

Montcalm County



Cavy Project Record Book

Name: _____

Address: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

4-H Age (as of 1/1): _____ Years Showing 4-H Cavies: _____

Record Started: _____ Record Closed: _____
month/day/year month/day/year



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Why Keep Records?

- Members learn more about their project animals - costs, feed, health and management skills.
- Documents activities and progress in the project.
- Improves management and production practices.
- Helps plan future projects.



Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records.
This information is helpful in applying for 4-H awards and scholarships.
Remember - records are no better than what YOU put into them!

I understand that this is a **completed** Cavy Project Record Book as required.

4-H'ers Signature: _____

4-H Leader's Signature: _____

Extra Credit for my Cavy Project?

An outstanding 4-H project record is one that goes above and beyond what is expected.
Be creative!

- A completed record book should have a beginning and final photograph. You are encouraged to be in the photo with your project animal(s), include more photographs, and include captions. You may use additional pages.
- Write a report on a related topic of at least one page:
Proper Care and Nutrition; Selection; Animal Science; Safe Management Practices or Diagram of Farm Set-up; Veterinary Science; Food Products (such as sample "healthy" recipes); Judging, etc.

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Cavy Project Summary

Name: _____ 4-H Age (as of 1/1): _____

4-H Club: _____

This page is completed using ALL your current 4-H project animals.

1. In my 4-H project I started with: During the current year I added:

_____ boar(s)

_____ boar(s)

_____ sow(s)

_____ sow(s)

_____ kindled litters

2. Number of meetings held: _____.

Number I attended: _____.

3. I gave _____ project talks or demonstrations. Topics were:

4. Number of fairs, shows or cavy-related activities I attended: _____.

List: _____

My Project Cavies

How many cavies do you have in your project? _____

Breed Information

Breed	# of Senior Boars	# of Senior Sows	# of Junior Boars	# of Junior Sows

Housing

1. What type of housing do you use? (for example: all wood, wood and wire, all wire, etc.)

Why? _____

2. What size cages do you use? _____

Why? _____

Cavy Project Photos



Be Creative. The more photographs, the better! You are encouraged to be in the photo with your Cavy project animal(s). You should also include captions on your pictures that at least include the date of the photograph. You may use additional pages.

Cavy Feed Record

In this section, you will explore how you feed your project animal.

Feeding

1. What kind of food do you use? _____
Why? _____

2. What percent of protein does your brand of food have? _____

3. Do you feed your cavy(ies) anything other than pellets? What and Why?

4. How often do you feed your cavy(ies)? _____
Why? _____

5. Do you feed your cavy(ies) at a specific time each day? ____ Yes ____ No
Why? _____

Cavy Feed Record
(continued)

6. How do you store your feed? _____

7. Attach your feed slip here.

Attach Feed Slip Here

Cavy Project Experiences

Project Story

When answering these questions, BE SPECIFIC and use examples. You may attach an extra page if needed.

1. What did you learn this year? _____

2. What was the most fun? _____

3. If you were to do this project again, is there anything you would change or do differently?

Why? _____

4. What resources did you use to prepare your project? (books, magazines, videos, people you talked to, etc.)

Cavy Breeding Records

Cage Number: _____ Sow Number and Name: _____

Breed: _____ Born: _____ Bred by: _____

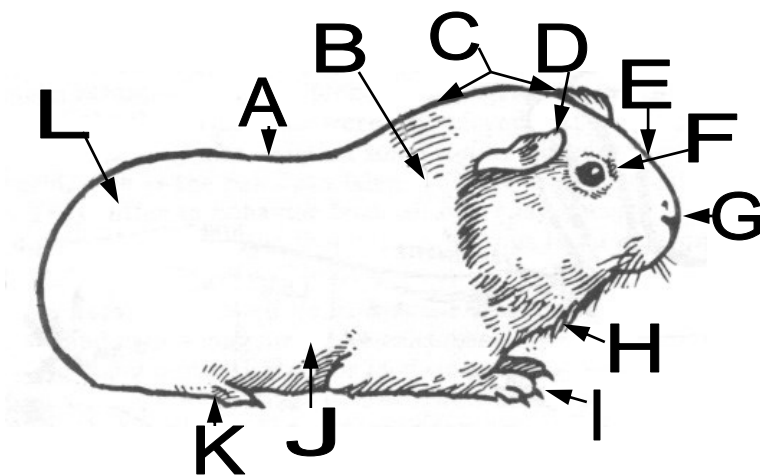
Date Bred	Date Kindled	Number Kindled	Boars	Sow	Remarks

Cage Number: _____ Sow Number and Name: _____

Breed: _____ Born: _____ Bred by: _____

Date Bred	Date Kindled	Number Kindled	Boars	Sow	Remarks

Know Your Cavy Parts



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|---|--|
| <p>_____ BACK</p> <p>_____ CHEST</p> <p>_____ CROWN</p> <p>_____ EARS</p> <p>_____ EYES</p> <p>_____ FACE</p> <p>_____ FORE FEET</p> <p>_____ HIND FEET</p> <p>_____ HINDQUARTERS</p> <p>_____ NOSE</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
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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 neat and complete.		
2	WHY KEEP RECORDS	5	
	Leader signed book.		
3	CAVY PROJECT SUMMARY	15	
	All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.		
4	MY PROJECT CAVIES HOUSING	15	
	Information complete on cavy breeds. Housing questions answered.		
5	CAVY PROJECT PHOTOS	15	
	Includes photographs of project animal(s). Captions included with pictures.		
6-7	PROJECT FEED RECORD	15	
	Questions answered.		
8	CAVY PROJECT EXPERIENCES	15	
	Questions answered.		
9	CAVY BREEDING RECORDS CAVY DIAGRAM	15	
	Breeding Questions Completed (<i>if breeding was done</i>). Diagram completed.		
	TOTAL POINTS: A: 100 - 80; B: 79 - 60; C: 59 - 10	100	