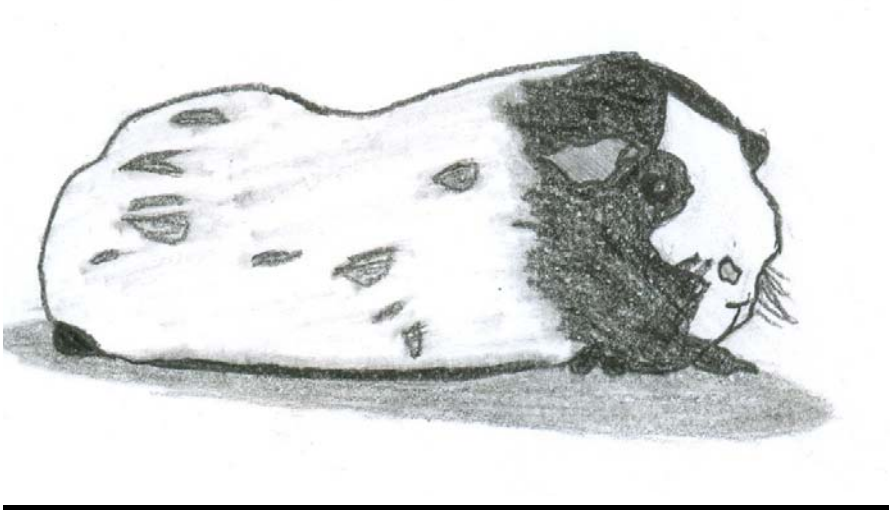
4-H CAVY RECORD BOOK



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:_____

Age:_____ Birth date:_____

Address:_____
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Club name:_____

Leader's name(s)_____
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Years in 4-H:_____ Years in cavy project_____

Record start date:_____ Record end date:_____

On a separate piece of paper attach photographs of your project. Action photos are best, for example, trimming nails, brushing and grooming, posing, etc.

CAVY INFORMATION

What breed of cavy did you choose for this project?_____

Why?_____
_____

Did your cavy come with a pedigree?_____

Where did you obtain your cavy?_____

Ear tag number:_____ Sex:_____ Date of birth:_____

Age as of today:_____ Weight as of today:_____

What brand of feed do you use?_____

What % of protein does it contain?_____

Why is the % of protein important?_____
_____

Did you use conditioners or supplements in your feed and if so what were they?_____
_____

What proportions do you feed and how often?_____
_____

What type of equipment to you have to house and care for your cavy?_____
_____
_____

QUESTIONS - Showmanship and Breed

Why is showmanship important?_____
_____

How many steps are there in cavy showmanship?_____

How should a cavy be posed for showmanship?_____

Are there any advantages to raising cavies and if so what are they?_____
_____

List any disadvantages of raising cavies:_____
_____

What is a pedigree?_____

KNOWLEDGE

Ages 9-12 - answer three of the questions below
Ages 13-15 - answer six of the questions below
Ages 16 and older - answer all of the questions below

Do all cavies have tails?_____

How do you treat fur mites?_____
_____

What breeds have a prominently "roman nose"?_____
_____

Name the breed of cavy where "white" on the body is not acceptable? _____
_____

How many toes are on the front feet of a cavy?_____

How many toes are on the back feet of a cavy?_____

Name two breeds of cavy that should have "rosettes"?_____
_____

What is a malocclusion?_____
_____

Explain the importance of tattooing or tagging:_____
_____

What is the "Standard Of Perfection"?_____
_____

What is the A.R.B.A. and what do they have to do with cavies?_____
_____

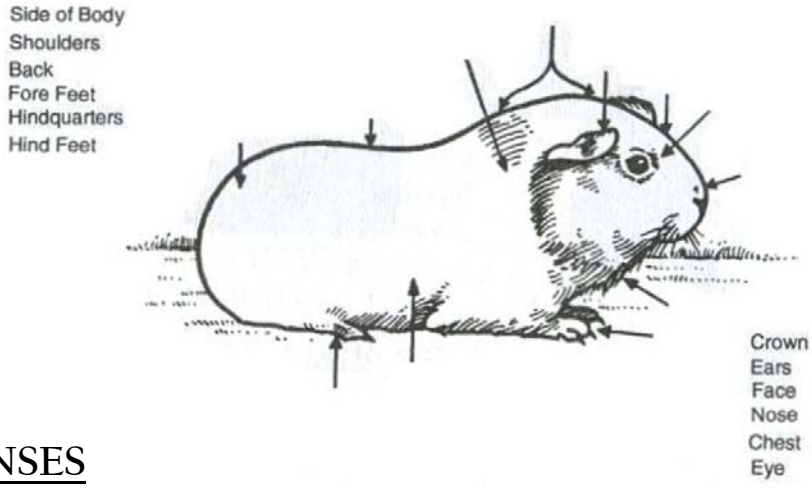
What is M.S.R.B.A.?_____

YOUR EXPERIENCES

On a separate piece of paper tell us about your project. List three things you learned. What would you do differently? What did you enjoy most about the project? Attach a feed card/label here as well.

PARTS OF THE CAVY

Ages 9-12 - label 5 parts; Ages 13-15 - label 8 parts;
Ages 16 and older - label all parts



INVENTORY AND EXPENSES

List all of the equipment you used to do this project:_____
_____

List your project expenses below (housing, feed, etc)

Example:
Item #1—materials for housing
Aquarium, cages, wood, wire nails etc.....$30.00
Item #2—feed
4 5# bags of Bob's Cavy feed $3/bag.....$12.00
2 bags Muncho cavy treats $4/bag.....$8.00

4-H Leader's comments

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_____

4-H Rabbit/Cavy Specie Chair's comments

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