GUIDE TO THE CLOVER MEMORY BOOK

—A Clover Memory Book is a scrapbook of 4-H experiences during the years youth participate in the 4-H program as a clover.

—Clovers are youth ages five through seven (age determined as of January 1 for the current year).

—Clovers should submit a Memory Book instead of a Junior Record Book to the 4-H Office for review. The Memory Book will be the only record-keeping method accepted this year for clover members.

—Youth that are eight as of January 1st in the year in which they are submitting their Book should complete a Memory Book instead of a Junior Record Book since it will be a record of their clover work.

Cover -- May be a 4-H record book cover (which is available at the County 4-H Office for $2.50) … OR … any other sturdy binder where pages may be added.

Page 1 – Introduction page. Include a picture of yourself. Below the picture, print the following information -- name, birth date, address, and 4-H club. Use this sketch for format:

[photo]

Susie Jones [name]
7-20-92 [birth date]
2525 East Avenue [address]
Keymar, MD. 21757 [address]
City Slickers 4-H Club [4-H club]
Page 2 -- Table of Contents.

List what you have in your memory book in the order it appears while paging through the book (this may be subject, items, programs, etc.). This helps the reader to move through the book as you would through a story.

There is nothing required in this book except those keepsakes/items you want to keep.

Additional Pages -- suggestions. (The ONLY requirement is that the book close smoothly without any large lumps or bulges. This eliminates many 3-dimensional items.)

1) pictures, post cards, drawings
2) project workbooks, other records or examples of your project work
3) news clippings
4) cards, invitations, personal letters
5) favors, club programs, souvenirs
6) awards, certificates, honors
7) poems, stories, jokes, etc., written by you to tell about your project, or other 4-H activities [could be like a diary or journal]
8) other items.

Be Creative -- This is a chance to tell a story about yourself. It is not necessary to put all the picture pages together. Make it visually interesting. Be sure you print neatly; do not type. All work should be the Clover member's. You may use lined paper. Ink instead of pencil is recommended for a more permanent Memory Book.

Remember ...

Turn in the Memory Book to your 4-H Club leader by the deadline (January 7, 2011).

2nd and 3rd year Clover members may continue to add items to their original Memory Book. However, clover work should be separated by years of involvement and work should show growth and development of members.

All Clovers submitting a Memory Book will be recognized at the County Achievement Program.

And… HAVE FUN!!!!

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