

# 4-H Small Animal Record Book

## Cat and Pocket Pets



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in project: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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





# Record of Vaccinations and Medical Treatments

Date	Vaccination/Treatment	Comments

## Expense Record

Date	Health Care and Veterinarian treatment	Special Care (teeth care, care of eyes or ears)	Money spent

Total Cost of Health Care: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Food, Supplies and Items	Money Spent

Total Cost of Food and Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

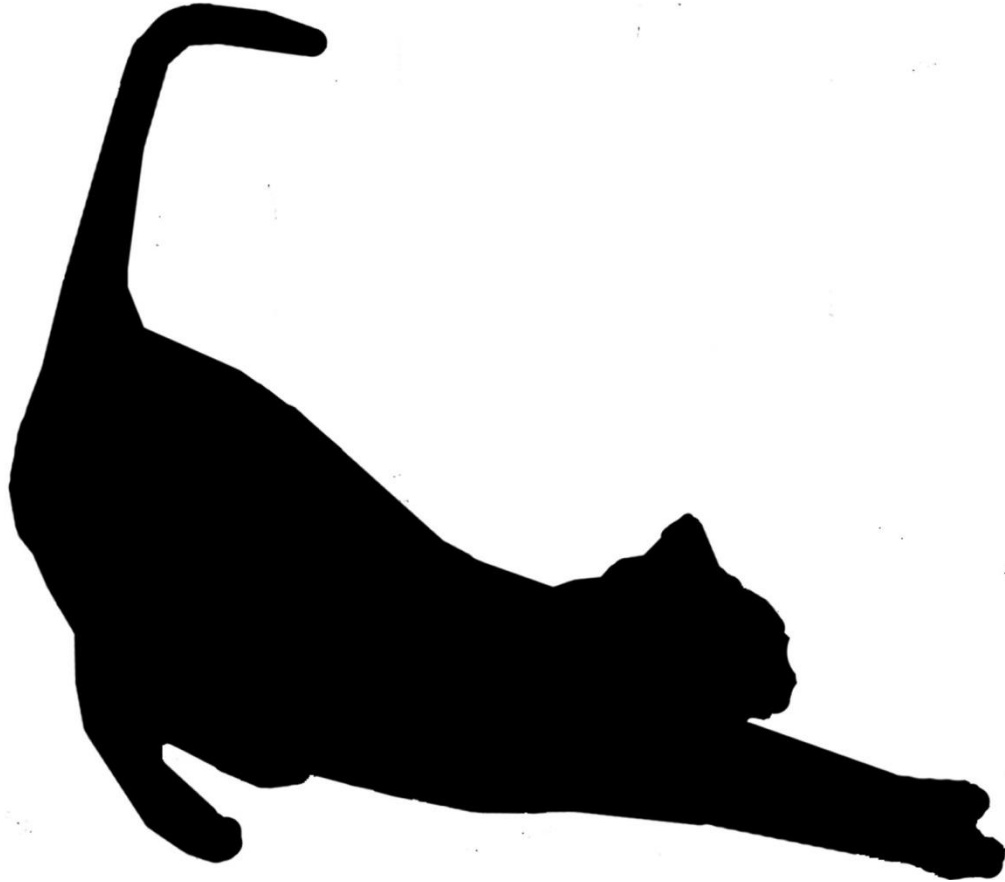
**Any unusual behaviors, illnesses or accidents:**

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# 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. Do you plan to continue this project next year?
6. Next time what would you do differently?



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