

Calhoun County Fair Cavy Breed Record Book

Junior Level (8-11 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

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

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

Numbers of meetings my club held: _____

Number I attended: _____

Number of cavy project related activities I attended: _____

They were: _____

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?

What did you learn NEW this year?

What is your favorite part about owning a cavy?

How do you keep your cavy healthy? _____

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

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 and/or disadvantages of your set-up?

Feeding

What kind of food do you use? Why?

How often do you feed your cavy?

Do you feed your cavy at a specific time each day? Yes _____ NO _____

Why or why not?

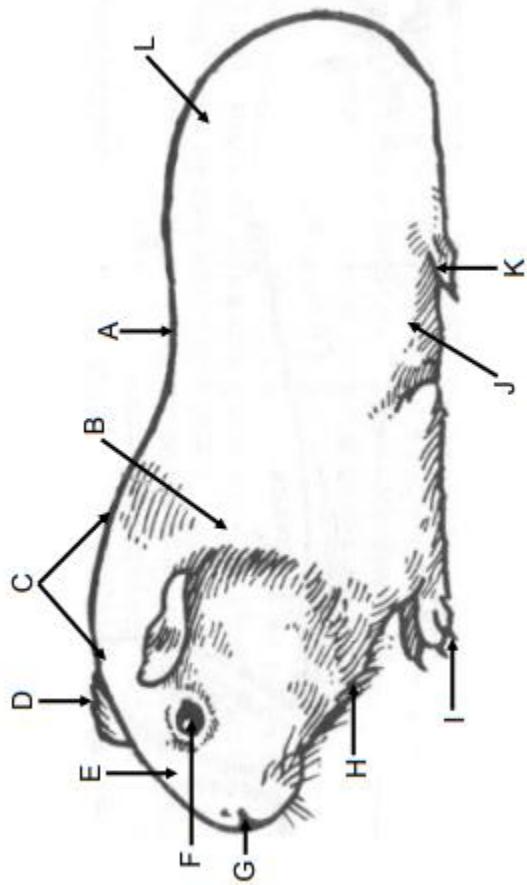
How do you store your feed?

Attach a feed slip and/or pictures of what you feed your cavy here:

Project Inventory and Expense Record

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

Label the parts:



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

Breed Information

(if you have more than one breed just pick one for the following questions)

What breed is your cavy? _____

What variety/color is your cavy? _____

How many varieties/colors are there for your breed? _____

What hair type is your breed? _____

What body type is your breed? _____

What is a disqualification for your breed? _____

What is a fault of your breed? _____

How many teeth does a cavy have? _____

How many toenails does a cavy have? _____

What is a girl cavy ? _____

A boy cavy? _____

Page	Description	Points Possible	Your Points
Front	Cover Sheet	10	
	Information is neat and complete, including Signatures		
3&4	Cavy Project Summary	10	
	Page is neat and complete. Answers are in complete sentences.		
5	Housing	15	
	Filled out completely and neat		
6	Feeding	15	
	Filled out completely and neat		
7	Project Inventory	15	
	Filled out completely and neat		
8	CavyParts	5	
	At least one picture for beginning and one for end		
9	Breed information	15	
	All questions are answered neatly and completely		
All	Overall Quality	15	
	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	

