

Washtenaw County



Cat Project Record Book All Ages

Member Name _____

Address _____

Name of 4-H Club _____

4-H Leader _____

4-H Age _____ Years in Cat Project _____



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4-H Project Record Book

Introduction

This project record book has been created specifically for 4-H members enrolled in a cat 4-H project. Keeping a record book is an important part of the project. It will help you set goals for the project year, record your accomplishments, and provide a place to keep important records on your cat.

What is a 4-H project?

A project is a subject or topic that you learn about in 4-H. In this case, your project is cat. You learn about your project by attending club meetings and educational workshops and working with adult leaders and other 4-H members. You can also learn from field trips and by participating in shows and competitions.

Why complete a record book?

A record book is a way for you to learn about your project, as well as other valuable skills such as setting goals, collecting information, evaluating information, tracking cost and expenses, organization, and others.

The record book can be three-hole punched so that it may be easily kept in a 3-ring binder. Your 4-H cat records should be accumulative – meaning that you keep and add to your records from year to year, keeping them all in a 3-ring binder or portfolio. You can organize your notebook however you choose. Some 4-Hers may anticipate having the same project animal for more than one year. In this case you might choose to organize your notebook by project animal and will simply continue to add information and pages to your records for that animal over the years.

This is just an example of one way that you might organize and present your 4-H cat project records. But, remember – these are YOUR records and part of the goal for completing them is that you use your imagination and be creative in how you develop them. The idea is that as the completion of your 4-H career, you will have a compilation of records that shows your progression in your project from year to year.

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!

Leader's Comments:

Cat Leader's Signature: _____

Extra Credit for my Cat 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) and include more photographs and 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.

ABOUT YOU

Other 4-H Projects I am involved in are: _____

My responsibilities to my 4H cat club: _____

I like these qualities about myself: _____

One person I admire is: _____

Because: _____

I'd like to learn this new skill: _____

I'd change this about the world (if I could): _____

My short-term career goal is: _____

After high school I'd like to: _____

Information about My Cat

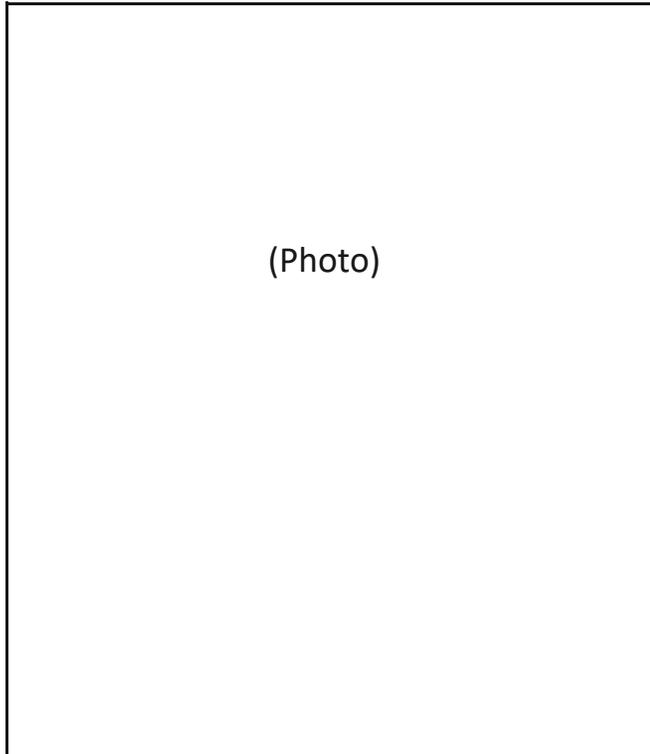
(Use One Sheet per Cat)

Name of cat _____

Breed of cat (if known) _____ Coloring _____

Longhair _____ Shorthair _____ (check one) Sex of Cat: Male _____ Female _____

My cat's age is: (if known or estimate) _____ Year of birth: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____



My cat was (check all that apply):

Already a family cat

Gift

Purchased

Adopted from a shelter or rescue

Other (please explain)

My cat was acquired at: _____

(name of store, breeder, animal shelter, rescue, etc.)

