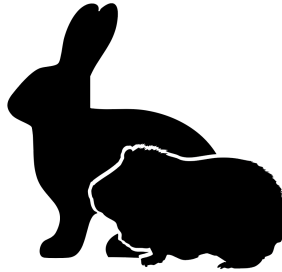


Cavy

Record Book



*This record book is to be completed by the 4-Her.
A parent/guardian or leader may assist with the completion of this record book.*

Cavy Record Book Instructions & Tips

Use a Binder or Folder to keep all your records in one place.

Start your record book early.

Add weekly notes to your project book.

Take lots of photos. Photos can include setting up your cage(s), picking up your project, nestbox babies, growth photos, rabbit barn photos, showmanship photos, club photos, or just other fun photos of your project!

Keep all of your project receipts.

Feed, Equipment, Bedding, Veterinary, Housing etc.

Include Pedigrees and any documentation of the birth. *(If possible)*

Attend Clinics, do online research, read books about cavy, attend a rabbit & cavy show.

Include the **a copy** of the following documents in your record book (Recommended)
Pedigree(s), NWMF Health Form

Recommended Resources

Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council's website: www.northwestmichiganlivestock.org

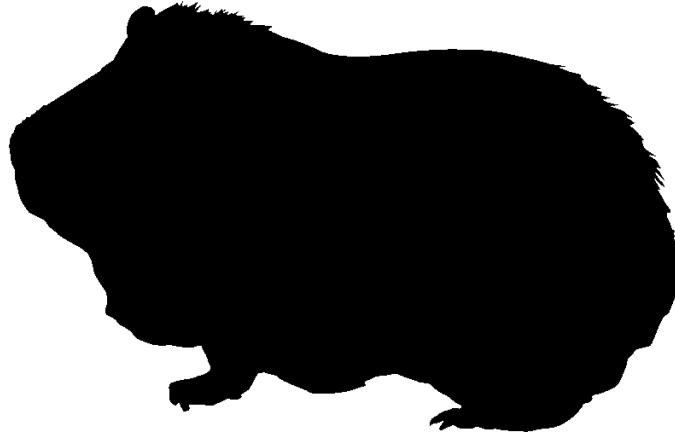
Resources and educational workshops offered by MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H.

Rabbit Tutor's Website: www.rabbitsutor.com

American Rabbit Breeder Association Website: www.arba.net

Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association Website www.msrba.net

The Rabbit Show's Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@TheRabbitShow>



Cavy Record Book

Name: _____

4-H Age: _____ County: _____

4-H Club: _____

Club Leader: _____

Breed: _____ Number of Years in this project: _____

Number of Workshops & Clinics you attended: _____

Number of Shows you attended: _____

Project Starting & Goal Setting

This page should be completed using your current project animals

Why did you choose this breed for this project?

Did your cavy come with a pedigree? _____

Ear Tag #: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Age as of Today:** _____

Boar or Sow? _____

Do you have any more cavy? _____

How many more do you have?:

of cavies: _____ **# of boars** _____ **# of sows** _____

What are your goals for this year? What can you do to work towards your goal?

These can be things that you want to improve on, awards you want to win, what you want to learn.

Housing & Feed Related Questions

Explain in detail the type of housing you provide, and what system you use for feed & water.

What do you feed your cavy and why?

How often do you feed your cavy and how much do you feed them?

How do you store your feed?

Cavy Terminology

T J J T Y D H X K X P T A N P A T T E R N T S B G
 K N P Y B H D Y Z W B R M A R K E D A R T E Y O V
 L A Q Q B G J A F S P C C O R O N E T C M X T K W
 U I F I Q S K L L R F H Y E T A I D E M R E T N I
 H N O Q D J U N M M R O R R B E M Y M S H L D G E
 I I R I N G L E T U A G I H J M Z B N Y N W P K B
 J S M I P R X Z Z X P T S L Z G C Q E O L Z C V R
 F S A P E H V F N S H J I P O E A Y A D A W G A E
 O Y O Y N M D E I W V P T A U Q V L M Y N C B R E
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 L A J T E B J V Z P U P C Y R J J P K J Q C H Y G
 B N B X U X Z X P Q E T G I J Q R E F N Z G H D C
 Y E K O V R S S M L I P B R I N D L E P Y B C I P
 G L U N A C M T H P H M W X Y Q Q P C E W U J J S
 K M N F F R Q P M G E R O B Q I F B R E Z E Q N H
 A V F H V O V B X N U N C I A F Q J P K G B S W O

ACBA **Cavy** **Breed** **Teddy** **Brindle** **Marked** **Pup**
Tan Pattern **Dalmatian** **Intermediate** **Abyssinian** **Texel**
 Ringlet **Boar** **Sow** **Coronet** **Mane**

Showmanship Questions

For ages 8-11 please answer 4 questions, Ages 12-15 please answer 8. Ages 16-19 please answer all of the questions.

Why is showmanship important?

What does ACBA stand for? _____

Name 3 different cavy breeds.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What is the purpose of a tag?

How many teeth does a cavy have? _____ How many nails does a cavy have? _____

How many breeds are recognized by the ARBA? _____

What are some signs of illness or injury in cavy(ies)?

