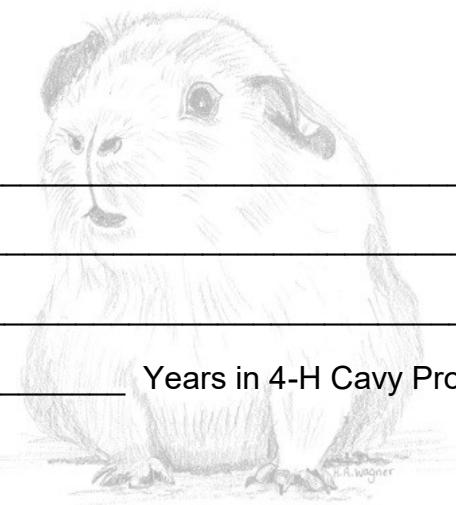


# Ionia County



## Cavy Junior (9-11) Record Book



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of 1/1): \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H Cavy Project: \_\_\_\_\_



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# W HY 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 Junior (9-11) 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.

## Cavy (Guinea Pig) Records

(This page completed using all of your current 4-H cavy projects)

1. In your 4-H project, how many animals did you start with?

\_\_\_\_\_ boar(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ sow(s)

2. During the current year, how many did you add?

\_\_\_\_\_ boar(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ sow(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ kindled litters

3. How many meetings were held for your club? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did you choose to do the cavy project? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. What kind of housing do you provide for your cavies? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. What kind of food do you feed your cavies? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. What did you learn this year? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. What was the most fun? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. If you were to do this project again, what would you do differently? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# **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:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 4-H Cavy Project Expense Worksheet Continued

**Box #3:**

### Income Receipts (sold animals, meat, etc.)

Date	Item Sold	Selling Price \$

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 20 \_\_\_\_\_**

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

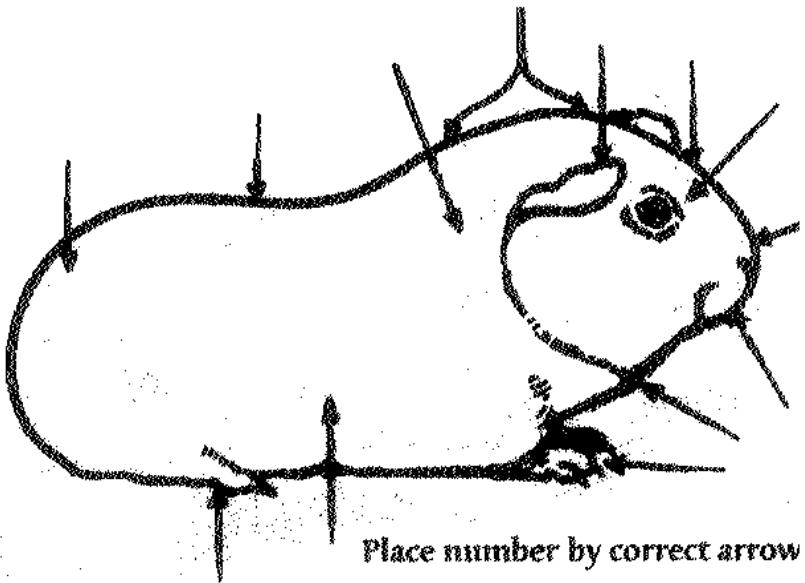
Total Cost of Miscellaneous Expenses ..... (Box 2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add all totals from Box 1 and Box 2..... **Total Expenses:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