Was a fee charged? _____

Date I started my project: _____ Date I completed my project: _____

Description of my cat (include size, weight, color, and other identifying characteristics):

Average time I spend with my cat each day *(observing, playing, exercising, caring, etc.)*:

Cat Care

(Use One Sheet per Cat)

How often do you clean your cat's litter box? _____

What kind of food do you feed your cat? _____

How often do you clean your cat's food and water containers? _____

How often do you play with your cat? _____

How often do you brush your cat? _____

How often do you take your cat to the veterinarian? _____

What is your cat's favorite food? _____

What is your cat's favorite place? _____

What is your cat's favorite toy? _____

What is your cat's favorite thing to do? _____

Does your cat do any tricks? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

What do you do to keep your cat healthy? _____

Does your cat have any particular habits? _____

Has your cat ever:

Been sick? _____

Been hurt? _____

Been lost? _____

Been neutered or spayed? _____

Do you have other pets? (include their names and species):

Annual Feline Health Care Practices

(Use one sheet per cat)

For your cat to achieve and maintain optimal health, your local veterinarian should carry out the following health care practices each year. Please include the date for any health practice(s) your vet performs on your cat yearly.

Vaccinations	Date	Parasite Control	Date
Panleukopenia	_____	Fecal Exam	_____
Rhinotracheitis	_____	Deworm	_____
Calicivirus	_____	Product:	_____
Chlamydia	_____	FelV/FIV test	_____
Rabies	_____	External Parasite Control	_____
Feline leukemia virus	_____	Product:	_____

Physical Exam _____

Dental Prophylaxis _____

Blood Work _____

Veterinarian _____

Clinic _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Does your cat have any medical conditions that require special medication(s)? ____ Yes ____ No

What medication(s)? _____

How often do you administer? _____

My 4-H Cat Project Record Book Senior (Age 15-19) Score Sheet

4-H Member: _____

4-H Club: _____

<i>Page</i>		<i>Possible Points</i>	<i>Your Points</i>
1	COVER SHEET All information is neat and complete.	5	
3	WHY KEEP RECORDS Leader signed book.	5	
4	ABOUT YOU All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.	20	
5	Information About Your Cat Information complete.	20	
6	Cat Care Information complete.	20	
7	Feline Health Care	5	
8	Cat Feed Expenses	5	
9	Miscellaneous Expense	5	
10	Health and Medical Expenses	5	
11	Your Project Story	10	
	TOTAL Points A: 90 - 100, B: 80 - 89, C: 65 - 79	100	

My 4-H Cat Project Record Book Intermediate (Age 12-14) Score Sheet

4-H Member: _____

4-H Club: _____

Page		Possible Points	Your Points
1	COVER SHEET All information is neat and complete.	5	
3	WHY KEEP RECORDS Leader signed book.	5	
4	ABOUT YOU All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.	20	
5	Information About Your Cat Information complete.	20	
6	Cat Care Information complete.	20	
8	Cat Feed Expenses	5	
9	Miscellaneous Expense	5	
10	Health and Medical Expenses	5	
11	Your Project Story	15	
	TOTAL Points A: 90 - 100, B: 80 - 89, C: 65 - 79	100	

My 4-H Cat Project Record Book Young (Age 9-11) Score Sheet

4-H Member: _____

4-H Club: _____

<i>Page</i>		<i>Possible Points</i>	<i>Your Points</i>
1	COVER SHEET All information is neat and complete.	5	
3	WHY KEEP RECORDS Leader signed book.	5	
4	ABOUT YOU All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.	20	
5	Information About Your Cat Information complete.	20	
6	Cat Care Information complete.	20	
8	Cat Feed Expenses	5	
9	Miscellaneous Expense	5	
11	Your Project Story	20	
	TOTAL Points A: 90 - 100, B: 80 - 89, C: 65 - 79	100	

My 4-H Cat Project Record Book Cloverbud (Age 5-7) Score Sheet

4-H Member: _____

4-H Club: _____

<i>Page</i>		<i>Possible Points</i>	<i>Your Points</i>
1	COVER SHEET All information is neat and complete.	10	
3	WHY KEEP RECORDS Leader signed book.	10	
4	ABOUT YOU All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.	20	
5	Information About Your Cat Information complete.	20	
6	Cat Care Information complete.	20	
11	Your Project Story	20	
	TOTAL Points A: 90 - 100, B: 80 - 89, C: 65 - 79	100	