

My 4-H Diary Reference Guide 2020-2021

In this rather unusual year, 4-H participation is looking different. Therefore, we have put together a Reference Guide to supplement the diary's provided Scoring Guide, for use by members and leaders in completion of My 4-H Diary for 2020-2021.

Please **USE THE NOTES SECTION** throughout the diary, to explain anything that may be of importance or need of further explanation.

There is opportunity for 4-H members to **Stay connected with 4-H** by participating! 4-H members have until the end of the 2020-2021 club year (September 30, 2021) to complete participation in activities, and enter them into this year's diary.

4-H Member Requirements

For the 2020-2021 Diary, when completing **4-H: MEMBER REQUIREMENTS** (page 5)

Club Membership:

- Enter Club A name, and if applicable Club B name – consistent with your registration completed in Fall 2020

Project(s) with record book(s) completed (maximum 3):

- Enter the club letter, and registered project name for each record book completed (2 points each)

Attendance:

- Enter club name(s) (2 points)

Communications Activity:

- A speech, presentation, or other communication activity completed at club level – indicate activity and/or title and date (2 points)

Community Service:

- Indicate the activity and date completed (2 points)
- Participation in **solo 'community service' activities** or a self-driven 4-H activity (like writing thank you cards, notes to seniors, or corresponding with a 4-H penpal) - Must be **approved** by the club as a voluntary club member activity (details must be provided in Notes)
 - May also go in Beyond 4-H (pg 11), unless being used as a member requirement on pg 5

Achievement Activity:

- For marketable projects including beef, sheep, or swine, indicate if it was a virtual show, private sale, auction, etc. and the date it occurred (2 points)
- For all other projects, indicate the activity and the date it occurred (2 points)

All 4-H members will receive a minimum of 12 points on page 5 for the 2020-2021 club year.

4-H: Club Participation & 4-H: Beyond the Club Participation

Members, **remember to use the NOTES SECTION** to explain activities and what "action" was taken. Continue to refer to the information provided in the Scoring Guide within the diary and please remember that an activity should be entered only after participation has been completed.

Virtual Participation (i.e webinar, instructional video, etc)

- 2020-2021 club year 4-H virtual learning events or organized social activities (not just visiting) at all levels will be accepted for diary points. As indicated in the diary, all activities are worth only one point, unless the member has a significant role. To claim more than one point, the member should provide details in the Notes section.
- Must be approved, by the club or project leadership team, in order to record as:
 - Attending (1 point); Presenting (2 points)
- Must meet project work requirement (i.e. in lieu of what would traditionally be done in person)
- Must indicate detail (event title and date) on the description line or in the Notes

If a member has filled up the lines available under the Provincial, National or International Activities section, they can use the 4-H Interclub, District or Regional Activities, Project Activities and Committees section of the 4-H Diary to record additional Provincial, National or International Activities.

Examples, including but not limited to participation in:

Provincial Events

- 4-H Alberta Public Speaking Competition = 1 point
- 4-H Dashing Through December = 1 point
- YLEAD = 1 point
- Trailblazers = 1 point
- 4-H Alberta Beef Webinar = 1 point / webinar attended or watched
- Eweniversity = 1 point / webinar attended or watched
- Pheasant Project Meeting with ACA
- Consumer Decision Making Webinar = 1 point if attended or watched
- Member Activity Classrooms = 1 point / webinar attended or watched
- ATB Financial Workshop = 1 point / webinar attended or watched
- Summer Programs (virtual or in-person)= 1 point

Regional Events (events hosted by any region, even if not your home region)

- Region Judging Competition = 1 point
- Region Lifeskills Fair = 1 point
- Region Virtual Camp Day = 1 point

District Activities

- District hosted Judging Webinar = 1 point for attending or watching webinar if recorded

Club Level Activities

- Sewing project leader directed member to attend a button hole webinar = 1 point - Project leader needs to approve to receive points
- Beef project leader directed member to attend grooming webinar = 1 point
- Outdoor Adventure project leader asked you to host a webinar to demonstrate building a lean-to shelter = 2 points
- Attended Public Speaking webinar hosted by General Leader = 1 point for attending or watching webinar if recorded

Beyond 4-H: Participation

Activities that would traditionally be listed under **4-H: Beyond 4-H** (page 11) are still to be recorded there.

- i.e. Employment, Tae Kwon Do, Riding Lessons, Sports, etc.
- Reminders:
 - Unless sanctioned as a club event, exhibitions that include a '4-H' class or competition, belong here (ie 4-H Expo, 4-H Day at Farmfair, Camrose Bull Congress)
 - Notes are critical to ensure that you are granted points for your activities in each section