Junior
Osceola County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy
Project Record Book

Check those that apply:
Rabbit ______
Market Rabbit ______
Cavy ______

Name: ____________________________________________

Number of years in the Project: Rabbit _____  Cavy _____

Fair Age as of January 1, of the current year: _______________

4-H Club: ____________________________________________

Leaders: ____________________________________________
Objectives of All 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Projects

1. To gain knowledge and skills in managing and caring for rabbits & cavies.
2. To learn to select quality rabbits or cavies and how to feed them balanced rations.
3. To maintain management records to base decisions regarding feed, production and breeding.
4. To participate in group-activities and to assume responsibility in the 4-H rabbit and cavy program.
5. To gain satisfaction from completing a project to the best of your ability.
6. To let the member learn the possibilities of marketing rabbits or cavies for breeding stock, and or contribute to the family table with rabbit meat.
7. To let the member experience competing through a positive show experience with rabbits or cavies at the local area shows or the State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show.

Rabbit & Cavy books that can be loaned out from the Osceola County MSU Extension Office

*Standard of Perfection*
Published by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.

*Raising Rabbits*
Ann Kanable

*Your Rabbit*
Nancy Searle (Storey Books)

*Rabbit Production Eighth Edition*
McNitt/Patton/Ludefahr/Cheeke
All Rabbit Project Members Complete

Parts of a Rabbit:

1. Ear  18. Cheek
2. Flank  19. Rump
3. Hip  20. Eye
4. Hock
5. Neck
6. Nose
7. Tail
8. Loin
9. Toes
10. Foot
11. Rear Leg
12. Dewlap
13. Belly
14. Shoulder
15. Rib
16. Mouth
17. Chest

Number the correct parts of the Rabbit

Market Rabbit Project

Check one

Pen of 3 _____ or Single Fryer _____

Breed of Buck: ___________________________
Breed of Doe: ___________________________

Date Bred: _____________________________
Date Kindled: ___________________________

How many Kindled: _____________________
How many Lived: _______________________

Variety (color) of Kits: ___________________


Weight Records Beginning at 3 Weeks of Age

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All Junior 4-H Rabbit Members Complete

1. Breeds of rabbits I raise:
   ___________________________________, ___________________________________
   ___________________________________, ___________________________________
   ___________________________________, ___________________________________
   ___________________________________, ___________________________________

2. What colors (varieties) are my rabbits?
   ___________________________________, ___________________________________
   ___________________________________, ___________________________________
   ___________________________________, ___________________________________
   ___________________________________, ___________________________________

3. Describe your rabbit cages:
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

4. I feed my rabbit how much rabbit pellets per day:
   ¼ cup _________     ½ cup _________  1 full cup _________

5. What is a boy (male) rabbit called? _________________________________

6. What is a girl (female) rabbit called? _______________________________

7. Which ear does a rabbit’s tattoo number go in:
   Circle one:  RIGHT  or   LEFT
Junior Rabbit Expense Sheet

Choose one of your rabbits and complete the following on that rabbit.

1. I paid $______________________ for my rabbit.

2. I have how many rabbits that I care for? ______________________ rabbits

3. My rabbit feed bag weighs how many pounds? _________________pounds

4. I pay $____________________________ for a bag of my rabbit feed.

My Rabbit Story
Tell us a story about you and your rabbit.

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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. A fatty deposit around a cavy’s eye is called:____________________________________

4. The gestation period for a cavy is: _____-_____ days.

5. How many total toenails does a cavy have: ________ toenails

6. What does one use to treat lice on a cavy: ______________________________________

7. What vitamin must a cavy have every day and how is it given: _____________________
________________________________________________________________________

8. Name one cavy disease, is it treatable, and how (If treatable): ______________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

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
Project Photos