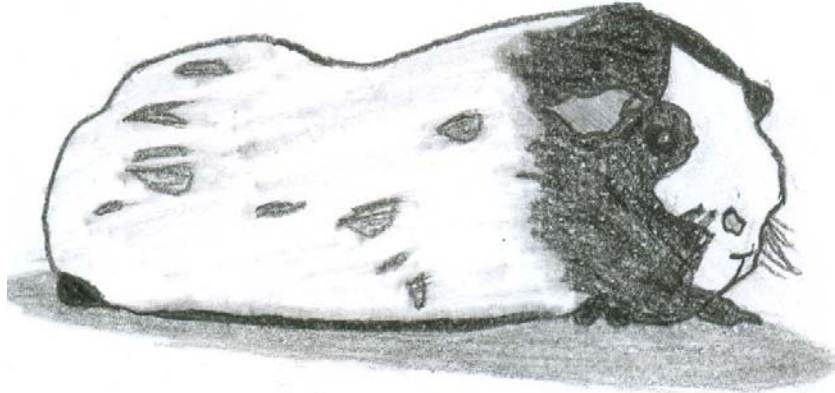


4-H CAVY RECORD BOOK



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

Club name: _____

Leader's name(s) _____

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 do 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.? _____

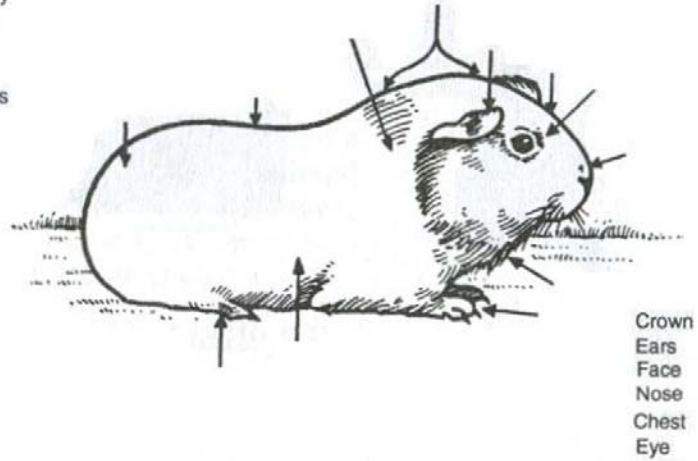
YOUR EXPERIENCES

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

Side of Body
Shoulders
Back
Fore Feet
Hindquarters
Hind Feet



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

4-H Rabbit/Cavy Specie Chair's comments

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