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Why Keep Records?

- Members learn more about their project animals - costs, feed, health and management skills.
- Documents activities and progress in the project.
- Improves management and production practices.
- Helps plan future projects.

Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records. This information is helpful in applying for 4-H awards and scholarships. Remember - records are no better than what YOU put into them!

Leader's Comments: _______________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Cavy Leader's Signature: _______________________________________________________

Extra Credit for my Cavy Project?

An outstanding 4-H project record is one that goes above and beyond what is expected. Be creative!

- A completed record book should have a beginning and final photograph. You are encouraged to be in the photo with your project animal(s) and to include more photographs. Include captions. You may use additional pages.

- Write a report on a related topic of at least one page: Proper Care and Nutrition; Selection; Animal Science; Safe Management Practices or Diagram of Farm Set-up; Veterinary Science; Food Products (such as sample “healthy” recipes); Judging, etc.

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This record book has been adapted from Montcalm MSUE
Cavy Project Summary

Name: ________________________________  4-H Age (as of 1/1): __________

4-H Club: __________________________________________

This page is completed using ALL your current 4-H project animals.

1. In my 4-H project I started with:  During the current year I added:
   _____ boar(s)  _____ boar(s)
   _____ sow(s)  _____ sow(s)
   _____ kindled litters

2. Number of meetings held: ________________.
   Number I attended: ________________.

3. I gave __________ project talks or demonstrations.  Topics were: ______________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

4. Number of fairs, shows or cavy-related activities I attended: ________________.
   List: _______________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
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My Project Cavies

How many cavies do you have in your project? ______________________________

**Breed Information**

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**Housing**

1. What type of housing do you use? (for example: all wood, wood and wire, all wire, etc.)
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   Why?_______________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
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2. What size cages do you use?_______________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   Why?_______________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
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.
Cavy Feed Record

In this section, you will explore how you feed your project animal.

Feeding

1. What kind of food do you use? ________________________________
Why?  ________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

2. What percent of protein does your brand of food have? __________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

3. Do you feed your cavy(ies) anything other than pellets?  What and Why?
   ________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

4. How often do you feed your cavy(ies)? __________________________
Why?  _____________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

5. Do you feed your cavy(ies) at a specific time each day?  _____ Yes  _____ No
Why?  _____________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
Cavy Feed Record
(continued)

6. How do you store your feed?

_____________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

7. Attach your feed slip here.
Cavy Project Experiences

Project Story
When answering these questions, BE SPECIFIC and use examples. You may attach an extra page if needed.

1. What did you learn this year? __________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

2. What was the most fun? ______________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

3. If you were to do this project again, is there anything you would change or do differently?
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   Why? ________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

4. What resources did you use to prepare your project? (books, magazines, videos, people you talked to, etc.)
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
## Cavy Breeding Records

Cage Number: _______ Sow Number and Name: ____________________________

**Breed:** _______________  **Born:** __________  **Bred by:** _______________________

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**Know Your Cavy Parts**

- __BACK__
- __CHEST__
- __CROWN__
- __EARS__
- __EYES__
- __FACE__
- __FORE FEET__
- __HIND FEET__
- __SHOULDERS__
- __SIDE OF BODY__
- _____HINDQUARTERS
- _____NOSE
# My 4-H Cavy Project Record Book Score Sheet

4-H Member: __________________________________________________________

4-H Club: ____________________________________________________________

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