**Maryland 4-H Animal Science – Rabbit and Cavy**

**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 Animal Science Project Area | | | | |
| ☐Rabbit (Breeding) | ☐Rabbit (Market) | ☐Cavy |  |  |
| 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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| **Project Activities**  **Include: Field Trips, Skillathon, Judging, Workshops, Quality Assurance, Class Participation, etc.**  **All project activities listed should be about this project area only.** | | |
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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: Rabbit/Cavy Inventory**  **(Also include those sold/died)** | | | | | | |
| **Animal Name/**  **Tattoo #** | **Breed** | **Sex** | **Date of Birth** | **Value or Cost**  **at Start** | **Animal Status**  **(Own, Sold, Died)** | **Value at End** |
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| **Total Value** | | | |  |  |  |

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| **Table 2: Breeding Information**  **(Only include those who are breeding age)** | | | | | |
| **Name/Tattoo #** | **Date Gave Birth** | **Date Bred** | **Number Born** | **Number Weaned** | **Name of Sire/Tattoo #** |
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| **Table 3: Feed Record and Expenses** | | | |
| **Month** | **Type of Feed** | **Quantity Feed** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Feed Costs** | | |  |

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| **Table 4: Health and Veterinary Record and Expenses** | | | | |
| **Date(s)** | **Name/Tattoo #** | **Reason for Treatment or**  **Veterinary Visit** | **Treatment** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Health and Veterinary Costs** | | | |  |

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| **Table 5: All Other Expenses**  **(Include: Supplies, Equipment, etc.)** | | |
| **Date** | **Explanation of Expense** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Other Expenses** | |  |

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| **Table 6: All Income**  **(Include income from project animals including premiums, sale of animals, etc.)** | | |
| **Date** | **Description of Income** | **Income** |
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| **Total All Other Income** | |  |

**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. **Add Income**
2. Value of Animals on Hand at the End of Project (Table 1) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. All Income (Table 6) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. **Add Expenses**
2. Project Animal Costs (Table 1-Value at Start) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Feed Expenses (Table 3) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 4) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. All Other Expenses (Table 5) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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