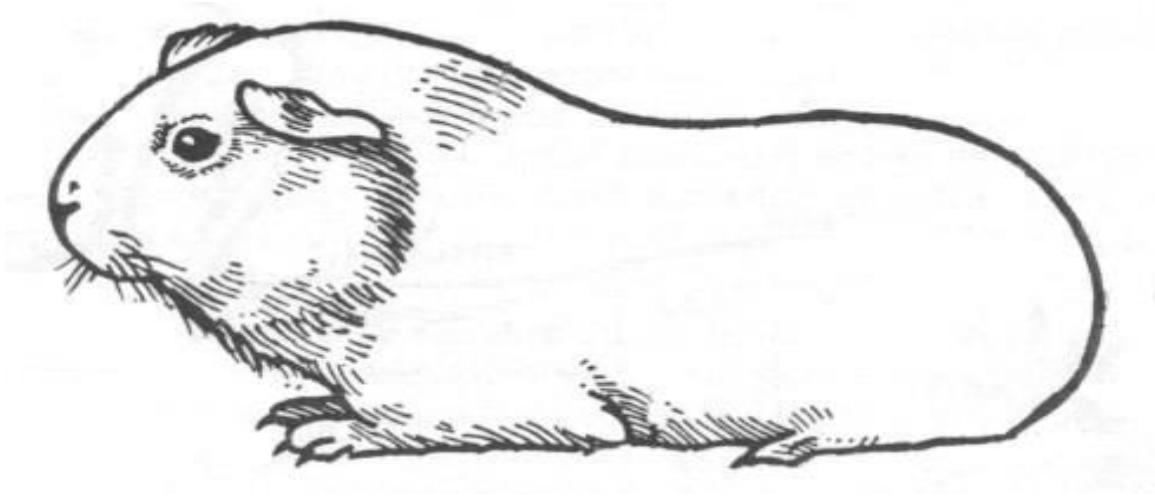


MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H

CAVY RECORD BOOK

Senior – Ages 14 to 19 years



Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

4-H Club: _____

Project Leader: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Years in Project: _____

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

Cavy (Guinea Pig) Records

1. Breeds of Cavies (Guinea Pigs) I raise and their varieties (colors):

Breed: _____ Varieties: _____, _____, _____

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Breed: _____ Varieties: _____, _____, _____

2. Name the 13 breeds of cavies recognized by the Am. Rabbit Breeders Association:

3. What is the ideal temperature range for a guinea pig's environment?

¹⁰ See also *Supplementary Note 1* below.

5. What does one use to treat lice on a person?

6. How much vitamin C does an adult cavy need per day (mg)? _____

4-H CAVY PROJECT EXPENSE WORKSHEET

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

Date Purchased	Type of food	Amount in pounds	Cost

Total Feed Cost: \$_____

Box #2: MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Date Purchased		Cost

Total Miscellaneous Expenses: \$_____

Box #3:**Income Receipts (sold animals, meat, etc.)**

Date	Item Sold	Selling Price \$

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 20 _____

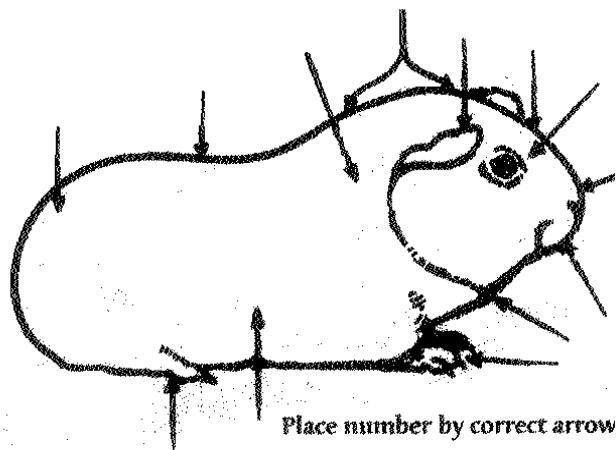
Total Cost of Feed Purchased..... (Box 1) \$ _____

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



Write Fault (F) or Disqualification (DQ).

