

4-H CAVY PROJECT

Youth Leader: Yes No

Name _____ Grade as of Oct. 1 _____ Yr. in this project _____

Project Leader _____ Year in 4-H _____

Number of Project Meetings Held _____ Number I attended _____

Number of County Meetings Held _____ Number I attended _____

Breed of cavy: _____

Own one or more cavies and provide them with the necessary care and management during the term of the project. Your decision to raise cavies should first have the approval of your family.

PRACTICES: (Check those followed)

- _____ 1. Avoid crowding. Minimum floor space in hutches 2' x 3' to accommodate for proper exercise. Cavies are almost constantly on the move.
- _____ 2. Clean water vessels and hutch floors daily.
- _____ 3. Construct hutch floor with either wire or solid wood with a litter (shavings, sawdust, or shredded paper).
- _____ 4. Remove all manure and filth from whole cavy area weekly.
- _____ 5. Give at least two feedings per day. Give them quantity that they will consume completely by the time of their next meal.
- _____ 6. Provide some greens at least three times a week.
- _____ 7. Given considerable amounts of vitamin C which means cavy pellets and/or green feed. Food was always fresh.
- _____ 8. Added grains such as oats, wheat, and corn to complete a satisfactory diet of plants and plant materials; free choice of salt spoons attached to the wall of each pen.
- _____ 9. Keep following minimum record accurately--hutch card (indicated below).
- _____ 10. Provide for suitable disposal of excess of unwanted animals.

I have studied the following leaflets and books on cage birds: _____

(Sample hutch card--one needed for each female. Make your own on 4" x 6" index cards.)

Date Bred	Kindling Date	Number Born	Number Saved	Date Weaned	Number Weaned	Weight of Litter at Weaning (8 wks)

Cavy Number _____ Date: _____ Value: _____

When I started my Cavy Project: _____ When I ended my Cavy Project: _____

Date Project Started:

Date Project Ended

Number	Cavies at Start	Value	Number	Cavies at Close	Value
	Females			Females	
	Males			Males	
	Females under 6 mo.			Females under 6 mo.	
	Males under 6 mo.			Males under 6 mo.	
	Total			Total	

FEED RECORD

OTHER EXPENSES

Date	What	Cost	Date	What	Cost

Total _____

Total _____

EXHIBIT RECORD

Date	Article Exhibited	Where Exhibited

SPEAKING, DEMONSTRATION RECORD

Date	Topic	Where Given

This is a complete and accurate report of my work in this project.

Signature of 4-H club member

Project Leader's Comments: _____

Parents' Comments: _____

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