

Calhoun County Fair Cavy Breed Record Book

Senior Level (16-21 year olds)

Name: _____

Fair Year: _____ Age (as of Jan 1st): _____

Is this your first year in this project? Yes _____ No _____

If no, how many years have you been doing this project?: _____

Club Name: _____

Leader Name: _____

I hereby certify that, as the exhibitor of this project that I have personally been responsible for the care of this animal, record keeping and have completed this record book. I am aware that this record book will be on display during the fair, and thus all content will be appropriate. I, also, understand that I will follow all rules of my club, the band and CCAIS. Failure to do so can forfeit my premiums and/or disqualify me from showing in the future.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the parent/guardian, certify that my son/daughter has completed this project and completed this record book and will comply with all rules and regulations. I understand this record book to be displayed to the public and will ensure that all content is appropriate. I also understand that failure of myself or child to follow all rules of my child's club, the barn and /or CCAIS could forfeit my child's premiums and/or disqualify my child from showing in the future.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rabbit Department Information

Please refer to the CCAIS Rabbit Department section of the fair book for more information.

- Check in for projects (animals, records and educational exhibits) is the Saturday before fair from 5-7pm.
 - All animals must be fed and watered before leaving the barn for the night.
- Barn Duty is required for all exhibitors under the Rabbit Department.
 - Animal cages need to be cleaned and animals feed and watered by 9am.
- Superintendent, Judges and Fairboard have the right to disqualify a sick or diseased animal from competition. Sick or diseased animals will be sent home.

Why Keep Records?

THESE RECORDS MUST BE IN A 3 RING BINDER (WITH SHEET PROTECTORS PREFERRED)

By keeping records, you will be able to see how much progress you make this year and over the course of your 4-H career as you set goals and work to accomplish them.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed they require and their habits.
- Increase understanding of your projects' financial outcome.
- Assist you in gathering information on your breed.
- Improve your management practices.
- Keep track of your project activities and learning experiences.
- Allow you to better plan for future livestock projects

Cavy Project Summary

Numbers of meetings my club held: _____

Number I attended: _____

Number of cavy project related activities I attended: _____

They were: _____

What are your goals for your project for this year? Have at least 3.

Did you accomplish your goals? Yes____ or NO____ Explain:

Project Story

Tell how you decided to become involved in this project: (use additional pages necessary). _____

What breed is your cavy? Why did you choose this breed?

In my project I started with: _____ sow(s) _____ boar(s)

During the current year I added: _____ sow(s) _____ boar(s)

Did you choose to breed your cavy/cavies? Yes _____ No _____

If you did breed, complete the breeding record below.

Date Bred	Date Kindled	Number Kindled	Sow	Boar	Notes

Did you have any issues breeding your cavies? If so, describe below. No issues then tell a little about your breeding experience.

Picture of your Project: (can put more than one, add pages if necessary)

Housing

What type of housing do you use for your cavies? Do you keep them all together? Why/Why not?

Draw or explain the type of housing, watering system and feeder you use?



What are some advantages of your set-up?

What are some disadvantages of your set-up?

What changes have you made to your set-up, to overcome some of the disadvantages?

What are some things to consider when choosing a location of where you house your cavy/cavies? Should they be indoors or outside, and why?

Feeding

What kind of food do you use? Why?

List the top 5 ingredients of your cavies' food and their purpose.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Describe your feeding routine.

Are there any other products or treats that you give to your cavy/cavies?

What are some things you can not feed your cavy/cavies and why?

Attach a feed slip:

Cavy Health

How do you keep your cavy healthy? _____

Has your cavy gotten sick this past year? If so, what did you do for them?