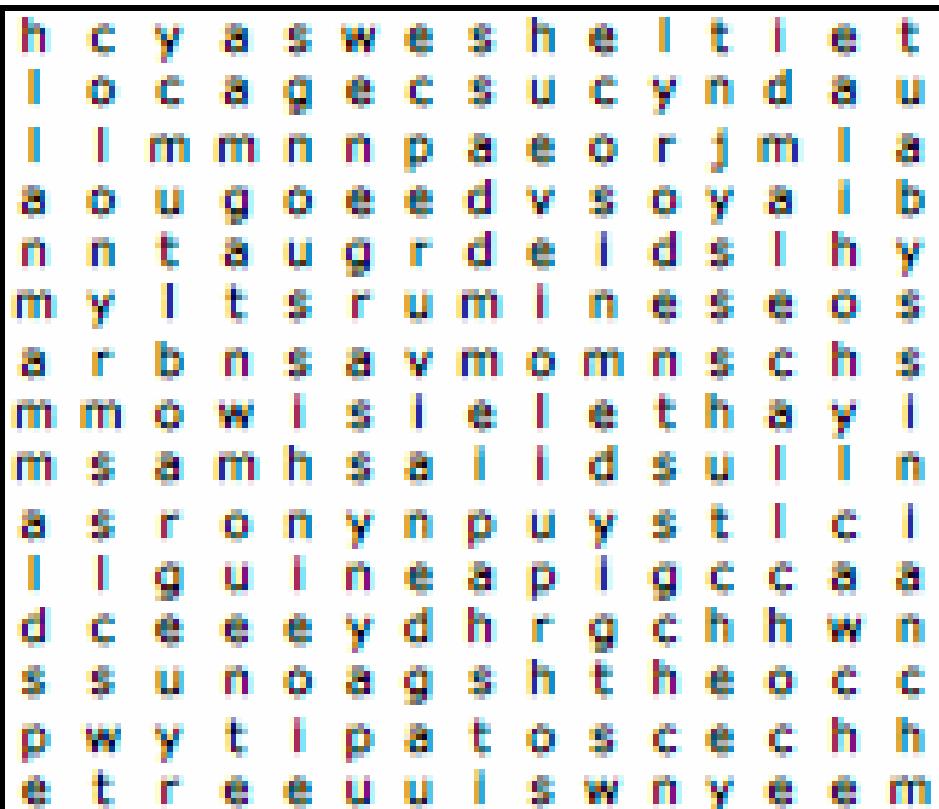
**Total Income Receipts** ..... (Box 3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



# Guinea Pig Word Search



Guinea pig	Sow
Rodent	Boar
Cage	Grass
Hay	Hutch
Mammal	Abyssinian
Peruvian	Sheltie
Cavies	Cute
Colony	

## Cavy Facts

1. Where were cavies first domesticated?

- A) North America
- B) South America
- C) Australia
- D) Asia

2. What does ACBA stand for and what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is a pedigree? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is a male cavy called? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is a female cavy called? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is a baby cavy called? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What does one use to treat lice on a cavy: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What vitamin must a cavy have every day and how is it given: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Name two cavy diseases, are they treatable, and how (If treatable):

A) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **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.



# **Michigan 4-H Animal Cavy Project Record Book Supplement Page**

## **Leadership and Service**

1. In your animal project, what chores are assigned for you to do? Please describe them and how often you have to do them.

# My 4-H Cavy Project Record Book Score Sheet

4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Page</b>		<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Your Points</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>COVER SHEET</b>	<b>5</b>	
	All information is completed.		
<b>2</b>	<b>WHY KEEP RECORDS</b>	<b>5</b>	
	Leader signed book.		
<b>3</b>	<b>CAVY RECORDS</b>	<b>15</b>	
	All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.		
<b>4 - 5</b>	<b>EXPENSE AND INCOME WORKSHEET</b>	<b>15</b>	
	All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.		
<b>5</b>	<b>PARTS OF A CAVY</b>	<b>10</b>	
	All information is neat and complete.		
<b>6</b>	<b>WORD SEARCH</b>	<b>10</b>	
	All information is neat and complete.		
<b>7</b>	<b>CAVY FACTS</b>	<b>15</b>	
	All questions are answered.		
<b>8</b>	<b>4-H PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS</b>	<b>10</b>	
	Includes photographs of project animal(s). Captions included with pictures		
<b>9</b>	<b>SUPPLEMENT PAGE</b>	<b>15</b>	
	Question is fully answered and neat.		
	<b>Total Points</b> <b>A: 100-90; B: 89-80; C: 79-70; DQ: Under 69</b>	<b>100</b>	