

4H Jr. Beef



Cloverbud Activity Book

(Age 5&6)

Name: _____

4h Club: _____

4h Club Leader: _____

4h Age (as of 1/1): _____ Years in 4h Jr. Beef: _____



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4-H Cloverbud Jr. Beef project

- Gain experience in caring and showing cattle
- To participate in group activities within your 4h club.
- Allows the 4her to explore and discover project areas.
- Cloverbud projects are not judged or placed in any 4h activity.
- The responsibility of animal ownership should not lie solely with the child, but with the parents also.
- Safety of the child should be the primary concern of the cloverbud project.
- Have fun filling out the record book and turn into the specie chair at the September Livestock meeting!
- Also refer to the Cloverbud section of the Livestock council guide book.



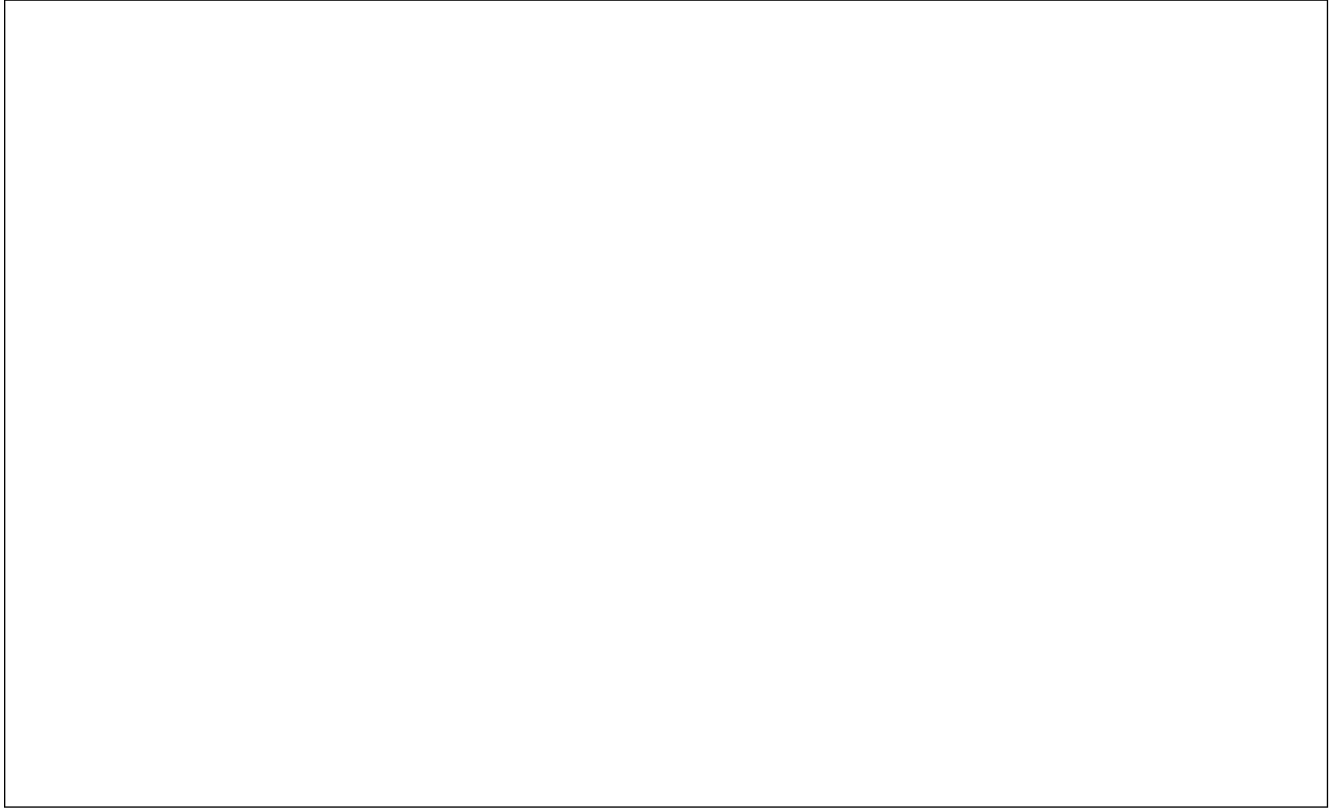
Information about my Jr. Beef Project

1. What is your Jr. Beef's name? _____
2. What is your Jr. Beef's birthday? _____
3. Your Jr. Beef project is a:
Heifer: _____ **Heifer:** A young female that has NOT had a Calf (baby)
Cow: _____ **Cow:** A female that HAS had a Calf (baby)
Bull: _____ **Bull:** A male that has NOT been castrated (fixed)
Steer: _____ **Steer:** A male that HAS been castrated (fixed)
4. What breed is your Jr. Beef? _____
5. What color(s) are your Jr. Beef? _____
6. What is your Jr. Beef's ear tag number? _____

