



**Maryland 4-H State Animal Science Project and  
Record Awards Program - Essay Score Sheet**

Name:

	Perfect Score	Actual Score	Comments
<p><b>Addresses Essay Questions/Topic</b>  <b>"My 4-H (Species) Animal Science Project Experience"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written from personal experience</li> <li>• Current, factual information</li> <li>• Indicates a dedication to 4-H</li> <li>• Shows 4-H participation at club, county, and state levels in Animal Science program area and project area of award submission</li> <li>• Effectively ties in the project area of award submission</li> </ul>	<b>12</b>		
<p><b>Creativity and Organization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interesting to read</li> <li>• Good use of the language</li> <li>• Inventive and creative</li> <li>• Good introduction and conclusion</li> <li>• Main points well organized</li> <li>• Logical flow</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>		
<p><b>Format</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct spelling and grammar</li> <li>• Appropriate font size - 12 pt. and style - Times New Roman</li> <li>• Correct margins - 1 in. and layout - double spaced</li> <li>• Proper length - 3 pages max.</li> <li>• Good eye appeal</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>		

**Note to Judges:** The essay is worth up to 20 points. It is one part of the 4-Her's total portfolio. Other components and their point values include: Summary Report Form: up to 20 points, and Project Record: up to 60 points.