

**Sanilac County 4-H
Cavy Record Book
(Guinea Pig)**

Exhibitor Name: _____

Years in Rabbit Project: _____

4-H Age _____ **4-H Club** _____

Note to members—Use the following books or resources to help your locate answers for this record book
“4-H Skills for Life” Animal Science Series—Rabbits
Rabbit Learning Lab
ARBA Standard of Perfection

Place photo of project animal and/or member here.

Member's signature _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

4-H Leader signature _____

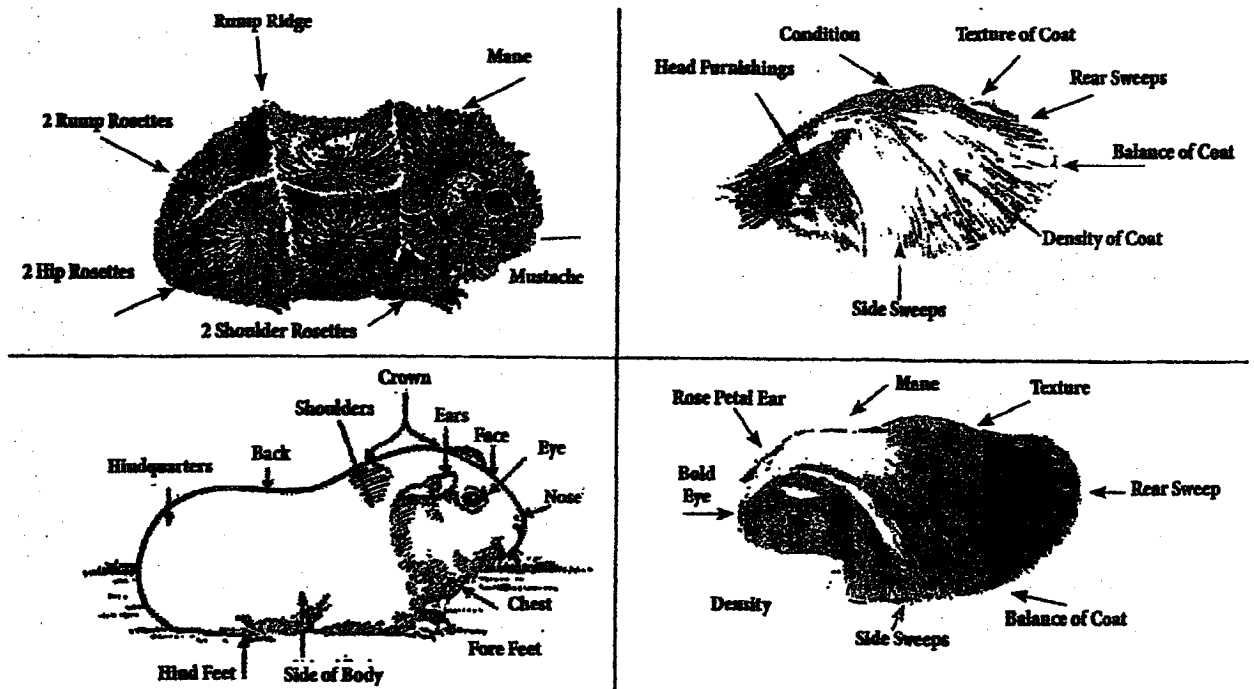
Breed Characteristics

Use the breeds below to answer the questions.

Breeds: Abyssinian, Abyssinian Satin, American, American Satin, Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texel, White Crested

- 1.) Which breed(s) do not allow satins? _____
- 2.) Which breed(s) are not disqualified for having rosettes? _____
- 3.) Which breed(s) don't have a mane? _____
- 4.) Which breed(s) have ridges? _____
- 5.) Which breed(s) has a wiry coat? _____
- 6.) Which breed(s) should have short smooth hair? _____

The following drawings demonstrate basic type, common nomenclature, and two ideal color marking patterns.



Cavy Facts
Fill in the blanks

- 1) How many recognized breeds are there? _____
- 2) An intact male cavy is called? _____
- 3) How many toes on the front feet? _____
- 4) The back ridge, collar, rear ruff all apply to what breed? _____
- 5) A section of the cavy's coat that has no hair is called? _____
- 6) The belly band is on what variety of cavy? _____
- 7) The head marking on the Dutch cavy is called? _____
- 8) When rosettes have two centers instead of one it is called? _____
- 9) A fold in the cartilage along the front edge of the ear is called? _____
- 10) A marking on the Agouti, that circles the eye without ticking is called? _____
- 11) An extra toe or part of a toe, usually found on the hind feet is called? _____
- 12) A wide blunt nose that allows for eyes to be spaced apart is called? _____
- 13) An intact female cavy is called? _____
- 14) How many age classifications do cavies show under? _____
- 15) The degree of shine to the hair shaft of the satin cavy is called? _____
- 16) TSW stands for? _____
- 17) A protruding tuft or ridge of hair found between the back of the jaw and the shoulder is called? _____
- 18) This collective term referring to the parts of the coat of a cavy which grow from the face, forehead, crown, cheeks is called? _____

Word Bank

Match the correct word with the definition
Found in "Standard of Perfection"

1) That part of the coat of a long-haired cavy which grows from the cheeks and blends in with the side sweeps.

2) A rosette found on the forehead.

3) Failures of a cavy which, although not serious enough to warrant Disqualification, detract from the overall perfection of the specimen.

4) The hair which falls over the face of a Peruvian.

5) Improper meeting of the teeth.

6) The ridge of hair found on the sides of the face of the Abyssinian.

7) An eye that is set in the socket so that the line of vision is not normal, but cast upward.

8) The color on the lower portion of the hair shaft.

9) Elongated rosette, often lacking a pinpoint center, and running past the point where it should stop at a ridge.

10) The waviness found along the length of the individual hair within the coat of the Teddy.

Malocclusion _____

Gutter _____

Crest _____

Under Color _____

Mustache _____

Cheek Sweeps _____

Fault _____

Kink _____

Frontal _____

Rolled Eyeball _____

Faults and Disqualifications

Determine which of the following are faults and which are disqualifications
Utilizing (F) and (D), respectively, to indicate your selections.

- _____ 1) Abscess
- _____ 2) Poor ear carriage
- _____ 3) Eye circles
- _____ 4) Very small eyes
- _____ 5) Side whiskers
- _____ 6) Urine stains
- _____ 7) Broken toenail
- _____ 8) Impacted boars
- _____ 9) Full toenail missing where color cannot be determined
- _____ 10) Vent disease
- _____ 11) Pea eye
- _____ 12) Shedding
- _____ 13) Broken or missing teeth
- _____ 14) Flabby and overly fat
- _____ 15) Any cavy entered in the wrong classification
- _____ 16) Ridges of hair not laying flat on smooth coated animals.

How much does your pet cost you?

Expenses

1. Cost of pet _____

2. Cost of cage or building materials _____

3. Cost of feed:

<u>Kind of Food</u>	<u>Date purchased</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Other expenses (toys, bedding, medicine, reference books, etc.)

Item

Income:

1. Sales of animals:

Number Sold	Date Sold	Amount Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total Income _____

Difference between total expenses and total income _____