

4-H Breeding Project

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| **MARYLAND 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE -** **LARGE ANIMAL BREEDING 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. (**Print and sign/date.)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Member’s Signature Date Parent’s Signature Date** |

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| Please indicate your Animal Science Project Area |
|  | Beef (Breeding) |  | Goat (Meat Breeding) |  | Goat (Dairy Breeding) |  | Horse (Breeding) |
|  | Sheep (Breeding) |  | Swine (Breeding) |  |

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| **What goals did you set for your project this year and how did you achieve them?** |
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| **What were two 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**

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| **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.* |

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| **HEAD** |  |
| **HEART** |  |
| **HAND** |  |
| **HEALTH** |  |



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| **Project Activities** |
| **Include: Field Trips, Skillathon, Judging Workshops, Quality Assurance, Class Participation, etc.****All project activities listed should be about this project area only.** |
| **Date** | **Name of Activity/Event** | **Location****(school, club, county, state, national, etc)** |
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| **Project Communications** |
| **Include: Speeches, Demonstrations, Visual Presentations, etc.** **All project communications listed should be about this project area only.** |
| **Date** | **Type of Communication** | **Title** | **Location****(school, club, county, state, national, etc.)** |
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| **Project Exhibits** |
| **Include: Fair, Shows, Community Events, Contests, etc. All project exhibits listed should be for this project area only.** |
| **Date** | **Exhibit/Class** | **Event/Activity** | **Placing** |
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| **Table 1: Project Animal Information** |
| **Animal Name/ Tag #/ Tattoo** | **Breed** | **Sex** | **Date of Birth** | **Dam** | **Sire** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Cost of Animal Projects Purchased** |  |

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| **Table 2: Animal Breeding Information** **(only include those who are breeding age)** |
| **Animal Name/ Tag #/ Tattoo** | **Date Bred** | **Date Gave Birth** | **Number Born** | **Number Weaned** | **Type of Breeding** (N-Natural, AI-Artificial Insemination, ET- Embryo Transplant) | **Sire** | **Cost** |
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| **Table 3: Offspring Record** |
| **Animals born as a result of animal breeding information in Table 2.** |
| **Animal Name/ Tag #/ Tattoo** | **Date of Birth** | **Dam** | **Sire** | **Birth Weight** | **Animal Status (sold, kept for breeding, died, etc.)** |
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| **Table 4: Feed Expenses** |
| **Date Purchased** | **Type of feed (grain, mix, hay, supplement, pasture, silage)** | **$/lb (total cost divided by lbs)** | **Pounds (lbs)** | **Total Cost** |
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| **Total pounds and total feed costs** |  |  |

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| **Table 5: Health and Veterinary Expenses** |
| **(If leasing an animal, you still need to complete the health and veterinary expenses.)List practices & materials used to treat or protect your animals from parasites, illnesses, & diseases. Include veterinary examinations, health papers, treatments for illnesses or injuries, foot care, vaccinations, medications & dewormers. etc.** |
| **Date (s) Treated** | **4-H Tag # or Animal ID** | **Reason for Treatment or Veterinary Visit** | **Treatment Given** | **Withdrawal Period** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Health and Veterinary Costs** |  |

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| **Table 6: All Other Expenses** |
| **(Equipment, Supplies, etc.)** |
| **Date** | **Description of Item or Expense** | **Cost** |
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| **Total of All Other Expenses** |  |

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| **Table 7: Income Record** |
| **Income from sale of Offspring and/or Project Animal(s)** |
| **Date** | **Description of Income** | **Income $** |
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| **Total Income** |  |

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| **Table 8: All Other Income** |
| **Include all other income from project animal(s) including premiums, products (wool, soap, milk, etc.)** |
| **Date** | **Description of Income****(sale of milk can be listed monthly)** | **Income $** |
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| **Total Income** |  |

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| **Table 9: Milk Record****(Dairy Animals Only)** |
| **Month** | **Pounds of Milk (approximate)** | **Month** | **Pounds of Milk (approximate)** |
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| **Total Milk Production** |  |

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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/loss by: |
| 1. Income
 | 1. Money received from sale of offspring and/or project animals (Table 7)
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|  | 1. All Other Income (Table 8)
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|  | **Total Income (A)** | $ |
| 1. Expenses
 | 1. Project Animal Costs (Table 1)
 | $ |
|  | 1. Feed Expenses (Table 4)
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|  | 1. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 5)
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|  | 1. All Other Expenses (Table 6)
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|  | **Total Expenses (B)** | $ |
| 1. **Total**
 | **Subtract B from A to get total** | **$** **(Profit or loss)** |