Caring For My Jr. Beef

1. Was your Jr. Beef eating from a bottle when you first brought it home? _____
2. After my calf was off the bottle I fed it _____ & _____, and I fed it _____ times a day.
3. My calf needs fresh clean _____ to drink every day.
4. My calf lives in a _____ which I clean _____ times a _____.
5. My calf wears a _____ when I walk him and I work the feet with a _____.
6. I exercise my calf _____ times a _____.
7. My parents call a _____ if my calf gets sick.

Draw a picture of your Jr. Beef!

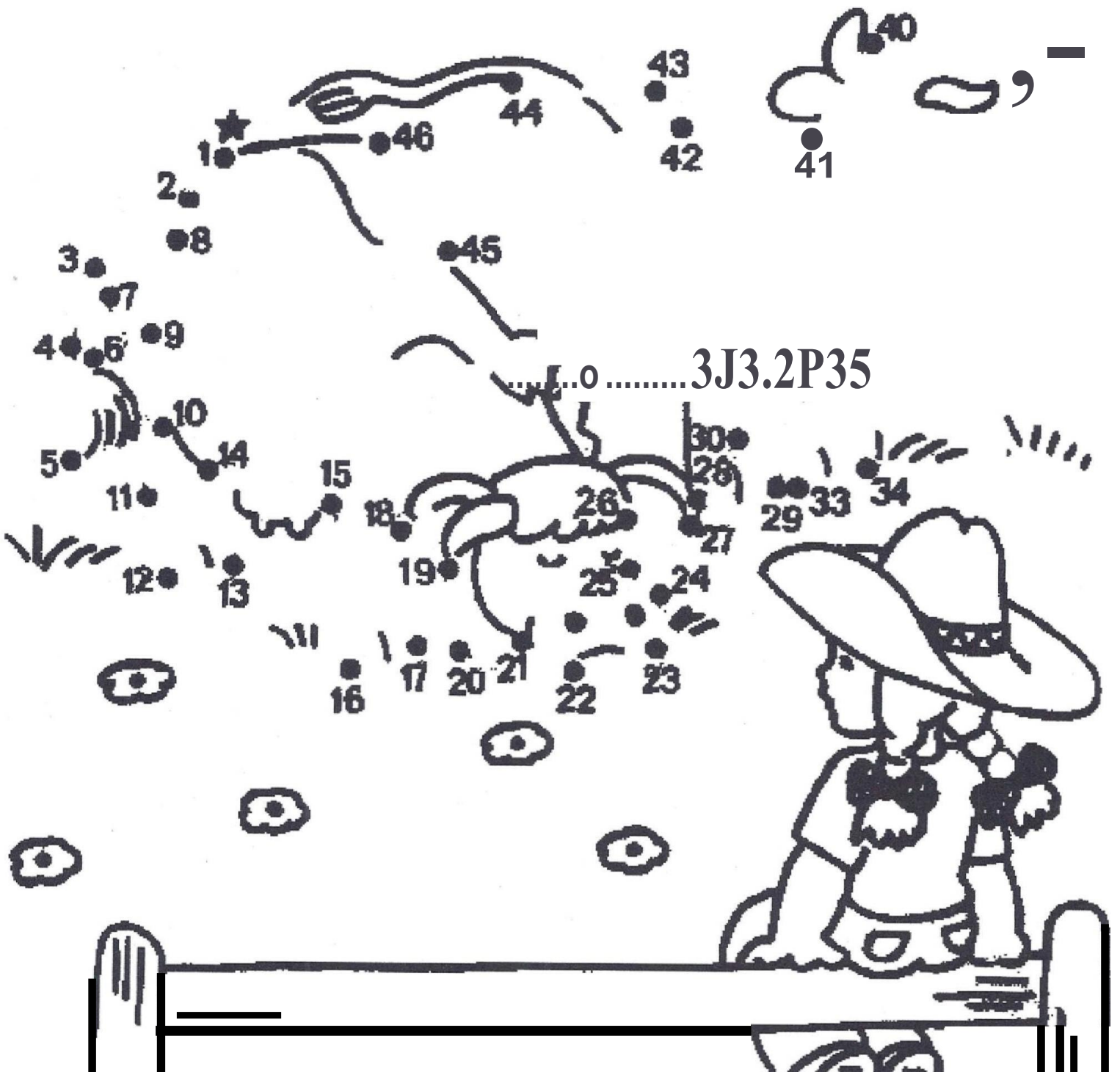


One thing I learned from my Jr. Beef Project is.....