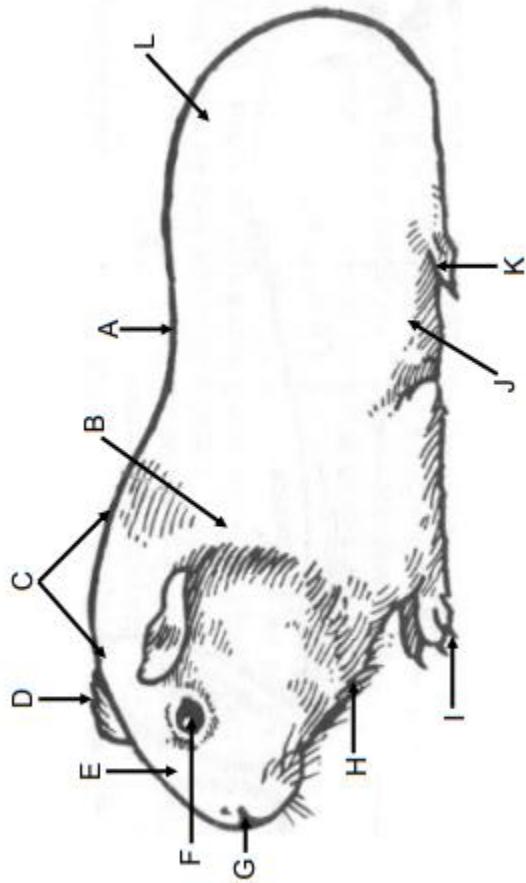
Describe four diseases and how to treat them. List your sources:

What are some common health problems raising cavies and what can be done to solve them or stop them from happening?

Project Inventory and Expense Record

List cavies and equipment used in this project. Include the cost or value of cavies and equipment purchased THIS project year, including feed to-date.

Label the parts:



BACK	_____
CHEST	_____
CROWN	_____
FEET	_____
EYES	_____
FACE	_____
FORE FEET	_____
HIND FEET	_____
HINDQUARTERS	_____
NOSE	_____
SHOULDERS	_____
SIDE OF BODY	_____

Standard of Perfection

Use the Standard of Perfection to complete the following. If you have more than one breed just pick one. If you have a mixed breed, choose a breed it most resembles.

What breed is your cavy? _____

What variety is your cavy? _____

How many varieties are there for your breed? _____

What showroom class does your cavy fit into? _____

Schedule of Points: Use the Standard of Perfection to write out the points for your breed in the space below

List 3 disqualifications for your breed? _____

List a fault of your breed? _____

General Project Knowledge

How many breeds are currently accepted by the ACBA? _____

What does ACBA stand for? _____

How many toes do cavies have on their front feet? _____ Back? _____

What is a crest? _____

What is the ideal temperature for a cavy's cage environment? _____

How much should an adult cavy weigh? _____

What is the word/term used for cavies when you consume them as food?

What disease can humans and cavies get? _____

What causes this disease? _____

List 2 internal and 2 external parasites:

Project Review

How often do you work with your cavy/cavies getting them ready for shows? _____

What has been your favorite part of your cavy project?

What have been 3 things you learned this year? _____

Did you take on any leadership experience this past year? Example working with younger members, or doing a talk or demonstration. If so, what was it?

Did you go to any shows during this past year? If so how was your experience? Did you have fun? _____

Page	Description	Points Possible	Your Points
Front	Cover Sheet	10	
	Information is neat and complete, including Signatures		
3	Cavy Project Summary	10	
	Answers are in complete sentences.		
4&5	Project Story	10	
	Filled out completely and neat		
6 & 7	Housing	10	
	Filled out completely and neat		
8 & 9	Feeding	10	
	Filled out completely and neat.		
10	Health	10	
	Filled out completely and neat		
11	Project Expense Record	10	
	Filled out neatly.		
12	Cavy Parts	5	
13	Standard of Perfection	10	
	Neat and complete		
14	General Knowledge	5	
	Neat and complete		
15	Project Review		
	Neat and complete		
All	Overall Quality	10	
	Records are in appropriate binding, in good condition, and answers are typed or neatly written in ink in complete sentences.		
Total	100-90=A 89-80=B 79 or less =C	100	