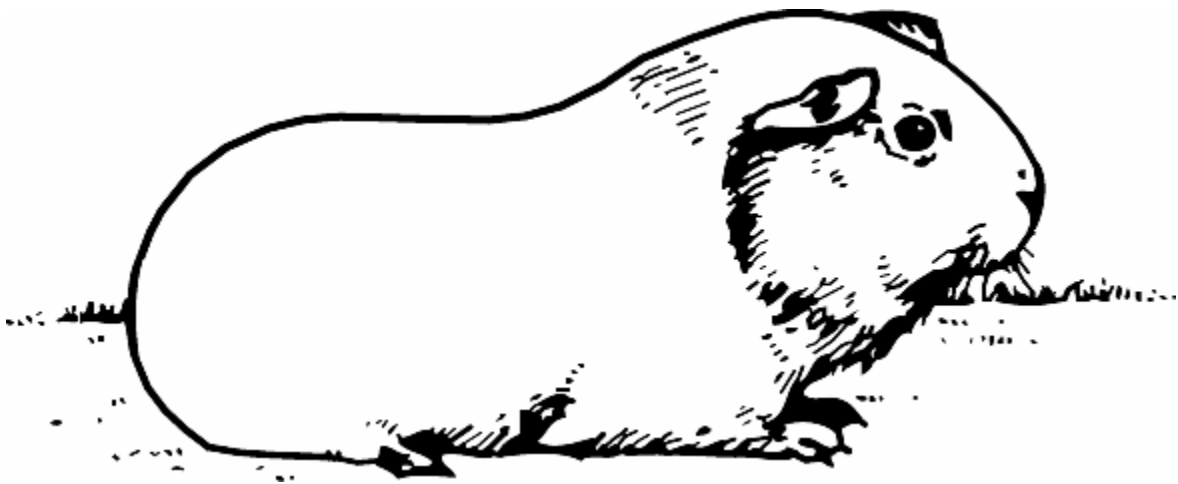


NYS 4-H Cavy Project Record



Member's Name _____

Address _____

Number of years enrolled in 4-H Cavy Project _____ Age _____

County _____ Club _____

Project Year _____

My goals this year _____

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If you have questions, comments, additions or suggestions, please contact Cornell University Department of Animal Science, Youth Extension Associate, Brian Aukema, in Morrison Hall. Phone: 607-254-1208 or e-mail: bj14@cornell.edu. Also look for new ideas on the Animal Science Department website at <https://cals.cornell.edu/nys-4-h-animal-science-programs/companion-animals/rabbits-and-cavies>

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INVENTORY

CAVIES CARED FOR AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

Animal Name	Number	Breed	Age	Sex	Value*	Value of Cavy at end of project
Total						

* The price you would ask if selling the Cavy.

INVENTORY

EQUIPMENT

	Start of Project	End of Project	
Item	Number	Number Purchased	* Value
Cages			
Feeders			
Water bottles			
Carriers			
Other:			
		Total	

* Value only of purchased equipment during present project year.

BUSINESS RECORD – BUYING

Animal Name	Breed	Number	Age	Sex	Weight	Date Purchased	Purchased From	Purpose	Cost
									TOTAL:

EXPENSES

FEED

Date Purchased	* Feed type	Amount	Cost

Total Cost for the Year _____

* Feed Type means pellets, hay, or other feed including treats. If pellets – write the milling date next to the word pellets. Example: Guinea pigs need a minimum of 16 milligrams of vitamin C per kilogram of body weight. Pellets that are over 90 days old have decreased nutritional value.

EXPENSES CONTINUED

#1 MEDICINE – Includes visits to the veterinarian and prescription or over-the-counter medicines.

Date Purchased	Product Name	Amount	Use	Place of Purchase	Cost

Total Cost for the Year _____

#2 OTHER

Date Purchased	Item	Amount	Use	Cost

Total Cost for the Year _____

**EXPENSES
SHOW COSTS**

Show Date	Place of Show	Number of Entries	Cost Per Entry	Total Cost of Entries *
Total				

***Multiply number of entries by Cost per Entry: See example**

6-1-02	NYS Fairgrounds	4	\$2.00	\$8.00
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HEALTH RECORD

#1

Animal Name	Number	Breed	Sex	Age	Illness Name + /or Symptoms	Treatment	Date Illness First Treated	Success- Yes, no, disposed

DEATH RECORD

#2

Animal Name	Animal Number	Breed	Sex	Age	Death Date	Value of Cavy @ Death
Total						

BUSINESS RECORD – SELLING

Animal Name	Breed	Number	Age	Sex	Date Sold	Purchaser	Why Sold	Sold For \$
								Total:

CAVY PRODUCTS SOLD (ex: equipment, pets, etc.)

Item	Date	Quantity	Purpose	Sold for (\$ amount)
TOTAL				

**YEAR END
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

	Totals
Value of cavies at beginning of project (page 1)	\$ _____
Value of equipment already owned	\$ _____
Total Value of Inventory	\$ _____

EXPENSES FOR CURRENT YEAR

Value of purchased equipment (Page 2)	\$ _____
Cost of cavies purchased (Page 3)	\$ _____
Cost of feed for the year (Page 4)	\$ _____
Cost of medicines purchased (Page 5, #1)	\$ _____
Other items purchased (Page 5, #2)	\$ _____
Show costs (Page 6)	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ _____

RECEIPTS

Value of animals sold (Page 8)	\$ _____
Total Cavy products sold (Page 9)	\$ _____
Total Receipts	\$ _____

Total Receipts	\$ _____
Minus Total Expenses	\$ _____
= Profit or Loss *	\$ _____

*** Please circle profit or loss**

INVENTORY AT END OF PROJECT YEAR

Value of cavies at end of project (Page 1 and Page 3)	\$ _____
Value of Equipment (Page 2)	\$ _____
Value of cavies that died (Page 7, #2)	\$ _____
Total Value of Inventory	\$ _____

BREEDING RECORD

Animal Name	Animal Number	Breed of Dam	Date Bred	Sire Name or Number	Breed of Sire	Owned or Borrowed	Due Date	Date Born

PUP RECORD

Dam	Sire	Date Born	# Born	# of Surviving Young		Date Weaned	Pups Kept	
				# Boars	# Sows		# Boars	# Sows

SHOW RECORD

Animal's Name	Breed	Animal Number	Place of Show or Sponsoring Club	Date	Placing	Ribbon Color	Points*

*To Figure Points Do The Following:

- First Place 6 points
- Second Place 4 points
- Third Place 3 points
- Fourth Place 2 points
- Fifth Place 1 point

Multiply this number times the number of animals in the class.

Cavy Name: _____

Breed: _____ Number: _____

FEEDING SCHEDULE

Dates *	Feed Type	Feed Amount	Reason For Change

* Dates should only change when feed amount or feed type changes.

RELATED PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

Dates	Location	Activity	Things I learned
July 20, 2002	County Animal Shelter	Donated cages for rescued animals	I learned some statistics about pet overpopulation and ways I can prevent this community problem.