MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H
CAVY RECORD BOOK
Cloverbud – Ages 5 to 8 years

Name: ____________________________ Age: __________
Address: ____________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
4-H Club: ____________________________________________
Project Leader: _______________________________________
Years in 4-H: ___________ Years in Project:_____
Record Started: ______________ Record Closed: ___________
month/day/year  month/day/year
Why Keep Records?

Keeping records on your project can be fun and interesting. Good records will:

- Help you learn about your animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of raising them 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.

By keeping your records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Write clearly. If you need help ask your parents or leaders to work with you. Add extra pages to your records if you need more space.

**A picture is a required part of this record book.**
Have a picture taken of you and your project animal and note the date of the photo.

Comments by leader:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Leader signature: ________________________________
Cloverbud Cavy Project Summary

1. Please check what you or your family has:
   _____ Sow(s)
   _____ Boar(s)
   _____ Kindled Litters (babies)

2. What breed is your cavy?__________________.

3. What sex is your cavy?____________________.

4. What variety is your cavy?_________________.

Draw a Picture of Your Cavy
Project Story

With the help of your leader, teen leader, parent or adult helper answer the following questions about your project.

1. The most important thing I learned was:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

2. Things I want to learn more about are:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________
Cavy Equipment

CIRCLE What cavies should use

SQUARE What people should use

HINT: Some should have BOTH
**Housing**

1. What type of housing do you use? *(Check all that you use.)*
   - Plastic
   - Plastic and Wire
   - Wire Cage
   - Other ________________

**Feeding**

1. What kind of food do you use? *(Check all that you feed.)*
   - Carrots
   - Apples
   - Hay
   - Other ________________
   - Pellets
   - Fresh Water
   - Lettuce

2. When do you feed your cavy(s): *(Check all that apply.)*
   - Morning
   - Noon
   - Afternoon
   - Evening
   - Other ______________________

3. The most important item to give your cavy everyday is?
   ____________
Know Your Cavy Parts

______ BACK            ______ FORE FEET
______ CHEST            ______ HIND FEET
______ CROWN            ______ HINDQUARTERS
______ EARS             ______ NOSE
______ EYES             ______ SHOULDERS
______ FACE             ______ SIDE OF BODY
Word Scramble

With the help of your leader, teen leader, parent or adult helper, unscramble the 9 breeds of cavies listed below.

1. \______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______
   O O R E N T C

2. \______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______
   V U P I A N E R

3. \______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______
   D E Y T D

4. \______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______
   S K L I I E

5. \______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______
   M E C A A N I R

6. \______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______
   H T W I E D R E S C T E

7. \______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______
   X E E T L

8. \______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______
   S I S N N A Y A B I

9. \______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______\______
   M E C I A A N R T N I A S

Abyssinian
American
American Satin

Coronet
Peruvian
Silkie

Teddy
Texel
White Crested
Color Picture

*Color the picture to look like your cavy that has just won.*
Cavy Word Search

E C A R R O T S T T

T A G S W A T E R R

B V I T A M I N S S

D Y X U M A E H H H

R P E L L E T S A A

O P R B O X D O V V

D T E O S D B W I I

E R N A A I O A N N

N V B R E E D C G G

T C A G E C B D S S

BOX         CAVY         SHAVINGS
BREED       CARROTS      SOW
BOAR        PELLETS      TAG
CAGE        RODENT       VITAMINS
            WATER
My 4-H Project Photograph

A completed record book requires that you have a photograph of your breedstock animal project. If possible a photo of you with your project is preferred. Please include a caption with your photo in the space provided.

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Date: ________________________