Sanilac County 4-H
Cavy Record Book
(Guinea Pig)

Exhibitor Name: ______________________________________

Years in Rabbit Project: ____________________________

4-H Age _____  4-H Club ______________________________

Note to members—Use the following books or resources to help your locate answers for this record book
“4-H Skills for Life” Animal Science Series—Rabbits
Rabbit Learning Lab
ARBA Standard of Perfection

Place photo of project animal and/or member here.

Member's signature ______________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature __________________________________

4-H Leader signature _____________________________________
Breed Characteristics
Use the breeds below to answer the questions.


1.) Which breed(s) do not allow satins? __________________________

2.) Which breed(s) are not disqualified for having rosettes? __________________________

3.) Which breed(s) don't have a mane? __________________________

4.) Which breed(s) have ridges? __________________________

5.) Which breed(s) has a wiry coat? __________________________

6.) Which breed(s) should have short smooth hair? __________________________
Cavy Facts
Fill in the blanks

1) How many recognized breeds are there? ____________________________
2) An intact male cavy is called? ____________________________
3) How many toes on the front feet? ____________________________
4) The back ridge, collar, rear ruff all apply to what breed? ____________________________
5) A section of the cavy's coat that has no hair is called? ____________________________
6) The belly band is on what variety of cavy? ____________________________
7) The head marking on the Dutch cavy is called? ____________________________
8) When rosettes have two centers instead of one it is called? ____________________________
9) A fold in the cartilage along the front edge of the ear is called? ____________________________
10) A marking on the Agouti, that circles the eye without ticking is called? ____________________________
11) An extra toe or part of a toe, usually found on the hind feet is called? ____________________________
12) A wide blunt nose that allows for eyes to be spaced apart is called? ____________________________
13) An intact female cavy is called? ____________________________
14) How many age classifications do cavies show under? ____________________________
15) The degree of shine to the hair shaft of the satin cavy is called? ____________________________
16) TSW stands for? ____________________________
17) A protruding tuff or ridge of hair found between the back of the jaw and the shoulder is called? ____________________________
18) This collective term referring to the parts of the coat of a cavy which grow from the face, forehead, crown, cheeks is called? ____________________________
## Word Bank

Match the correct word with the definition

Found in "Standard of Perfection"

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<th>Definition</th>
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<td>1) That part of the coat of a long-haired cavy which grows from the cheeks and blends in with the side sweeps.</td>
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<td>2) A rosette found on the forehead.</td>
<td>Gutter</td>
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<td>3) Failures of a cavy which, although not serious enough to warrant Disqualifiction, detract from the overall perfection of the specimen.</td>
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<td>4) The hair which falls over the face of a Peruvian.</td>
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<td>5) Improper meeting of the teeth.</td>
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<td>6) The ridge of hair found on the sides of the face of the Abyssinian.</td>
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<td>7) An eye that is set in the socket so that the line of vision is not normal, but cast upward.</td>
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<td>8) The color on the lower portion of the hair shaft.</td>
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<td>9) Elongated rosette, often lacking a pinpoint center, and running past the point where it should stop at a ridge.</td>
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<td>10) The waviness found along the length of the individual hair within the coat of the Teddy.</td>
<td>Rolled Eyeball</td>
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Faults and Disqualifications

Determine which of the following are faults and which are disqualifications
Utilizing (F) and (D), respectively, to indicate your selections.

_____ 1) Abscess
_____ 2) Poor ear carriage
_____ 3) Eye circles
_____ 4) Very small eyes
_____ 5) Side whiskers
_____ 6) Urine stains
_____ 7) Broken toenail
_____ 8) Impacted boars
_____ 9) Full toenail missing where color cannot be determined
_____ 10) Vent disease
_____ 11) Pea eye
_____ 12) Shedding
_____ 13) Broken or missing teeth
_____ 14) Flabby and overly fat
_____ 15) Any cavy entered in the wrong classification
_____ 16) Ridges of hair not laying flat on smooth coated aminals.
**Expenses**

1. Cost of pet

2. Cost of cage or building materials

3. Cost of feed:

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4. Other expenses (toys, bedding, medicine, reference books, etc.)

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**Income:**

1. Sales of animals:

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   **Total Income**

Difference between total expenses and total income