



# UConn 4-H RECORD KEEPING



## NON ANIMAL PROJECT

Use a different Record Sheet for each 4-H Project

Name Adrian Jones 4-H Program Year 00-00 Age 13

Project Photography Years enrolled in this project (include this year) 5

### **PROJECT GOAL**

Describe your project in a few sentences. Include steps to achieving your goal. Check in the Record Keeping Fact Sheet for tips on creating SMART goals.

*My project is photography. I love taking pictures that capture memories and the world around me.*

### **In the beginning of the year**

What would you like to learn or achieve about your project this year?

*My goal is to enter some of my photographs in the Big E exhibit hall.*

*During the year, I will meet this goal by: (Check as many as you plan to do)*

     Attending 4-H meetings        X   Talking to industry experts           Practicing  
  X   Attending workshops        X   Researching the topic

### **At the end of the year**

Did you reach your goal? Yes   X   No      Partially     

If you did not reach your goal or partially reached your goal, what happened?

Explain how you successfully reached your goals.

*I submitted two pictures to the Big E. One was of my dog and the other was a photograph of a flower I found on vacation. They both won blue Danish ribbons.*

**PROJECT ACTIVITIES**- List project meetings, judging activities, clinics, exhibits, workshops, tours, conferences, shows, exhibiting/volunteering at the 4-H Fair or participating at Eastern States, etc. that you did in your project this year. Include non 4-H events/activities that relate to your project. **Please note in the Activity column if it was a 4-H or non 4-H activity/event.**

Date	Activity	What did you do?	What did you learn?
00/00	Photography workshop (non 4-H event)	I attended three classes	Use of light and shadow
00/00	CT 4-H Expressive Arts Day (4-H event)	Entered photography	I learned that I can take photos that bring people joy
00/00	NLC 4-H Fair (4-H event)	Entered photography into the exhibit hall	I learned that I can take great pictures of 4-H animal projects
00/00	County Fair (non 4-H event)	Entered photography into the exhibit hall	I learned that I can experiment with angles and colors
00/00	Big E (non 4-H event)	Entered photography	I saw other photographs that inspired me

**HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SPEND ON YOUR PROJECT?** Record the amount of time you spend with your project during the year. Use a calendar to record time you spend on your project each day. Then record the monthly totals onto this chart.

	What did you do?	Total Time Per Month	Comments
Oct.	I took pictures of the fall foliage	5	
Nov.			
Dec.	I took pictures of families at a local Christmas tree farm	10	
Jan.			I bought a new camera with my money from the holidays
Feb.	I took lots of pictures of my dog in the snow	3	
Mar.			
Apr.	I took pictures of newborn lambs at my friend's farm	1	
May	There were lots of flowers blossoming, so I took pictures of them.	3	
Jun.			
Jul.	I took pictures of some of the animal projects at the 4-H fair.	4	
Aug.	I took pictures of the flowers and landscape when we went on vacation.	3	
Sep.			
Total hours		29	

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**- Did you spend any money in this project? If yes, list a few of your purchases and their cost. If nothing was purchased, write NA.

Item	Amount
New camera	\$300
Cost to develop my photos this year	\$75
Entry fee for photography workshop	\$10
Total	\$385

Did you make any money in this project? If yes, complete the chart below. If no, write NA.

How I Earned Money	Amount
Commission from taking pictures of families at the Christmas tree farm	\$75
Sold 3 photos of animal projects to 4-Hers	\$15
Premiums from NLC 4-H Fair	\$15
Premiums from Big E	\$30
Total	\$135

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

I Spent This Amount of Money	I Earned This Amount of Money	The Difference Between What I Spent and What I Earned Is
\$385	\$135	-\$250

Would you do anything differently? (Remember the total expenses and income get included in your yearly record sheet.)

I would have entered more photos into the Big E; I really enjoyed the experience.

## **YEARLY REVIEW**

List new skills you learned this year.

I learned how to use my new camera and the best angles to take pictures of families. I also learned how to use light and shadow more effectively.

What challenges did you encounter in your project? How did you resolve them?

I had some challenges finding a place to develop my photographs that retained the quality of the photo. I asked my 4-H leader for assistance and did research, and we ended up finding a place that is close to my house and is very reasonable with pricing.

How will you use what you learned?

I will use my new skills to improve my photography skills so I can grow as a photographer. I hope to sell more of my work and exhibit more of my photographs.

List 2 safety practices that you followed in this project.

I always brought an adult with me when taking pictures in the woods at our local park. I used the right filters when taking pictures directly into the sun so I didn't harm my eyes.

Attach one or two selected photographs or news articles. (Optional)