

Ionia County



Cavy Intermediate (12-14) Record Book

Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

Age (as of 1/1): _____ Years in 4-H Cavy Project: _____



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WHY KEEP RECORDS?



Keeping records on your project can be interesting and fun - not dull or boring.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed and their habits.
- Help you plan future projects.
- Let you know if you made or lost money and how much.
- Improve your management practices.
- Give you a record of your project activities.

Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records. This information is helpful for you to plan future year's projects, as well as if you ever apply for 4-H awards or a 4-H scholarship.

Remember - Records are no better than what YOU put into them!

I understand that this is a **completed** Cavy Intermediate (12-14) Project Record Book as required.

4-H'ers Signature: _____

4-H Leader's Signature: _____

Objectives To let 4-H Members:

- Experience the obligation and responsibility required in a livestock enterprise.
- Experience and cope with the "values" and "attitudes" of responsibility, in a relatively unsupervised environment. Supervision will be on a periodic basis.
- Contribute to the family table with meat, or to experience the marketing process and system, through sale of the product.
- Experience competition through showing the animal at local area organization sponsored shows, the fair and state-wide shows.

Cavy (Guinea Pig) Records

(This page completed using all of your current 4-H cavy projects)

1. In your 4-H project, how many animals did you start with?

_____ boar(s)

_____ sow(s)

2. During the current year, how many did you add?

_____ boar(s)

_____ sow(s)

_____ kindled litters

3. How many meetings were held for your club? _____

4. How many did you attend? _____

5. Did you give any presentations or talks during a meeting or event? If so, explain:

6. What kind of housing do you provide for your cavies? _____

7. What kind of food do you feed your cavies? _____

8. What did you learn this year? _____

9. What was the most fun? _____

10. If you were to do this project again, what would you do differently? _____

4-H Cavy Project Expense Worksheet

Box #1: FEED COSTS (cavy pellets, supplements)

Date Purchased	Type of food	Amount in pounds	Cost

Total Feed Cost: \$ _____

Box #2: MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Date Purchased		Cost

Total Miscellaneous Expenses: \$ _____

4-H Cavy Project Expense Worksheet Continued

Box #3: Income Receipts (sold animals, meat, etc.)

Date	Item Sold	Selling Price \$

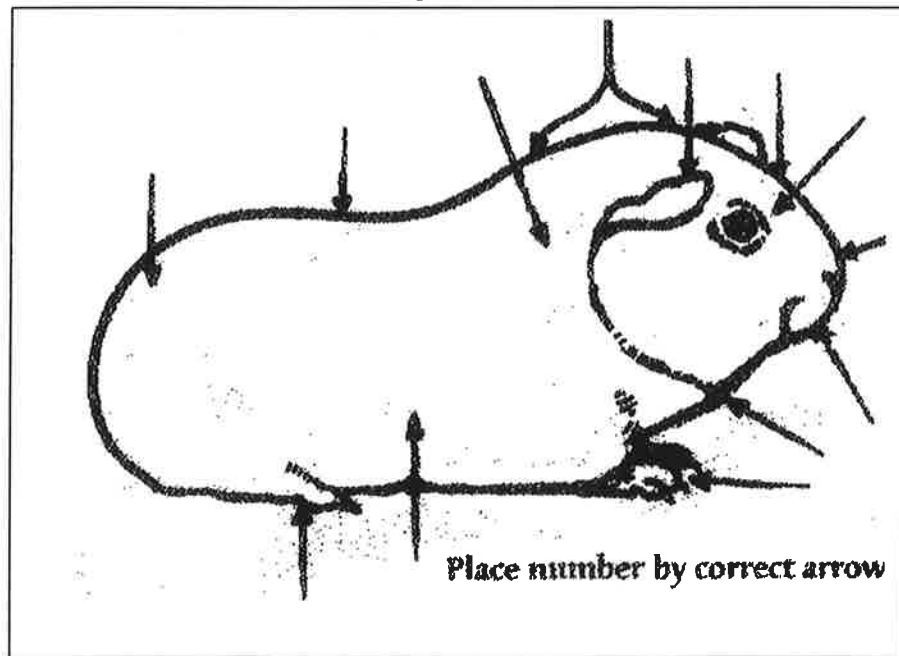
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 20 _____

