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### Changes for 2015-2016

- ◆ [www.4hreports.com](http://www.4hreports.com) is no longer available; retrieve any stored data before October 31, 2015
- ◆ Record Books submitted for judging in 2016 are to be completed using the Microsoft Word forms found at [texas4-h.tamu.edu](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu)
- ◆ Member categories Junior (grades 3-5) \* Intermediate (grades 6-8) \* Senior (grades 9-12)
- ◆ Clarification on reporting of **learning experiences**. Activities that occur in non-4-H settings such as other community or youth organizations, or in a self-directed project may be reported in the Junior Diary, Intermediate Personal Journal or Senior Section I as **learning experiences**.
- ◆ All competitive events outside of 4-H are to be reported as **non-4-H**.
- ◆ 4-H members winning first place in a record book category may enter that same category again.
- ◆ **NEW!!** Livestock Judging can be reported as a 4-H project. Other judging contest activities will continue to be reported within the 4-H Project it supports. (Whereas Horse Judging supports the Horse Project, Livestock judging involves multiple species; thus it can be reported as a stand-alone project.)
- ◆ Categories — Dairy, Housing & Home Environment and Safety have been eliminated as a stand-alone category in 2015-16. Agricultural Sciences has been added. Please see category descriptions, efforts have been made to ensure the books in the eliminated categories have a place to enter.

**NEW!! Recordkeeping Tool available** Please see Appendix F of the Family Guide to the Texas 4-H Recordbook to learn about an **online recordkeeping system** created by Claire Godwin, Williamson County 4-H member. This is a TOOL and is **not an online Record Book**.

### Other items to note:

- ◆ Personal Information Page (required, but not judged) available as a fillable PDF
- ◆ Junior Books — current year's report form only
- ◆ Intermediate books — include prior year's report forms as part of the overall evaluation
- ◆ Senior books — include three year's prior report forms as part of the overall evaluation