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: ___________  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: __________, __________, __________
   - Breed: ___________ Varieties: __________, __________, __________
   - 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?
   ________________________________

4. How many front teeth does a cavy have? ________________________________

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

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

7. Describe two cavy disease, is it treatable, and how (If treatable), etc:
   ______________________________________________________________
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# 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
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

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)

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<th>Breed</th>
<th>Showroom Classification</th>
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<td>Abyssinian</td>
<td>Roan</td>
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Cross Word puzzle:

ACROSS
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

DOWN
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.

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Date: _________________________