



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)