

## Setting The Record Straight update (1/07)

Listed are most of the more significant adjustments that were made to STRS.

**Pg 2 – Marion County Awards & Scholarships** - See new STRS or the “Record Book and County Medal Application” form for more details on changes in these awards.

- Record Book contest has been removed and combined with Excellence in Record books.
- Excellence in Project awards are now given for receiving a certain level instead of one gold, silver, and bronze given out in each area.

**Judging tips –**

- ½ point deductions for items not entered or entered incorrectly are at the judge’s discretion.
- Pg 27, 31, 33 - Judging hint/tip is removed. There will no minimum required number of activities to qualify for points. Age, years in 4-H, and many other considerations are taken into account when evaluating depth and growth in these areas.

**Pg 19-20 Participation in 4-H Activities** - You may choose to list each activity separately to show a variety of things learned and growth in project or combine similar activities with similar lessons learned.

**4-H Story** needs to be in a 12 point font comparable in size to New Times Roman or Arial.

**Pg 45 – Advancements**, if available, are encouraged to show growth in project.

*When applying for records evaluation for fair and recognition, please check the website for the latest forms.*