

About Me

My Goals:

I want to learn:

I'd like to achieve:

After this project I hope to:

About My Club

My 4-H Club Name:

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My 4-H District:

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My 4-H Region:

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Record of Club Activities:

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Member Objectives

Achievement Requirements for this project:

- A completed record book.
- Exhibit a collection of 10 to 15 photographs taken during the club project
- One picture each of an animal, a person, a plant (wild or domestic), one picture shot from the viewpoint of a very young child (two to four years of age), and one shot each of a good use of leading lines, textures and framing .
- Exhibit at least three photographs of another 4-H project or topic that would spark interest in athat project.
- Exhibit of at least three pictures that intend to trigger a specific reaction in the viewer (with a title).
- One special project from the list of special projects in the Activity Guide.

About My Photography Project

I chose the photography project because

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The hardest part was

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The funniest thing was

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My greatest success was

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I hadn' t realized that

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I learned this about working with others

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I learned this about journalistic photography

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My leaders were pretty good about

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What I liked best was

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I learned this about safety when taking pictures

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I learned this about myself

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What I think I' ll always remember

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So far my best picture is

_____

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Someday I hope to photograph

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If I was starting all over again I would

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Record of Project Activities

Keep a log of the project activities you do during the year. List what you did, the progress you made, any problems you dealt with, the events you attended and so on.

DATE	PROJECT MATERIAL COVERED	ACTIVITIES COMPLETED	NOTES:

Leader Comments:

Record of Project Costs

Keep a record of supplies for your project. If you use materials from home, list them as supplied.

DATE	SUPPLIES & SERVICES PURCHASED	COST
	TOTAL COST OF 4-H PROJECT AT YEAR END	

Inventory

To complete your 4-H project you may acquire equipment, tools and supplies that you will continue to use. Keep an inventory listing the item, date of purchase, and the cost/value. This list might be valuable in case of an insurance claim for loss.

DATE	ITEM AND WHERE I PURCHASED IT	COST
	TOTAL COST OF 4-H PROJECT AT YEAR END	

Record Book Checklist Knowledge and Skills

Throughout this project we have learned many things about photography, composition, and how the camera works. Think back on all the 4-H events, activities, meetings and lessons you have participated in during the past 4-H year and check each area where you feel you have…

This Year I Have Improved or Learned:

- ❑ To set goals for myself
- ❑ How to stay organized
- ❑ How to operate my camera
- ❑ Be proud of my accomplishments
- ❑ Try new things
- ❑ Understanding composition and basic “rules” of photography
- ❑ How to keep records for my project
- ❑ How to use more of the features that my camera offers
- ❑ Where to search for information for my project
- ❑ How to work safely while taking pictures
- ❑ The parts of my camera and their function
- ❑ Listen and work with others
- ❑ How to set the white balance on my camera for different light situations
- ❑ How to safely post my pictures on the Internet
- ❑ To make new friends
- ❑ How to take better pictures
- ❑ Help others understand how their cameras work
- ❑ Understand my strengths and limitations
- ❑ Respect the feelings of others
- ❑ Take responsibility for my club’s well-being by helping where I can
- ❑ Work with my club to complete a community service project

Feel free to add any other areas where you feel you have made progress this year

- ❑ _____
- ❑ _____
- ❑ _____
- ❑ _____

Additional Resources

This list should be completed as you carry out your project work. It may include books, websites, videos, articles, sample images, magazines and other resources that were used as references. Also, include guest speakers or other people or organizations that assisted in providing information and materials.

Project Summary

Comparing my photos from the beginning of the project, I have noticed:

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What did you learn about yourself as a group member?

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What did you learn about working with others?

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Feedback Comments from my 4-H Leader.

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My 4-H Project Evaluation

Attach a photograph of you at work with your camera.

What techniques and skills did you learn and use for this project?

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What did you like best about this project?

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What was the most frustrating part of the project? How did you deal with that?

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Are you pleased with what you learned this year?

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What would you change if you were to do it over again?

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What did you do with all the photographs you took? Do you have other plans for them?

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How will you use your photography in the future?

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Evaluation

Your input is a valuable asset to the 4-H program!

As you go through the project year, write your comments and suggestions about the project on this form. When you complete your project, mail this form to your 4-H Office. We want to hear from you!

Evaluation Date: _____

Please Tell Us

Which techniques and skills did you learn and use for this project?

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What did you like best about completing this project?

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Are you pleased with your project? Is there anything you would change if you were to do the project again?

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What are you going to do with your project?

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How long did it take you to finish your project?

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Additional Comments?

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Pictures & Clippings

Did news of your club make it into the local paper this year? How about one of your photographs? This is the place for it! And don't forget those special club activities, tours, camping trips and just goofing around with your 4-H friends! Add extra pages if you need them!

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