Total Cost of Feed Purchased..... (Box 1) \$ _____
 Total Cost of Miscellaneous Expenses (Box 2) \$ _____
 Add all totals from Box 1 and Box 2..... **Total Expenses:** \$ _____
Total Income Receipts (Box 3) \$ _____

Parts of a Cavy

Label

1. Ear
2. Crown
3. Side of Body
4. Back
5. Eye
6. Chest
7. Fore Feet
8. Nose
9. Mouth
10. Shoulders
11. Hind Feet
12. Face
13. Hindquarters



Guinea Pig Word Search

T W R C O E R C C A R R O T S
C I N A I V U R E P D E L N T
A G H V O T S T I A S O W E I
R K N Y E B R L N R I A D M G
E A T E N O R O C S W D T N H
I N C N D B I N S L Y E S I T
A G L B H N F G N E K C I A N
S Q U E A K Y H C Y T U F T E
P G Y P P T R A V S A T L R V
H I M N P C V I E H X T E E Y
V O G V Y A H R R O D E N T X
C L H G Z L C O N W G L S N C
A M E R Y N A C I R E M A E R

Find these words in the puzzle:
ACBA, American, Boar, Carrots, Care, Cavy,
Companion, Coronet, Crest, Cute, Entertainment,
Happy, Lettuce, Longhair, Parsley, Peruvian, Piggy,
Rodent, Rosette, Satin, Show, Sow, Squeaky, Teddy

Cavy Terminology

Define the following terms:

Bumblefoot: _____

Crown: _____

Intermediate: _____

Junior: _____

Pea Eye: _____

Senior: _____

Sheen: _____

What are the four basic color groups?

Match Each Word with its Definition

- A. Sweep
- B. Ear Tag
- C. Malocclusion
- D. Pea Eye

- E. Skin Tag
- F. Sow
- G. Wall Eye
- H. Angel Wings

- I. Bumblefoot
- J. Boar

1. A small flap of skin on the outer ear _____
2. All the hair flowing down the sides and rear of a longhaired cavy _____
3. Pododermatitis _____
4. Misaligned teeth _____
5. A visible abnormal swelling in the lower eyelid _____
6. Ridges of hair standing out sideways on the sideways on the side or back _____
7. A male guinea pig _____
8. Used to identify cavies for show and registration _____
9. Having a milky film over the cornea _____
10. A female guinea pig _____

Cavy Facts

1. Name 6 breeds of cavies recognized by the Am. Rabbit Breeders Association:

- A) _____
- B) _____
- C) _____
- D) _____
- E) _____
- F) _____

2. The gestation period for a cavy is: _____ - _____ days.
3. How many total toenails does a cavy have: _____ toenails
4. What does one use to treat lice on a cavy: _____
5. What vitamin must a cavy have every day and how is it given: _____

6. Name one cavy disease, is it treatable, and how (If treatable): _____

My 4-H Cavy Project Photographs

Be creative. The more photographs the better, but a completed record book should at least have a beginning photograph and a finished picture. You are encouraged to be in the photo with your project animal and include additional photographs. You should also include captions on your pictures that at least include the date of the photograph. You may use additional pages.



Michigan 4-H Animal Cavy Project Record Book Supplement Page

Leadership and Service

1. In your animal project, what chores are assigned for you to do? Please describe them and how often you have to do them.

2. Describe a time when you have helped someone else learn about animals or agriculture; this can be an individual (friend or family member) or public education such as your club offering a petting zoo at a local event.

My 4-H Cavy Project Record Book Score Sheet

4-H Member: _____

4-H Club: _____

Page		Possible Points	Your Points
1	COVER SHEET	5	
	All information is completed.		
2	WHY KEEP RECORDS	5	
	Leader signed book.		
3	CAVY RECORDS	10	
	All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.		
4 - 5	EXPENSE AND INCOME WORKSHEET	10	
	All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.		
5	PARTS OF A CAVY	10	
	All information is neat and complete.		
6	WORD SEARCH	10	
	All information is neat and complete.		
6	CAVY TERMINOLOGY	10	
	All information is neat and complete.		
7	MATCHING TERMS	10	
	All information is neat and complete.		
7	CAVY FACTS	10	
	All questions are answered.		
8	4-H PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS	10	
	Includes photographs of project animal(s). Captions included with pictures		
9	SUPPLEMENT PAGE	10	
	Questions are fully answered and neat.		
	Total Points A: 100-90; B: 89-80; C: 79-70; DQ: Under 69	100	