Sanilac County

4-H Cat Project

Record Book

Name: ________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________

4-H Club: ____________________________________

4-H Leader: __________________________________

Age (as of January 1st): _________________________

Years in Cat Project: __________________________
Introduction
This project book has been created specifically for 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Cat Project. Keeping a record book is an important part of the project. It will help you set goals for the project year, record your accomplishments and help guide your efforts to keep important records on your cat(s) healthy and contented, know the cost involved in raising a cat, and become a responsible cat owner. In addition, project participants will practice important life skills such as decision-making, communicating with others, leading self and others, planning and organizing, and accepting responsibility.

Why Complete a Record Book?
A record book is a way for you to learn. Here are some important reasons why 4-H expects you to complete a 4-H record book for your project.

Keeping a 4-H record book will help you:
- Organize yourself
- Set reasonable goals
- Appreciate what you’ve learned this year
- Recognize what you’ve learned and track your progress from year to year
- Explain what you’ve learned
- Keep track of costs of your project
- Gather information needed to apply for awards and scholarships
- Complete applications and resumes
- Meet requirements to participate in some county, state and national 4-H events.

Place picture of your cat project here
Guidelines for the Cat Project Record Book

1. Exhibitors who are exhibiting a cat/kitten are required to complete a Cat Project Record Book. One record book can be completed for all of your project animals.
2. Start your record book at the beginning of the 4-H year (in September or when you join 4-H) and keep track of all your expenses and receipts during the year. It is important to update your record book monthly. Keep your book neat and complete.
3. Exhibitors are to include clear photographs of project animal. Photos should be permanently mounted and labeled with the name of the exhibitor and cat/kitten. Additional pages may be added for pictures.
4. It is recommended that exhibitors include records books from the previous years to show improvement in the project area.
5. It is recommended that exhibitors put the Project Books in a notebook or binder to protect the pages. Plastic page protectors and dividers are acceptable, but are not mandatory.
6. Project books will be judged on neatness and completeness. Presentation may also be considered.

By signing below, I am stating that I have personally prepared this completed this 4-H Cat Project Record Book and verify that the information given is correct to the best of my knowledge.

4-H Member
Signature ___________________________ Date ________

4-H Parent/Guardian
Signature ___________________________ Date ________

4-H Leader
Signature ___________________________ Date ________

***Remember*** All exhibitors must provide proof of vaccination prior to the day of show in order to participate in the show. All cats are to remain in carriers until this has been proven. This rule will be strictly enforced.
Information About My Cat
(Use One Sheet per Cat/Kitten)

Name of Cat: __________________________________________

Breed of Cat: ____________________________ Coat Color: _________________________

Longhair: ______ Shorthair: ______ (check one)

Sex: _______ Altered: Yes ______ No ______ Date Altered: __________________________

Registration No. (if registered) ________________________ Association: ________________________

Eye Color: _______ Weight: _______ Height: _______ Length: _______
(shoulder height) (Head to rump)

My Cat's Age is: (if known) _______ Year of Birth: _______ Month: _______ Day: _______

Unknown age but estimated: __________________________________________

I got my Cat/kitten from: __________________________________________

Was a fee charged? __________________________________________

Date I started my project: _______ Date I completed my project: _______

Description of my cat/kitten (include size, weight, color and other identifying characteristics):

_____________________________________________________________________

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Average time I spend with my cat/kitten each day (caring, playing, observing, etc.):

_____________________________________________________________________

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_____________________________________________________________________
Cat Care
Use One Sheet per Cat/kitten

How often do you clean your cat’s litter box? ____________________________

What kind of food do you feed your cat? ________________________________

How often do you clean your cat’s food and water dishes? ________________

How often do you brush your cat? ________________________________

How often do you take your cat to the veterinarian? _____________________

What is your cat’s favorite thing to do? ________________________________

What is your cat’s favorite toy? ________________________________

Does your cat do any tricks? ______ If so, please explain: __________________

What do you do to keep your cat healthy? ______________________________

Has your cat ever:

Been sick? ________________________________

Been hurt? ________________________________

Been lost? ________________________________

Been neutered or spayed? ________________________________

Do you have other pets? (include their names and species): ________________

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Medical Information
(Use one sheet per cat/kitten)
For your cat to achieve and maintain optimal health, your local veterinarian should carry out the following health care practices each year. Please include the date for any health practices your veterinarian performs on your cat/kitten.

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Veterinarian: ____________________________  
Clinic: __________________________________  
Address: _______________________________  
Phone: _________________________________  

Does your cat have any medical conditions that require special medication(s) or food(s)?  
______ Yes ______ No  

What Medication(s) or Food(s)? ____________________________  
How often do you administer? ____________________________
Expense Record
It is likely that you spent money on your 4-H project this year. This section will help you add up what it cost to complete your project.

Income
List any income received from your project this year, for instance, sale or kittens from a litter or any animal related activity that had a profit.

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Total Income  A.

Expenses
This section will help you keep track of what you purchased and the costs of the other materials, supplies and equipment used for your project.

Cat Feed Expenses

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Total for the Year:  B.
### Miscellaneous Expense
(grooming supplies, equipment, show entry fees, toys, etc.)

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Total for the Year: C.

### Health/Medical Expenses

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Total for the Year: D.
Financial Summary

Income
Amount Listed in box labeled (A)  Total Income

Expenses
Amount Listed in box labeled (B)  
Amount Listed in box labeled (C)  
Amount Listed in box labeled (D)  

Total Expenses

Total Income

Minus Total Expenses --
(Total Income minus total expenses)

Equals Profit or Loss (circle one) (Amount)
Personal Growth
In the space provided below, please write your project story. Your project story can be about: something you have learned about yourself or your cat/kitten, your accomplishments, your goals, a funny experience you have shared with your cat/kitten, how your project animal can help people or you may be creative and choose your own topic. Please limit your story to a paragraph or two.

(Title)

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Cat Crossword Puzzle

Across:
3. A neutered male cat.
5. A female cat.
7. The mother of a kitten.
9. The father of a kitten.
10. Cats lap liquid from the ______ of their tongue.
11. A group of cats.
12. An adult female cat that has had a litter of kittens.

Down:
1. How many teeth does a cat have?
2. A cat uses its ______ for measuring distances.
4. A cat’s ______ has tiny barbs on it.
6. A cat cannot see directly under its ______.
8. Which domestic cat breed is the only one native to America?
Identify the body parts of a cat

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Photos

Photos of your project animal can be attached to this page.