How many breeds are recognized by the ARBA? _____

What is Scurvy? _____

What is the ideal temperature for a cavy's cage? _____

Cavy Health 101

Please match the name of the disease to the symptoms.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Cervical Adenitis | Loss of hair and muscle tone, bleeding gums, loss of teeth from looseness, peculiar gait, weight loss. |
| Heat Stroke | Swelling, Lameness, and Scabs on the feet. |
| Pea Eye | Drooling, Weakness, Heavy Breathing |
| Coccidiosis | Enlargement of lymph glands in cervical region of throat. Pea to golf ball sized lump, filled with creamy pus, that will rupture |
| Scurvy (Vitamin C Deficiency) | Loss of weight and vitality, diarrhea |
| Pododermatitis (Bumblefoot) | A growth on the eyeball itself resembling a nodule or a pea. Not contagious. Not the same as "fatty eye." |

Parts of a Cavy

Please list the part of the Cavy using the spaces provided.
Ages 8-13 please list 6, Ages 14-19 please list 12.

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

5: _____

6: _____

7: _____

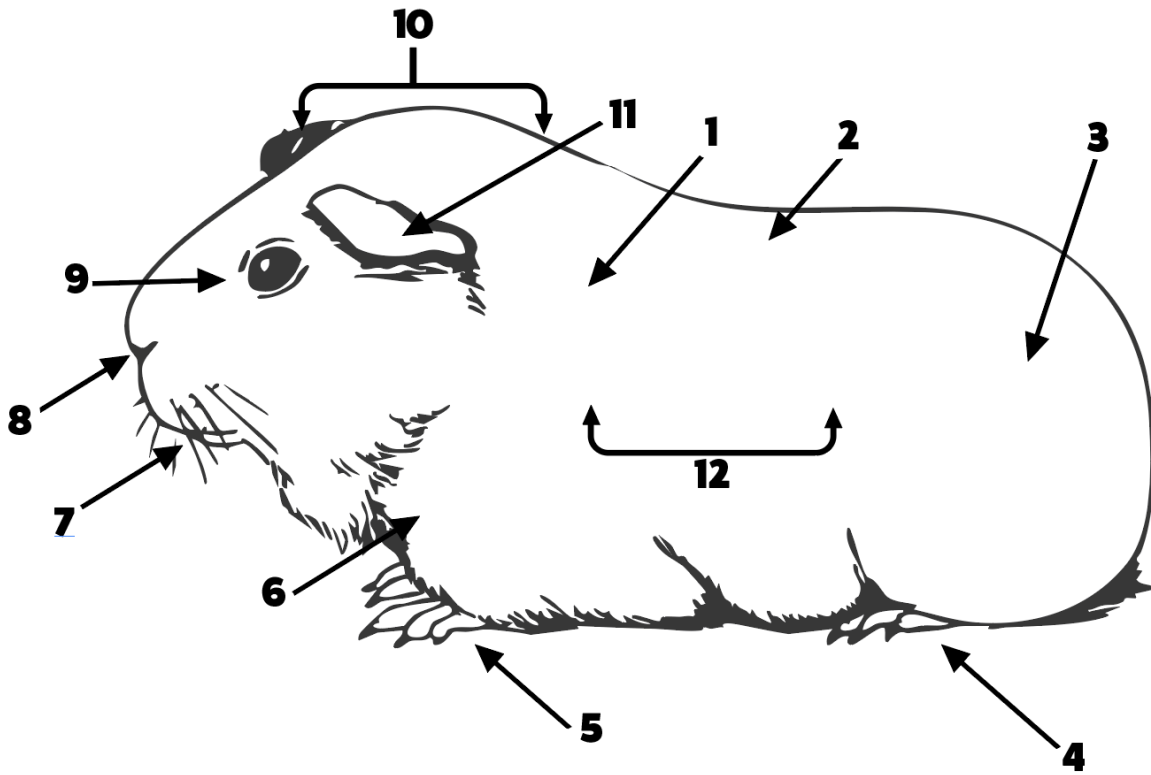
8: _____

9: _____

10: _____

11: _____

12: _____



ARBA Standard Of Perfection

Based on the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard Of Perfection, please complete the following questions. This information may be available online.

Where are most of the points concentrated in your breed of cavy? Why?

How does the Standard of Perfection describe your cavy's breed?

List some disqualifications or faults associated with cavy:

Ages 8-13 please list 3, Ages 14-19 please list 6.

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

5: _____

6: _____

How many groups are there, in your breed of cavy? Can you name them all?

Show Record

If you attended any 4-H or ARBA shows, please complete this show record. There should be 1 page per show. Please print additional pages as needed.

Date of Show: _____ **Location:** _____

Type of Show: _____

Tag Number of Cavy: _____

Breed: _____ Class Entered: _____

of Rabbits in Class: _____ # of Exhibitors in Class: _____

Placement in Class: _____

Any other awards: _____

Tag Number of Cavy: _____

Breed: _____ Class Entered: _____

of Rabbits in Class: _____ # of Exhibitors in Class: _____

Placement in Class: _____

Any other awards: _____

Tag Number of Cavy: _____

Breed: _____ Class Entered: _____

of Rabbits in Class: _____ # of Exhibitors in Class: _____

Placement in Class: _____

Any other awards: _____

Tag Number of Cavy: _____

Breed: _____ Class Entered: _____

of Rabbits in Class: _____ # of Exhibitors in Class: _____

Placement in Class: _____

Any other awards: _____

Overview

What do you think is the most interesting thing you learned about your cavy?

What are the 3 most important things you learned in this project?

Do you think you were successful with your cavy project?

What are your goals for next year?