Photo of you and your Jr. Beef!

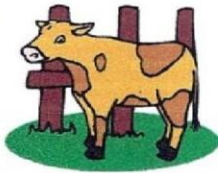
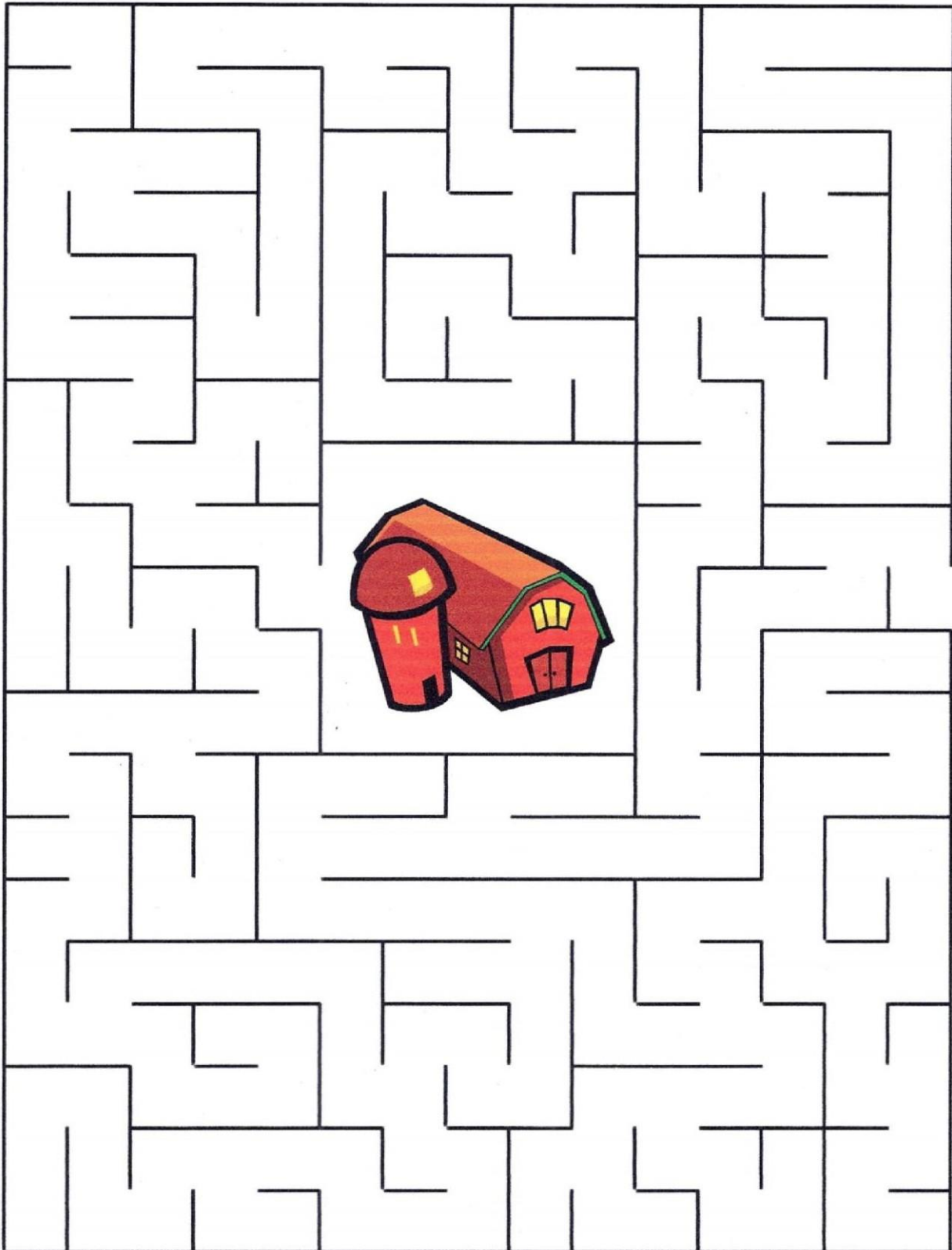
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Connect The Dots



Beef Cattle Maze

Help the cow find the barn



To help you in showmanship in the future, learn the parts of the Jr. Beef

