Objectives of the 4-H Cloverbud/Climber Cavy Project

1. To gain experience caring for cavies.
2. To explore cavy breeds and feeds.
3. To participate in group activities within your 4-H club.

NOTE:

😊 Cloverbud/Climber projects are for the child to explore and discover project areas.

😊 Cloverbud/Climber projects are not to be judged or placed in any 4-H activity.

😊 Cloverbuds/Climbers will participate in Cavy Showmanship in the Cloverbud/Climbers class.

😊 The responsibility of animal ownership should not lie solely with the child, but also with the parents.

😊 Safety of the child should be the primary concern of the Cloverbud/Climber project.

4-H Leader’s Signature: _____________________________________________
Project Summary

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

2. Number of 4-H meetings that I attended:______________________.

3. What breed is your cavy?__________________________________.

4. What sex is your cavy?____________________________________.

5. What color 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:

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2. Things I want to learn more about are:

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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
   - [ ] Pellets
   - [ ] Apples
   - [ ] Fresh Water
   - [ ] Hay
   - [ ] Lettuce
   - [ ] Other ___________________

2. When do you feed your cavy(ies): *(Check all that apply.)*
   - [ ] Morning
   - [ ] Noon
   - [ ] Afternoon
   - [ ] Evening
   - [ ] Other ___________________

3. What is the most important item to give your cavy everyday?
   _______________________________________________________

4. Cavies need this *vitamin* added to their diet everyday to keep them healthy.
   _______________________________________________________
Feeding (continued)

4. Attach your feed slip here.

5. What are some good sources of vitamin C?

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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    Coronet    Teddy
American       Peruvian   Texel
American Satin Silkie    White Crested
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
R P E L L E T S A A
O P R B O X D O V
D T S O D B E W I
E R N A A I O A N
N V B R E E D C G
T C A G E C B D S

BOX    CAVY    SHAVINGS
BREED  CARROTS SOW
BOAR   PELLETS TAG
CAGE   RODENT VITAMINS

WATER
Cavy Project Photos

Be Creative. The more photographs, the better! You are encouraged to be in the photo with your Cavy project animal(s). You should also include captions on your pictures that at least include the date of the photograph. You may use additional pages.