

MARIN COUNTY RAINBOW STAR
Primary Member Record
Instructions for Assembling Record Book

The Rainbow Star is an award designed for a Primary 4-H Member, 5-8 years of age. In order to achieve this award, the member must keep a record of participation in the form of a record book. This packet contains the pages or forms needed for a complete record book.

Content

Required Pages:

- * Rainbow Star Report Form-cover page
- * Tally Sheet-back side of report form
- * Story – age-appropriate page should be used.

Optional Pages (5-6 years old) – Recommended (7-8 years old):

- * Primary Project Meeting Form
- * Drawing Page (back of Primary Project Meeting Form)
- * Photo Story Page

Instructions

1. Pencil may be used. Parents may help in completing pages, but the writing should be done by the member. Children with learning or other disabilities may require additional assistance, which is acceptable. Please include a note in the record book.
2. Spelling errors are acceptable, although correct spelling is encouraged.
3. Information given should be as complete as possible.
4. Age-appropriate Story pages are provided - use only one.
5. Signatures should be completed as indicated (Member, Parent, Club Leader, etc.)
6. Pages should be inside a regulation 4-H Record Book cover or in a green report cover with 4-H label (ask Club/Project Leader for guidance). Place in order as mentioned above in the content.
7. A new set of forms should be added each year with the newest in front, the older forms in the back (as in the Junior Record Books). As a Junior Member, a new book will be started (Rainbow Book will not be included in Junior Book).

Earning Rainbow Star

Minimal requirements by age have been set for achieving the Star Rank and indicated on the Participation Tally Sheet. Mandatory items A-E are indicated by asterisks (*). The member may use these record book forms each year until reaching 9 years of age and becoming a Junior Member. It may take more than one year to achieve the rank.

In early summer, the completed book should be turned in, along with books of older members, to the Club Leader. It will then be evaluated at the Club level to determine completion of required participation. If all requirements are met, the books will go on to be evaluated at County Level.

A Rainbow Star will be awarded at the annual 4-H Achievement Day, which is held in the fall. When the member becomes a Junior member at the age of 9 or older, other Star Ranks may be earned.

Questions may be directed to the Club Leader or to the County 4-H office (415-499-4207).