Members showing a cavy project between the 4-H age of 14 and 19 must complete this record book.

Name:_____________________________________________________________

Address:_____________________________________________________________

4-H Club:_____________________________________________________________

4-H Leader:___________________________________________________________

Age (as of 1/1):______________  Years in 4-H Cavy Project:______________
WHY KEEP RECORDS?

 Keeping records on your project can be interesting and fun - not dull or boring.

 Good records will:

➢ Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed 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.

 Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records. This information is helpful for you to plan future year’s projects, as well as if you ever apply for 4-H awards or a 4-H scholarship.

 Remember - Records are no better than what YOU put into them!

 I understand that this is a completed Cavy Senior (14-19) Project Record Book as required.

 4-H’ers Signature: ____________________________________________

 4-H Leader’s Signature: ________________________________________

 Objectives To let 4-H Members:

➢ Experience the obligation and responsibility required in a livestock enterprise.
➢ Experience and cope with the “values” and “attitudes” of responsibility, in a relatively unsupervised environment. Supervision will be on a periodic basis.
➢ Contribute to the family table with meat, or to experience the marketing process and system, through sale of the product.
➢ Experience competition through showing the animal at local area organization sponsored shows, the fair and state-wide shows.

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Cavy (Guinea Pig) Records

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

Breed: _______________ Varieties: ____________, ____________, ____________
Breed: _______________ Varieties: ____________, ____________, ____________
Breed: _______________ Varieties: ____________, ____________, ____________

Name the 13 breeds of cavies recognized by the Am. Rabbit Breeders Association:
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
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What is the ideal temperature range for a guinea pig’s environment? ________________

How many front teeth does a cavy have? _____________________________

What does one use to treat lice on a cavy: ______________________________________________________________________

How much vitamin C does an adult cavy need per day (mg)? ____________

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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**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

Place number by correct arrow
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)

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Cross Word puzzle:

**ACROSS**

1. A fleshy protuberance over neck and shoulders
2. Longhaired breed with crest on forehead
4. A piggy’s palace
6. Hair over head in a Peruvian
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 Cavy Project Photographs

Be creative. The more photographs the better, but a completed record book should at least have a beginning photograph and a finished picture. You are encouraged to be in the photo with your project animal and include additional photographs. You should also include captions on your pictures that at least include the date of the photograph. You may use additional pages.
# My 4-H Cavy Project Record Book
## Score Sheet

### 4-H Member: ____________________________________________________________

### 4-H Club: ___________________________________________________________________

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**Total Points**

A: 100-90; B: 89-80; C: 79-70; DQ: Under 69

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