

Chapter Scrapbook Competition

Introduction

This award is provided to encourage the collection and display of newspaper articles, photographs and other materials that show the activities of the chapter. It is designed to motivate chapters to develop and present materials and also show the achievements of members and chapters through photography. Individually, the reporters (and others involved) will have the opportunity to learn various procedures in reporting news.

Requirements

- ◆ The “Official FFA Scrapbook” cover must be used and the contents are 48 sheets of heavy mounting paper as specified in the official FFA Supply Service catalog.
- ◆ No materials are to be on the inside or outside of the official scrapbook covers. This includes additional emblems, name plates, etc.
- ◆ In order to alleviate the bulkiness of the scrapbook, do not include Section Newsletters, Illinois FFA Today Sections, New Horizons Magazines, or other entire publications. Local news can be clipped from these sources and used in the scrapbook. It is recommended (not required) that the names of chapter members, advisors, and/or chapter names be highlighted or underlined.
- ◆ It is not required the names of chapter members, advisors, and/or the chapter be highlighted when they are a part of the chapter program of activities, duplicated forms from other sources, convention or camp programs, fair books, etc.
- ◆ All newspapers and magazine articles MUST have the date of publication and source included with each article (name of newspaper).
- ◆ The scrapbook should include a 12-month period covering the most current fiscal year.
- ◆ Scrapbook contents must be organized in one of two ways:
 - a) Major topic. If the scrapbook is organized in a topical order, the following order should be followed. 1) Leadership Information, 2) Member Information, 3) News Releases, 4) Chapter Information, 5) Honors Earned and 6) Photographs

or

- b) Chronologically. If the scrapbook is organized in chronological order, a Table of Contents should be included.

Judging

- ◆ Scrapbooks will be judged by a committee selected by the State FFA Reporter and/or State FFA Officer team and approved by the State FFA Staff
- ◆ Judges will provide an evaluation feedback to the FFA Chapters that submit scrapbooks.
- ◆ Each chapter may have a maximum of two (2) FFA members present the chapter’s scrapbook and answer the judges’ questions.
- ◆ Judging criteria
 - News articles by the Chapter Reporter will receive major consideration.
 - News articles related to the FFA Chapter and Agricultural Education program, but prepared by individuals other than the Chapter Reporter may be submitted for a lesser consideration.

- Contents

- 1) Leadership Information – includes lists of the officers and committees. The list may include those in office at the time the scrapbook is started, those in office at the time the scrapbook is completed or both.
- 2) Member Information – includes members’ names, SAE’s degrees held, and FFA activities.
- 3) News Releases – includes local news releases for use in print, radio or TV that are written by the Reporter, Advisor or other FFA members.
- 4) Chapter Information – includes locally prepared chapter programs, catalogs, service forms, brochures, etc.
- 5) Honors Earned – includes special certificates, ribbons, awards, thank-you’s, etc.
- 6) Photographs – includes black & white and/or color pictures of chapter activities and members.

Awards

- ◆ All entries will be rated Gold, Silver or Bronze
- ◆ Special awards will be presented for the top three (3) overall chapter scrapbooks.
- ◆ Awards will be presented onstage at the State FFA Convention

Deadlines

- 1) The “Intent to Participate” form is due postmarked to the Illinois FFA Center by May 1st.
- 2) Scrapbooks must be submitted to the State FFA Staff at the FFA Convention Headquarters Room no later than 1:00 p.m. on the Tuesday of State FFA Convention.
- 3) A presentation schedule will be posted at the FFA Convention Headquarters Room no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday of State FFA Convention. Every effort will be made to adjust the presentation schedule to avoid conflicts with other FFA Convention activities.
- 4) The scrapbooks will be available for chapters to pick between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on the Thursday of State FFA Convention.

Disclaimer

All scrapbooks are displayed at the chapter’s own risk.

Intent to Participate

Name(s) _____ Office(s) _____

Chapter _____

We understand there is an opportunity to display our Chapter Scrapbook at the State FFA Convention. We also understand that if we choose to display our scrapbook it is at our own risk and we accept full responsibility should damage or loss occur.

Student Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Advisor Signature _____

Chapter Scrapbook Score Sheet

	<i>Item</i>	<i>Points</i>		<i>Comments</i>
		<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Earned</i>	
Part A	Leadership Information	15 points		
	List of Officers			
	Chapter			
	Section			
	State			
	National			
	List of Committees			
Part B	Member Information	20 points		
	List of Members			
	Members' Degree Level			
	Member SAE's			
	Members' FFA Activities			
Part C	News Releases	60 points		
	Print Media			
	Radio			
	TV			
	Web Based			
Part D	Chapter Information	10 points		
	Chapter Program			
	Catalogs			
	Service Forms			
	Calendars			
	Other			
Part E	Honors Earned	15 points		
	Certificates			
	Ribbons			
	Awards			
	Thank-You's			
Part F	Photographs	30 points		
	Chapter Activities			
	Member Activities			
Part G	General Impression	15 points		
	Neatness			
	Permanence			
	Legibility			
Part H	Interview	25 points		
	Knowledge Demonstrated			
	Explanation of Item Selection			
	Demonstrates Value of Recording Chapter Activities			
Part I	Correct Number of Pages	10 points		
	Total	200 points		