# Maryland 4-H State Animal Science Project and Record Awards Program - Essay Score Sheet

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**Creativity and Organization**

- Interesting to read
- Good use of the language
- Inventive and creative
- Good introduction and conclusion
- Main points well organized
- Logical flow

**Format**

- Correct spelling and grammar
- Appropriate font size - 12 pt. and style - Times New Roman
- Correct margins - 1 in. and layout - double spaced
- Proper length - 3 pages max.
- Good eye appeal

**Total**

20

**Note to Judges:** The essay is worth up to 20 points. It is one part of the 4-Her’s total portfolio. Other components and their point values include: Summary Report Form: up to 20 points, and Project Record: up to 60 points.

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