

Junior Building, Companion Animal, & Production Animal Achievement Story Judging Guidelines

Neatness

- Story is readable, clean, neat, and attractive.
- Story and form are free of erasures and crossed-out words.

Spelling & Punctuation

- Use correct spelling and punctuation.

Achievement Story Details

Everyone:

- Make sure to clearly identify what the project is.
- Tell why you chose to do this 4-H project.
- Describe how the project was made or accomplished.
- Make sure story is orderly, factual, and detailed.
- Include at least two (2) skills you learned in your story, the more details, the better.
- Tell who helped with the project and explain the importance of that help.

For Production Animal only:

- Explain why your animal needs to be checked by a veterinarian.
- Please list expenses you incurred and sources you used by raising your production animal (board, insurance, bedding, trucking/transportation, equipment [feed pans, water bucket, halter / show stick, grooming equipment], and other).
- What was the expense total? If your cost was \$0.00. Explain why zero (donated or other):

Story Construction

- Have at least three paragraphs, including an introduction, a body, and a conclusion.
- Have a catchy beginning that introduces the project or accomplishment.
- Use complete sentences.**

The story and record book must be the 4-H'ers own original work.