



PROJECT TITLE: SCRAPBOOKING

Description:

The scrapbook project allows you to preserve your memories in an organized and creative way. Memories may include family, friends, school, pets, 4-H, etc.

State Fair Entries:

None – Parke County Only Project

Exhibit Guidelines:

Each scrapbook album will have the following pages completed for judging. Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

Scrapbook albums should have a minimum size of 8 1/2" x 11" and a maximum size of 12"x12". Each scrapbook album will have a front and back cover with pages firmly attached between. Plastic page protectors are required. The required number of pages for your level should be marked for judging. Pages should go together and face each other. This may include the title and closing pages, in which they would not face each other. Additional pages may be created, but only the marked for judging will be judged.

Pages must have been created since the last fair; however, events could have taken place at any time. Some layouts may contain only photos while others may contain only memorabilia. A maximum of 2 pages of memorabilia only are allowed for judging. Some memorabilia can be on all pages. Be sure to include a variety in your pages to be judged.

Neatness and cleanliness are very important. Exhibit clean pages with clear handwriting. Your handwriting is part of your heritage. Please use it often. **NO COMPUTER CREATED CAPTION OR STORY WRITING ALLOWED ON PAPER TO BE JUDGED.** Titles may be computer created or contain sticker lettering.

NOTE: Photo safe Pigma pens are fade-proof, waterproof and acid-free when used on acid-free paper. It causes no damage to photos over time and will be legible for generations to come.

Helpful hints:

- Do NOT use Scotch Tape! Use the special photo tape, which is acid-free.
- Use good QUALITY Photographs.
- Make sure the pages you want judged are flagged throughout your scrapbook.
- Make your pages facing. This makes your scrapbook flow better and more pleasing appearance.
- HAVE FUN!!!

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)

Exhibit 6 scrapbook pages, either 3 front and back or 6 one sided. Layout should be simple with 2-3 colors of paper. Stickers and die cuts may be used but are not mandatory. Use straight cutting of photos using regular scissors or paper cutter. Decorative scissors can be used on colored paper. Use one or two sentences supplying basic information such as who, what, when and where. Keep in mind the main focus is preservation and not how many stickers or fancy papers you use.

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

Exhibit 8 scrapbook pages, either 4 front and back or 8 one sided. Each year new pages must be added and should be labeled as new. Use a creative layout with borders and lettering. Circle, oval, and other shaped templates may be used. In addition to basic information, begin to record thoughts and feelings regarding the event or situation.

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

Exhibit 10 scrapbook pages, either 5 front and back or 10 one sided. Each year new pages must be added and should be labeled as new. Layout may include a pop-up page, pocket page, kaleidoscope- type layout, but not necessarily on all pages. Use techniques you have learned in previous years and include a variety of layouts. Silhouette cropping can be used in addition to previous techniques. Journaling may include bullets and captions plus storytelling by writing thoughts and feelings to tell a complete story or memory.

Not every photo has a complete story. Choose images deserving of this when designing pages. It is acceptable to include several photos in a layout and just one of them tell a story. Label or caption all photos on the page if appropriate. Use quality photos.