1. Skin Tag ____
2. Ridges in a Peruvian Coat ____
3. Broken Toenail ____
4. Ridges in a Silkie coat ____
5. Coat over 1 inch in an American ____
6. Impaction in boars____

Write self, solid, agouti, marked, or tan pattern

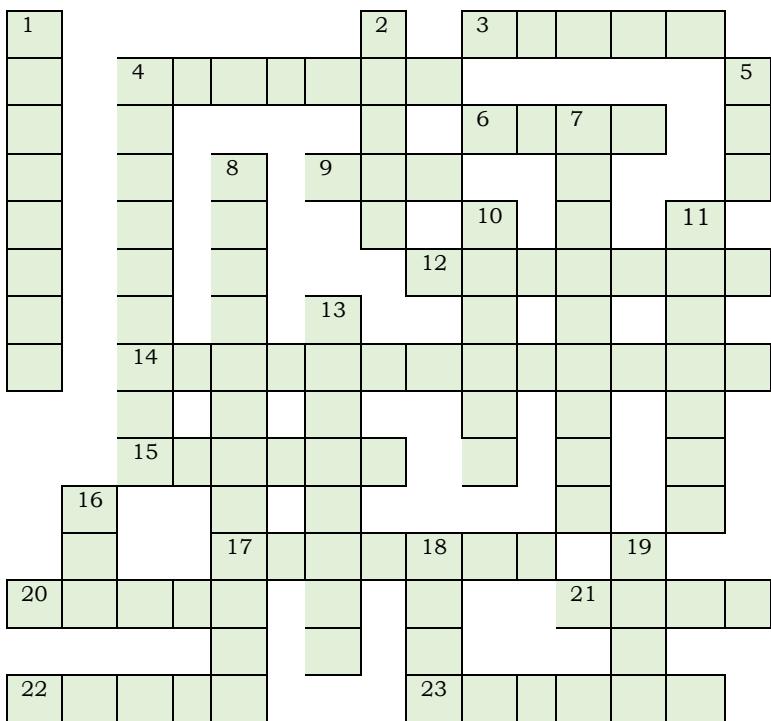
1. Cream _____
2. Brindle _____
3. Tortoiseshell _____
4. Tan _____
5. Red-eyed orange _____
6. Roan _____
7. Dalmatian _____
8. Golden Agouti _____

BREED ID

With the given information fill in the blanks about each breed (a-h)

Breed	Showroom Classification	4 or 6 class	Registration Variety
Silkie	a.	b.	Tortoiseshell & White
American	c.	6 class	Broken Color
Teddy	d.	e.	Golden Agouti
Texel	f.	6 class	Beige
Abyssinian	Roan	g.	h.

Cross Word puzzle:



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- 3. A fleshy protuberance over neck and shoulders
- 4. Longhaired breed with crest on forehead
- 6. A piggy's palace
- 9. A variety found only in Americans
- 12. Hair over head in a Peruvian
- 14. A shiny, smooth, short coated breed
- 15. Cavy identification device
- 17. Flaps of excess skin on the ears – a disqualification
- 20. A blemish or shortcoming not serious enough to be disqualified
- 21. Collar: a ridge over shoulders in Abyssinians
- 22. Cavy color group including brindle and roan
- 23. Part of the longhaired coat that extends out from animal

- 1. Describe the ideal center of a rosette
- 2. Aromatic wood that should not be used as shavings
- 4. A rich brown self variety
- 5. A marked variety common in longhairs, abbreviated
- 7. Our favorite creature
- 8. An American with a crest...basically
- 10. A bright self variety with red eyes
- 11. A place where guinea pigs are kept
- 13. An important nutrient, often given as a supplement
- 16. “ eye”. An abnormal lump in the lower eyelid
- 18. Cavies have fourteen of these total
- 19. The lower hindquarters

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.

Date: _____

