MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H
CAVY RECORD BOOK
Junior – Ages 9 to 13 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:

________________________________________________________________________

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Leader signature: ____________________________________________
Cavy (Guinea Pig) Records

1. Breeds of Cavies (Guinea Pigs) I raise and their varieties (colors):
   Breed: ____________ Varieties: ____________, ____________, ____________
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2. Name the 13 breeds of cavies recognized by the Am. Rabbit Breeders Association:
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

3. The gestation period for a cavy is: _____-_____ days.

4. How many total toenails does a cavy have: ______ toenails

5. What does one use to treat lice on a cavy:
   __________________________________________

6. What vitamin must a cavy have every day and how is it given:
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

7. Name one cavy disease, is it treatable, and how (If treatable):
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
4-H CAVY PROJECT EXPENSE WORKSHEET

Box #1: FEED COSTS (cavy pellets, supplements)

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<th>Date Purchased</th>
<th>Type of food</th>
<th>Amount in pounds</th>
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Total Feed Cost: $_______________

Box #2: MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

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Total Miscellaneous Expenses: $____________________
Box #3: Income Receipts (sold animals, meat, etc.)

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TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 20 ________

Total Cost of Feed Purchased.......................... (Box 1) $ ______________
Total Cost of Miscellaneous Expenses ............... (Box 2) $______________
Add all totals from Box 1 and Box 2              Total Expenses: $______________
Total Income Receipts .................................. (Box 3) $______________

Parts of a Cavy:

1. Ear
2. Crown
3. Side of Body
4. Back
5. Eye
6. Chest
7. Fore Feet
8. Nose
9. Mouth
10. Shoulders
11. Hind Feet
12. Face
13. Hindquarters
Guinea Pig Word search

T W R C O E R C C A R R O T S
C I N A I V U R E P D E L N T
A G H V O T S T I A S O W E I
R K N Y E B R L N R I A D M G
E A T E N O R O C S W D T N H
I N C N D B I N S L Y E S I T
A G L B H N F G N E K C I A N
S Q U E A K Y H C Y T U F T E
P G Y P P T R A V S A T L R V
H I M N P C V I E H X T E E Y
V O G V Y A H R R O D E N T X
C L H G Z L C O N W G L S N C
A M E R Y N A C I R E M A E R

Find these words in the puzzle:
ACBA, American, Boar, Carrots, Care, Cavy, Companion, Coronet, Crest, Cute, Entertainment, Happy, Lettuce, Longhair, Parsley, Peruvian, Piggy, Rodent, Rosette, Satin, Show, Sow, Squeaky, Teddy

Cavy Terminology

Define the following terms:

Bumblefoot:_____________________________________________________
Crown:___________________________________________________________
Intermediate:____________________________________________________
Junior:___________________________________________________________
Pea Eye:__________________________________________________________
Senior:___________________________________________________________
Sheen:___________________________________________________________

What are the four basic color groups?

___________________________________________________________
Match Each Word with its Definition

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<td>d. Pea eye</td>
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1. A small flap of skin on the outer ear _____
2. All the hair flowing down the sides and rear of a longhaired cavy _____
3. Pododermatitis _____
4. Misaligned teeth _____
5. A visible abnormal swelling in the lower eyelid _____
6. Ridges of hair standing out sideways on the side or back _____
7. A male guinea pig _____
8. Used to identify cavies for show and registration _____
9. Having a milky film over the cornea _____
10. A female guinea pig _____

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.