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

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| 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  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Leader’s Signature Date Educator’s Signature Date | | | | | |

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| 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? | | | | |
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| What were four things you learned from completing this project this year? |
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| 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.** | | **HEAD**  *Example: Decision Making* | *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.* | | **HEART**  *Example: Sharing* | *I learned how to give younger 4-H members pointers on how to fit and show their animals properly.* | | **HAND**  *Example: Healthy Life Choices* | *I learned that animals don’t grow well unless they receive the proper food.* | | **HEALTH**  *Example: Managing Feelings* | *I learned to control my feelings when I became frustrated that my pig would not cooperate to get loaded on the trailer* |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **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.** | | **HEAD** | *1.*  *2.* | | **HEART** | *1.*  *2.* | | **HAND** | *1.*  *2.* | | **HEALTH** | *1.*  *2.* | |

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



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| **Date** | **Name of Activity/Event** | **Location**  **(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)** |
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| **Project Communications All project communications listed should be about this project area only.** | | | |
| **Date** | **Type of Communication**  **(Speech, Demonstration, Visual Presentation, etc.)** | **Title** | **Location**  **(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)** |
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| **Project Exhibits**  **Include: Fairs, Shows, Community Events, etc.**  **All project exhibits listed should be for projects in this area only.** | | | |
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| **Date** | **Exhibit** | **Location/Event** | **Placing**  **(if applicable)** |
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| **Table 1: Small Pet Information** | | | |
|  | **Pet #1** | **Pet #2** | **Pet#3** |
| **Name** |  |  |  |
| **Breed** |  |  |  |
| **Birthdate** |  |  |  |
| **Pet’s Age** |  |  |  |
| **Male or Female** |  |  |  |
| **Spayed or Neutered** |  |  |  |
| **Color** |  |  |  |

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| **Table 2: Write a brief statement about how you obtained your small pet** | |
| **Pet #1** |  |
| **Pet #2** |  |
| **Pet #3** |  |

| **Table 3: Vaccine Record** | | | |
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| **Pet’s Name** | **Vaccine** | **Date Given** | **Date Due (Expiration)** |
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|  | **Table 4: Health and Veterinary Record and Expenses** | | | | |
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| **Date(s)** | | **Pet’s Name** | **Reason for Treatment or**  **Veterinary Visit** | **Treatment** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Health and Veterinary Costs** | | | | |  |

| **Table 5: Feeding Record and Expenses** | | | | |
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| **Pet’s Name** | **Type of Food** | **Amount Fed /Week** | **Total Cost Per Week** | **Total Cost/Year**  **(Total Cost Per Week x 52 Weeks)** |
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| **Totals** | |  |  |  |

| **Table 6: All Other Expenses**  **Includes: Toys, Training, Treats, etc.** | | | |
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| **Pet’s Name** | **Date** | **Explanation of Items** | **Cost** |
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| **Total All Other Expenses** | | |  |

| **Table 7: All Income**  **Includes: Premiums, Selling Offspring, etc.** | | |
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| **Date** | **Description of Income** | **Income** |
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| **Total Income** | |  |

| **Table 8: Daily Care and Routine**  **Explain the daily care and routine you follow with your pet(s)** | |
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| **Pet’s Name** | **Explanation** |
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**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:

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

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

1. **Add Expenses**
2. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 4) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Feed Expenses (Table 5) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. All Other Expenses (Table 6) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Subtract B from A to get profit or loss Total $**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **(profit or loss)**

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