

Companion Animal 4-H Record Book



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Name of 4-H Club: _____

Years in Project: _____

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Why have a small animal?

- ❖ Experience the pride of owning and being responsible for the care of a companion animal
- ❖ Learn how to feed and care for an animal properly
- ❖ Gain knowledge about animal health, first aid, and safety precautions
- ❖ Develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, communication, and sportsmanship
- ❖ Promote a greater love for animals and a humane attitude toward them

Trustworthiness

- Be honest
- Don't deceive, cheat, or steal
- Be reliable-do what you say you will
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- Be loyal, stand by your friends and family



Respect

- Treat others with respect
- Be tolerant of differences
- Use good manners, not bad language
- Be considerate of the feelings of others
- Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone
- Deal peacefully without anger, insults, and disagreements



Responsibility

- Do what you are supposed to do
- Persevere: keep on trying!
- Always do your best
- Use self-control and be disciplined
- Think before you act-consider consequences
- Be accountable for your choices



Fairness

- Play by the rules
- Take turns and share
- Be open minded and listen to others
- Don't take advantage of others
- Don't blame others carelessly



Caring

- Be kind and compassionate- show you care
- Express gratitude
- Forgive others
- Help people in need



Citizenship

- Do your share to make your school and community better
- Cooperate
- Stay informed
- Be a good neighbor
- Obey laws and rules
- Respect authority and protect the environment



This 4-H record book is provided to help you plan what you want to learn and do in your 4-H project this year. Keep a record of progress during the year. Write down information about your project as it happens so your record will be accurate and up to date.

In my project this year, I would like to:

Description of Companion Animal

Name of Animal	Species/Breed	Description	Birth Date (approx.)

Project Activity Summary for this Project

Date	Activities related to this Project –Fairs, Contests, Speeches, Judging, Exhibits, Shows, Workshops, Community Activities	Recognition Received

Record of Vaccinations and Medical Treatments

Date	Vaccination/Treatment	Comments

Expense Record

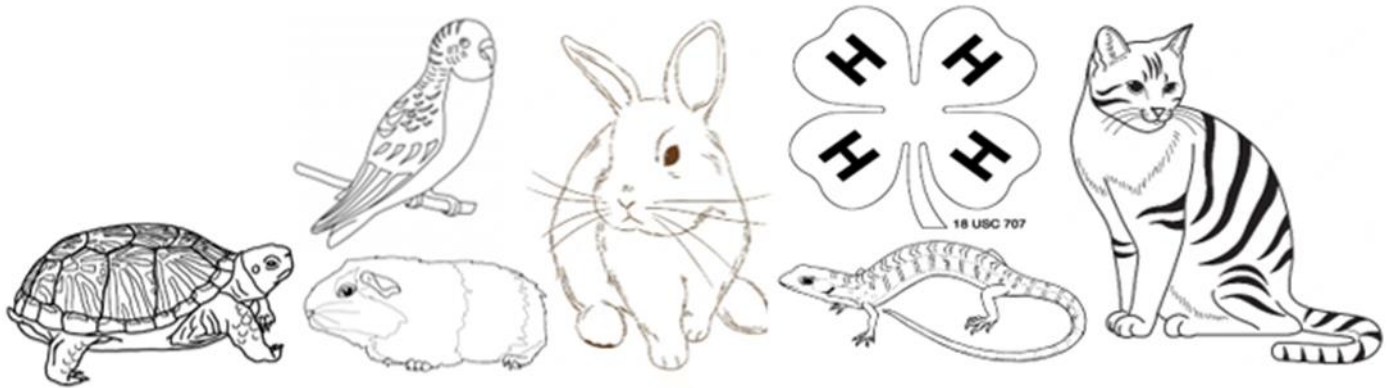
Date	Health Care & Veterinarian Treatment	Special Care (teeth care, care of eyes or ears)	Cost

Total Cost of Health Care: _____

Date	Food, Supplies and Items	Cost

Total Cost of Food and Supplies: _____

Any unusual behaviors, illnesses or accidents:



Evaluate your Project

1. Describe any unique or unusual experience that happened during your project.

2. What is the most valuable skill you learned from your project?

3. Did you share your animal(s) with others? (speeches, presentations, communities and school activities or others)

4. Did you have any difficulties with your animal, if so what?

5. What was a highlight doing this project?

6. Next time what would you do differently?

Feel free to attach 1 page of pictures.

4-H Member Signature