Date: September 2018
To: Metro and County Record Book Evaluators
From: Wendy Hein, OSU Extension Faculty, 4-H Youth Development
RE: 2018 Record Book Judging Days

Fall is in the air, and that means it’s time again for 4-H record books. We expect over 300 record books to be turned in by Metro area 4-H members. We need your help in evaluating the record books – we can’t do it without YOU!

On Saturday, October 6, volunteers from the metro area gather to evaluate record books turned in by 4-Hers registered in Washington, Multnomah, and Clackamas counties. These evaluators judge the record books for metro area awards. The following week volunteers are again needed to review record books for county level awards.

The metro area judging day, October 6, is in the 4-H Exhibit Hall at the Clackamas County Fair and Event Center, 694 NE 4th Ave in Canby, from 8:00 am to approximately 5:00 pm. Directions are enclosed. Refreshments are provided. Please bring a sack lunch, or take advantage of nearby fast food restaurants. Please RSVP to Kelly Redwine at kelly.redwine@oregonstate.edu or 503-655-8635 if you are able to help on this day.

The county reviews are the next week. Clackamas will be on Monday, October 8 and Washington will be on Wednesday, October 10. The counties each meet to select county medals and other special awards. Please see the enclosed flier for locations and times. To help with Washington County, please contact Annabelle Morgan at 503-645-2086 or chipmunkam@comcast.net. The Clackamas County evaluation will be at the Clackamas County Fair & Event Center (fairgrounds) in Canby. Please RSVP to Kelly Redwine, 4-H secretary, at 503-655-8635 or kelly.redwine@oregonstate.edu. You need not be available for the entire judging day – just let the coordinator know what hours you’ll be able to help.

If you know anyone who might like to help out for the first time, please encourage them to do so! All experience levels are welcome. Training is required for new evaluators before the metro area judging day – see the enclosed flyer for available sessions. Training is preferred, but not required for the county reviews. At both days, veteran evaluators will be paired with those who are less experienced. Parents, leaders, youth age 15-18, and other interested community members are encouraged to volunteer.

EVALUATOR HOMEWORK: We will briefly review changes during orientation so that everyone is up to date. It will help if you are familiar with the current My 4-H Resume and the Metro Awards and Recognition Brochure before Evaluation Day. You can find links at: https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/clackamas/record-books.

Thank you again for your past help in this important youth development activity. We hope you'll be able to volunteer your time again this year. If you have any questions, please contact our office.
You are invited to the

25th Annual Metro 4-H Record Book Evaluation Day

Saturday, October 6, 2018
Clackamas County Fair & Event Center,
694 NE 4th Ave, Canby OR

8:00 am  Please join us for a continental breakfast.
8:30 am  Orientation: refresh your training and learn what’s new this year.
9:00 am  Record book evaluating begins.
Noon – 1:00 pm  Lunch: please bring a brown-bag lunch or go out to one of the restaurants nearby.
5:00 pm  Evaluation Day ends.

Thank you so much for your help – we couldn’t do it without you!

Please invite anyone age 15 and up who might be interested in becoming an evaluator!
All levels of experience are welcome. Training is required before Evaluation Day for all new evaluators.
Experienced evaluators are welcome to attend a training to refresh their skills.

Evaluator Trainings:
Saturday, September 8  Washington County Extension Office, 503-821-1150
12:30 – 2:30 pm  1815 NW 169th Pl, Suite 1000, Beaverton
Saturday, September 15  Clackamas County Extension Annex, 503-655-8635
9:30 am – noon  200 Warner Milne Rd, Oregon City
Tuesday, September 25  Clackamas County Extension Annex, 503-655-8635
7:00 – 9:00 pm  200 Warner Milne Rd, Oregon City

RSVP to the County office. If no one responds, the training will be cancelled. Can’t make it? Contact a committee member to schedule another training time.

Records evaluation resource person for each county:

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County 4-H Record Book Evaluators Needed!

Help select County Medals, Top Record Books, and Special Awards.

If you are a leader, parent, an interested adult, or a 4-H member age 15 and up, you are qualified to be a record book evaluator!

Training is preferred, but not required. Light refreshments will be available.

Monday, October 8, 2018
- Clackamas County Fair & Event Center – 4-H Building
- 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby OR
- 1:00 – 7:00 pm
- RSVP to Kelly at 503-655-8635 or kelly.redwine@oregonstate.edu

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
- Washington County Fairgrounds – Cloverleaf Building
- Use the Cloverleaf Gate on NE 28th Ave, Hillsboro OR
- 2:00 – 9:00 pm, come when you can
- RSVP to Annabelle at 503-645-2086 or chipmunkam@comcast.net

Volunteer today – 4-H members are counting on YOU!

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