



# Maryland 4-H Animal Science – Small Pet Project Record

Name		4-H Age	
Primary Club Name			
Years in 4-H		Years in this Project	
I have completed this record and believe all information to be complete and accurate.			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Member's Signature	Date	Parent's Signature	Date

Please indicate your Small Pet Project(s):

- Cat       Gerbil       Hamster       Snake       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What goals did you set for your project this year and did you achieve them?**

1.
2.
3.

**What were two things you learned from completing this project this year?**

1.
2.

**What is one thing you would like to improve or do differently with your project next year?**

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## Life Skills

Describe the Life Skills you used and what you learned in relation to your project.  
Example Table

I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel	What I learned as a result of using this skill.
<b>HEAD</b> <i>Example: Decision Making</i>	<i>I learned that I needed to be sure to budget my money when purchasing my rabbit projects so I would have enough to cover all of my expenses.</i>
<b>HEART</b> <i>Example: Sharing</i>	<i>I learned how to give younger 4-H members pointers on how to fit and show their animals properly.</i>
<b>HAND</b> <i>Example: Healthy Life Choices</i>	<i>I learned that animals don't grow well unless they receive the proper food.</i>
<b>HEALTH</b> <i>Example: Managing Feelings</i>	<i>I learned to control my feelings when I became frustrated that my pig would not cooperate to get loaded on the trailer</i>

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<b>HEAD</b>	
<b>HEART</b>	
<b>HAND</b>	
<b>HEALTH</b>	

The diagram below shows many of the Life Skills learned in 4-H:



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### Project Activities

Include: Field Trips, Skillathon, Judging, Workshops, Class Participation, etc.  
All project activities listed should be about this project area only.

Date	Name of Activity/Event	Location <small>(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)</small>

### Project Communications

All project communications listed should be about this project area only.

Date	Type of Communication <small>(Speech, Demonstration, Visual Presentation, etc.)</small>	Title	Location <small>(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)</small>

### Project Exhibits

Include: Fairs, Shows, Community Events, etc.  
All project exhibits listed should be for projects in this area only.

Date	Exhibit	Location/Event	Placing <small>(if applicable)</small>

**Table 1: Small Pet Information**

	Pet #1	Pet #2	Pet#3
Name			
Breed			
Birthdate			
Pet's Age			
Male or Female			
Spayed or Neutered			
Color			

**Table 2: Write a brief statement about how you obtained your small pet**

Pet #1	
Pet #2	
Pet #3	

**Table 3: Vaccine Record**

Pet's Name	Vaccine	Date Given	Date Due (Expiration)

**Table 4: Health and Veterinary Record and Expenses**

Date(s)	Pet's Name	Reason for Treatment or Veterinary Visit	Treatment	Cost
<b>Total Health and Veterinary Costs</b>				

**Table 5: Feeding Record and Expenses**

Pet's Name	Type of Food	Amount Fed /Week	Total Cost Per Week	Total Cost/Year (Total Cost Per Week x 52 Weeks)
			<b>Totals</b>	

**Table 6: All Other Expenses**

Includes: Toys, Training, Treats, etc.

Date	Pet's Name	Explanation of Items	Cost
			<b>Total All Other Expenses</b>

**Table 7: All Income**

Includes: Premiums, Selling Offspring, etc.

Date	Description of Income	Income
		<b>Total Income</b>

### Table 8: Daily Care and Routine

Explain the daily care and routine you follow with your pet(s)

Pet's Name	Explanation

**Financial Summary: Please make sure to use the above totals.**

Determine how much money you made or lost on your project animals.  
You can determine your profit (or loss) by:

**A. Income**

1. Income Total (Table 7) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Income (A) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\*Calculate\***

**B. Add Expenses**

1. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 4) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Feed Expenses (Table 5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. All Other Expenses (Table 6) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenses (B) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\*Calculate\***

**Income (A) - Expenses (B) = Total**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**      Profit      Loss  
**\*Calculate\***      (Select profit or loss)

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