



## Go for the Green With Portfolios!

### Just the Facts:

- ◆ The portfolio year begins January 1, 2001—December 31, 2011!
- ◆ Guidelines: 2 pages of accomplishments.
- \* Must be on 8-1/2" x 11" paper
- \* Minimum of 1/1" margins all sides
- \* Must use white paper
- \* Cover Certification Page-provided by your 4-H Office
- ◆ One page of supporting materials-pictures, newspaper articles, awards, etc.
- ◆ Portfolios must be typed, use black ink only. Artwork and colored ink may be used on the supporting material page ONLY!
- ◆ Your portfolio counts as 40% of your total project score at District Project Achievement.

### 2 Pages:

#### Background Information

- ◆ 5 points
- ◆ Usually a paragraph or list of your background in 4-H. How you became interested in the project area, how you became a member of 4-H, family ties to 4-H, or anything else you would like the judges to know about



#### Main Project Work

- ◆ 25 points
- ◆ Includes anything you've done that is related to your project area.

#### Main Project Sharing & Helping

- ◆ 20 points
- ◆ Includes any sharing/teaching others about your project area.

#### Other Leadership & Teen Leadership Activities

- ◆ 15 points
- ◆ Includes any leadership activities not reported under main project.
- ◆ Examples: Holding office, serving on committees, serving as a teen leader, assisting a fellow 4-H'er.
- ◆ Activities that are reported ARE NOT limited to 4-H
- ◆ Use action verbs: helped, led, taught, organized

#### Other Community Service and Citizenship Activities

- ◆ 10 Points
- ◆ Any community service project & citizenship activities not reported under main project work.
- ◆ Include any activities you participated in as an individual or as part of a group for the

betterment of a community  
 ◆ Example: worked with elderly, beautifications projects  
 ◆ Activities are not limited to 4-H

#### Other 4-H Activities

- ◆ 10 points
- ◆ Activities not listed elsewhere in the portfolio.
- ◆ Participation in county, district, region, or state 4-H events
- ◆ Includes: 4-H Judging events, camp, Jr. Conference, Junior club meetings, fairs, etc.....
- ◆ May also include any 4-H awards or recognition not elsewhere reported.

#### Other Activities

- ◆ 5 points
- ◆ Information about school, community, or church activities not listed elsewhere.

#### Supporting materials Page

- ◆ 5 points
- ◆ Pictures of you doing the activities listed.



## 28th Annual Christmas in Pembroke



The 28th annual "Christmas in Pembroke" festival will take place on Saturday, **December 10, 2011**. Many activities will be offered through the day. Activities will include: parade,



arts & crafts, good food, decorated bike contest, car & motorcycle show, and quality enter-

tainment for the whole family. Santa might even ride in on his sleigh if there are enough good little boys and girls in the crowd.

This is the primary fundraiser for the entire Bryan County 4-H Program. All proceeds from the festival and other activities are used to provide activities and participation in

county and state events to all 4-H'ers: Cloverleaf, Juniors, Seniors in Pembroke and Richmond Hill. Bring your entire family out to the Christmas in Pembroke Festival and Parade.

**Parade Starts at 11 am!!**  
**(Booths open at 9am)**  
[www.bryanextension.org](http://www.bryanextension.org)  
**for more information**  
**Volunteers needed**

## Portfolio Time is NOW!!

If you are planning to participate in Project Achievement this year, you need to have already started your portfolio. If you do not have a portfolio handbook, please ask for one ASAP! The handbooks are designed to help you with your entire project achievement efforts.

The most important step in your portfolio is to include all activities you have participated in since January 2011. There are sections for 4-H

activities, school, and other activities, community service, and project work. You should include EVERYTHING you have done.

Project work is anything you have done pertaining to your project area. If you have not shared your project with others, it is not too late to plan an activity. The handbook will give you ideas to do this. We are also here to help! You just need to let us know that you want to do something.

The portfolio is a big part of your total score. Please take this seriously. It is not as hard as it may sound. Use the portfolio packet and ask questions if you need to. We are here for you!!



### Project S.A.F.E. To Start in November

Project S.A.F.E. "Shooting Awareness, Fundamentals and Education" has two components in Bryan County: BB & Shotgun. The BB teams open to students in 5th -8th grades. For the shotgun team, all 4-H'ers in the 7th grade and above are eligible to compete. Sign-ups for Project SAFE will be from 6pm to 7:30pm. November 7th in North Bryan at 4-H office. South Bryan sign-up is November 14 @ 7pm at the Kilkenney Fire Department. Practices are held once a week. Serious participants with a commitment to the program and parents are encouraged to participate.