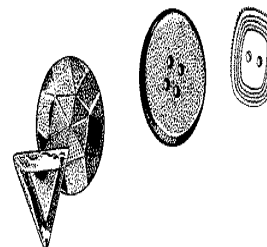


## Collections and Hobbies: COLLECTIONS

**STATE FAIR ENTRY:** No

**EXHIBIT BY:** All \* items must come to project judging.

Grade 3 – 12	Project Book COLLECTIONS-11/11	Record Sheet COLLECTIONS-3/99*
<p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring 2 copies of your record sheet to judging. One is to be turned in at check-in and one is to be in your notebook. The second record sheet may be a copy.</li> <li>This project book has no activities to complete.</li> </ul>		



**JUDGING TIME:** Saturday, **July 17** at 9:00 a.m. Check in your project on Saturday, **July 17** between 7:30 and 8:45 a.m.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

4-H can help you start or continue a collection of items that are interesting to you. You may choose any type of article you desire to collect. Choose an item suitable for your division and interest.

**EXHIBIT:**

1. Your collection can be exhibited in one of the following ways:
  - A) Your collection exhibit is not to exceed a table area of 22" x 28".
  - B) A poster 22" x 28" or
  - C) A 3 ring notebook.

**NOTE:** Label your collection. Don't forget to match the number on your record sheet with the number in the display.

2. Record sheet and collection records must be exhibited in a **separate** notebook or folder from the exhibit. The records notebook or folder will stay at the fair. This gives you a display when your valuable collection goes home after judging. **NOTE:** In your records notebook, put the current year on top.
3. Your collections story should describe how you got started collecting. Put your story in the front of your Record Notebook before your current year log.
4. Collection is to consist of at least 10 items each year. After the first year, Add at least 10 new items per year. Label the new items because only the new items will be judged.

**NOTE:**

- If you have more than 1 item you are collecting, you are limited to one collection for exhibiting.
- After your first year in collections, you may exhibit a different collection, if you choose, as some collections are hard to add 10 items each year. You will continue to advance in grade divisions even though your collection is a new one. You will need a notebook consisting of a completed record sheet and your collection records. Be sure to label each item.
- You must exhibit at least 10 new items each year. You may exhibit more as long as your collection fits in a 22" x 28" space.
- Your collection records can be handwritten or typed on the computer. If you are writing them out by hand, be sure to use your neatest penmanship so that it is easy to read.
- If using the computer to complete your collections records, the 4-H office can provide word files of the Collection Record sheets.

**IMPORTANT**

Valuable collections should be taken home immediately after judging and should NOT remain at the fair. Record notebook will remain at the fair.