

Ionia County



Cavy Senior (15-19) 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 Senior (15-19) 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.

4-H Project Story

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

1. How many meetings were held for your club? _____
2. How many did you attend? _____
3. Did you attend any shows or cavy related events? If so, describe them. _____

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

5. What did you learn this year? _____

6. List three things you have taught others this year:
A) _____
B) _____
C) _____
7. What was the most fun this year? _____

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

9. Why did you select this project? _____

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

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

5. How do you store your food? _____

6. Do you feed them anything other than pellets? _____

7. How often do you work/play with you cavies? _____

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 \$

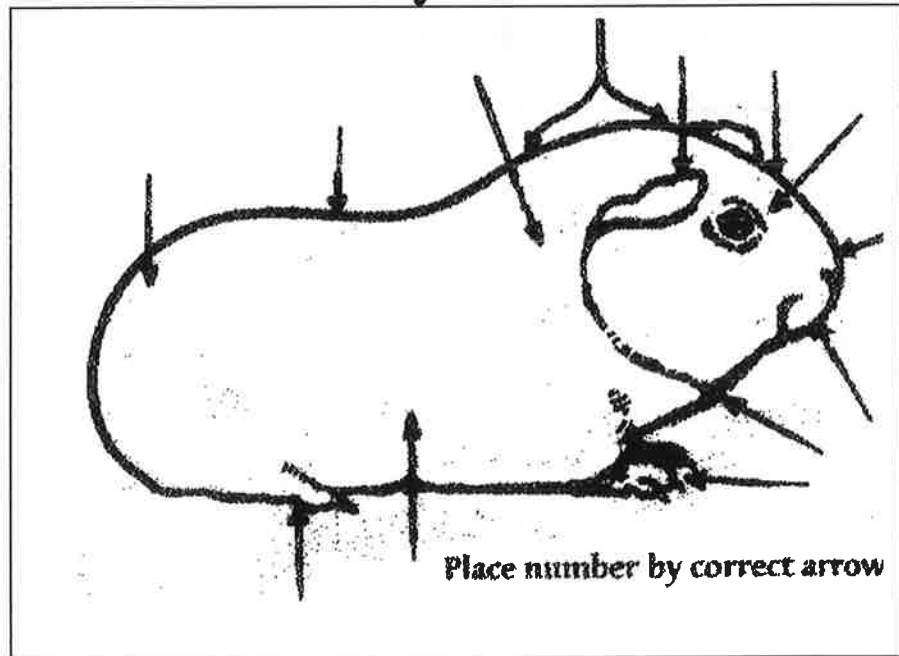
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 20 _____

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



Cavy Facts

Write Fault (F) or Disqualification (DQ).

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Skin Tag _____ | 2. Ridges in a Peruvian Coat _____ |
| 3. Broken Toenail _____ | 4. Ridges in a Silkie coat _____ |
| 5. Coat over 1 inch in an American _____ | 6. Impaction in boars _____ |

