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| **Project:** | **Name:** |
| **Unit Number**  **and/or Title:** | **4-H Club:** |
| **Year in this Project:**  (include current year) | **County:** |
| **Age Group (check one):**  ❒ Junior (8-10)  ❒ Intermediate (11-13)  ❒ Senior (14-18) |  |
| **Birthdate:**  (mm/dd/yy) |  |
| **Age:**  (As of December 31, of current 4-H year) |  |

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| *Project and exhibit guidelines for each project are listed in the State Fair Exhibit Requirements available on the web at Colorado4h.org.* | |
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| *I declare that the information in this book is correct and all 4-H requirements have been completed to the best of my knowledge.* | |
| Member’s Signature | date |
| Leader’s Signature | date |
| Parent/Guardian  Signature | date |

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| How I Participate in 4-H! | | | | | | | |
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| **Categories of Participation** | | **Total this Year** | **Description/Project Title** | | | | |
| **4-H Projects you are taking this year** | |  |  | | | | |
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| **What activities helped you learn the skills for this project?** (project meetings,  workshops, classes, contests, etc.) | |  |  | | | | |
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| **What Leadership**  **Development experiences did you participate in.**  (club/district/state/officer, committee chair, LDC, CLC, YouthFest, State Conference, Jr./Teen leader, pledge leader, etc.) | |  |  | | | | |
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| **4-H** | **Date** | | **Hours** | **Activity/Title** | | **Location** | |
| **Citizenship/**  **Community Service** |  | |  |  | |  | |
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| **Demonstrations/**  **Presentations/**  **Speeches** |  | | NA |  | |  | |
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| Project Expense and Income/Value | | | | | | | |
| *Expenses:* ***Juniors Only.*** *Figure the cost of the specific materials used for your final exhibit item. You can add a more specific name.* ***Intermediates/Seniors.*** *1. List items* ***purchased*** *this year for your project, such as tools, materials, consumables, etc. (More pages can be added if needed)* | | | | | | | |
| **Item** | | | | | | **Project Expenses** | |
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| *Income or Value:* ***Intermediates/Seniors.*** *1. List practice items you made-like practice welding pads, practice joints, prototypes, etc. - and estimate the value by either cost of materials and consumables or comparing the cost of a similar item being built by a commercial weld shop. 2. Record the value of your exhibit item by comparing it to a similar item you could buy. 3. Record the amount of money you received for any items you* ***sold*** *as Income.* | | | | | | **Income or Value** | |
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| Return on Investment  **Intermediate and Senior Members**  Every day, we make decisions about where to spend our time and money, and what activities we want to continue. Ask yourself: How did I benefit from this project? What knowledge and skills did I gain from the project? Did I enjoy it? Was it worth the expense? Could I spend money more wisely the next time? Is it worth doing again? Do I want to learn more? |
| 1. What knowledge and skills did you learn that you can use again? |
| 1. How could you use your new skills to save money or to make money? |
| 1. If you made a product to sell, how would you decide a price for your product? |

**4-H Welding (Metalworking) Information**

**TOOLS USED IN Metalworking**

NOTE: Always use proper safety gear when using tools, including:

Safety glasses, gloves, welding helmet, long sleeve shirt,

long pants, closed toe shoes and hearing protection.

Items Made in This Unit

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| Items Made | Source of Plans for  Items Made | | | Shape of Metal Used | Name of Joints Used | Welding Process Used | Other Tools  Used |
| Own | Manual | Other |
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Below do a drawing or attach a copy of the plans for the article exhibited. Drawing or plan must: be one dimensional, show three views (the front, one side and the top), have a list of materials used, and a description of any changes in the article's specifications with reasons for the changes. Additional pages of the plans or drawings can be attached.

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| Photographs from your 4-H Project |
| *A minimum of twelve (12) pictures with a descriptive caption for each is required. Additional photos can be added. Pictures must be project-specific.*   * *Four photos of the prep work (cutting, torching, bending, fitting, drilling, etc.)* * *Four photos of welds on the project (individual welds)* * *Four photos of finished project (front view, side view, top view, best overall view)* * *Pictures must be a minimum of 3 inches by 5 inches in size.* |

**SAMPLE PICTURE SIZE**

**3 inches x 5 inches**

**Minimum**

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| 4-H Story |
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| Length and Format Guidelines  *You can type or hand-write your story. If you hand-write the story, use pencil or ink on lined white notebook paper.*  *If a computer is used to write the story, use plain white paper with no smaller than 12 point font.*  *Leave wide enough margins so the story can be read if inserted into a report cover.*  *Limit your story to a maximum of two (2) pages.*  *Story can be single or double-spaced as long as it does not exceed two pages.*  *Younger members may want to double-space their story so you can see what you are writing.*  *Be sure to use proper grammar and sentence structure.*  *Edit your story when finished. Check your spelling.*  *Have someone else read your story.* |
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| The following questions may help you in composing a story specifically related to your project:  Why did you choose this project?  What goals did you set and which ones did you reach?  What are your 4-H goals for next year?  What would you do differently if you were to try it again?  What skills have you learned in the program?  Have your projects grown in size and scope?  Were any adults or other 4-H members especially helpful to you? How?  Has 4-H helped you become a better leader and citizen?  What has being a 4-H member meant to you? |