Write self, solid, agouti, marked, or tan pattern

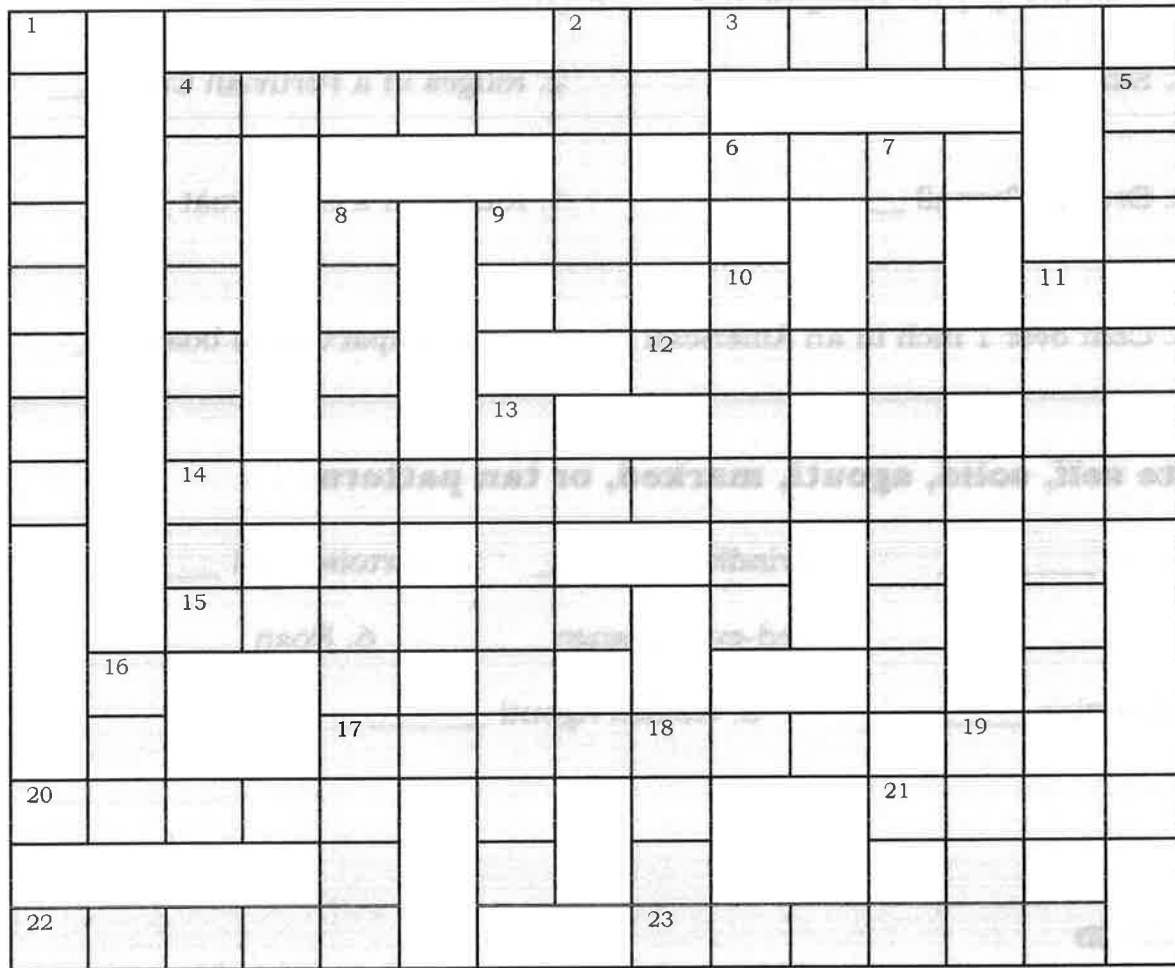
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|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Cream _____ | 2. Brindle _____ | 3. Tortoiseshell _____ |
| 4. Tan _____ | 5. Red-eyed orange _____ | 6. Roan _____ |
| 7. Dalmatian _____ | 8. Golden Agouti _____ | |

BREED ID

With the given information fill in the blanks about each breed (a-h)

Breed	Showroom Classification	4 or 6 class	Registration Variety
Silkie	a.	b.	Tortoiseshell & White
American	c.	6 class	Broken Color
Teddy	d.	e.	Golden Agouti
Texel	f.	6 class	Beige
Abyssinian	Roan	g.	h.

Cross Word Puzzle



DOWN

1. Describe the ideal center of a rosette
2. Aromatic wood that should not be used as shavings
4. A rich brown self variety
5. A marked variety common in longhairs, abbreviated
7. Our favorite creature
8. An American with a crest... basically
10. A bright self variety with red eyes
11. A place where guinea pigs are kept
13. An important nutrient, often given as a supplement
16. "___ eye". An abnormal lump in the lower eyelid
18. Cavies have fourteen of these total
19. The lower hindquarters

ACROSS

3. A fleshy protuberance over neck and shoulders
4. Longhaired breed with crest on forehead
6. A piggy's palace
9. A variety found only in Americans
12. Hair over head in a Peruvian
14. A shiny, smooth, short coated breed
15. Cavy identification device
17. Flaps of excess skin on the ears - a disqualification
20. A blemish or shortcoming not serious enough to be disqualified
21. Collar: a ridge over shoulders in Abyssinians
22. Cavy color group including brindle and roan
23. Part of the longhaired coat that extends out from animal

Cavy Health

1. Name the 13 breeds of cavies recognized by the Am. Rabbit Breeders Association:

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

D) _____

E) _____

F) _____

G) _____

H) _____

I) _____

J) _____

K) _____

L) _____

M) _____

2. What is the ideal temperature range for a guinea pig's environment? _____

3. How many front teeth does a cavy have? _____

4. What does one use to treat lice on a cavy: _____

5. How much vitamin C does an adult cavy need per day (mg)? _____

6. Describe two cavy diseases; are they treatable, and how (If treatable), ect:

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

Additional pages may be attached as needed.

1. In your animal project, what chores are assigned for you to do?

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.

3. What is the leadership or service purpose of animal organizations such as Michigan Sheep Breeders, American Rabbit Breeders Association, etc? What organizations represent your animal species?

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	4-H PROJECT STORY	10	
	All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.		
4	CAVY RECORDS	10	
	All questions are answered.		
5-6	EXPENSE AND INCOME WORKSHEET	10	
	All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.		
6	PARTS OF A CAVY	10	
	All information is neat and complete.		
7	CAVY FACTS	10	
	All information is neat and complete.		
8	WORD SEARCH	10	
	All information is neat and complete.		
9	CAVY HEALTH	10	
	All information is neat and complete.		
10	4-H PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS	10	
	Includes photographs of project animal(s). Captions included with pictures		
11	SUPPLEMENT PAGE	10	
	Questions are fully answered and neat.		
	Total Points A: 100-90; B: 89-80; C: 79-70; DQ: Under 69	100	