

# Otsego County 4-H

## Cavy Cloverbud Project Book



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

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of Jan. 1st: \_\_\_\_\_. My favorite thing about my cavy project is: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Objectives of the 4-H Cloverbud/Climber Cavy Project

1. To gain experience caring for cavies.
2. To explore cavy breeds and feeds.
3. To participate in group activities within your 4-H club.



## NOTE:

- ☺ Cloverbud/Climber projects are for the child to explore and discover project areas.
- ☺ Cloverbud/Climber projects are not to be judged or placed in any 4-H activity.
- ☺ Cloverbuds/Climbers will participate in Cavy Showmanship in the Cloverbud/Climbers class.
- ☺ The responsibility of animal ownership should not lie solely with the child, but also with the parents.
- ☺ Safety of the child should be the primary concern of the Cloverbud/Climber project.

4-H Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Project Summary

1. Please check what you or your family has:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sow(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Boar(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Kindled Litters (babies)

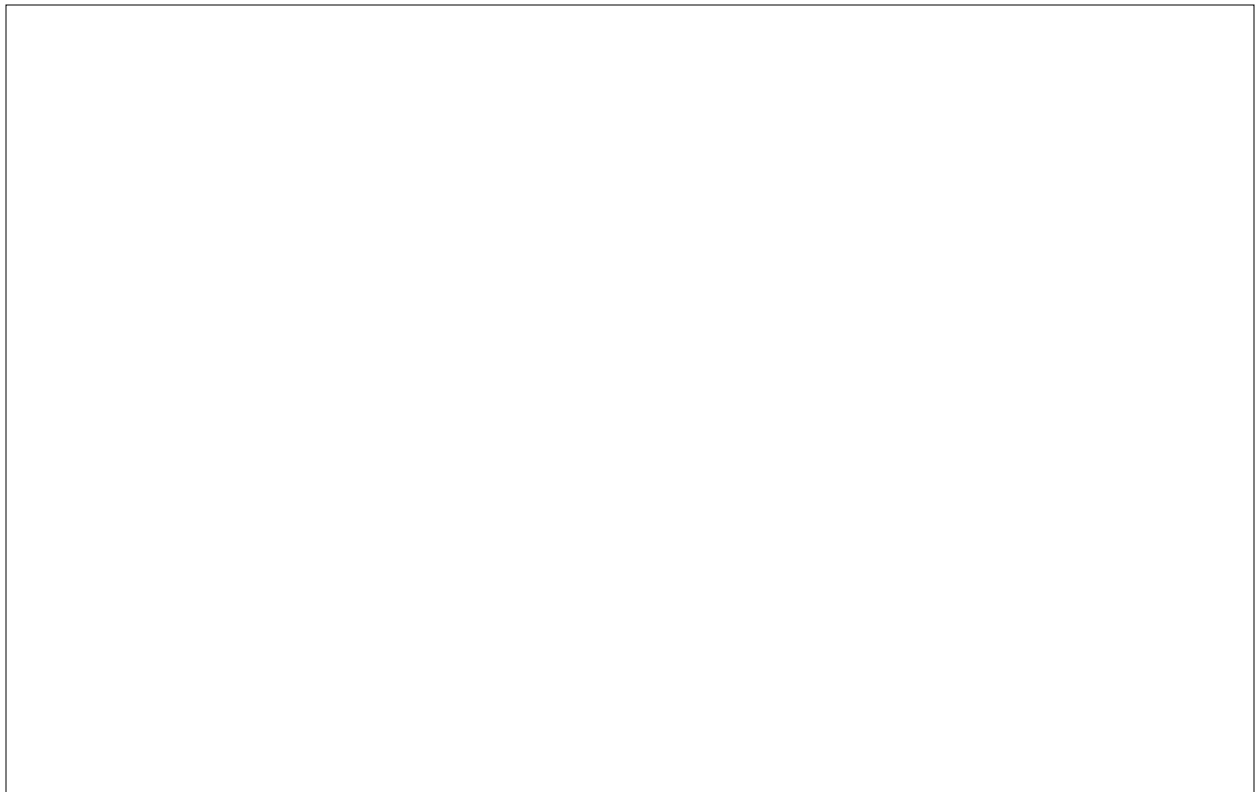
2. Number of 4-H meetings that I attended: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What breed is your cavy? \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What sex is your cavy? \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What color is your cavy? \_\_\_\_\_.

## Draw a Picture of Your Cavy



# Project Story

*With the help of your leader, teen leader, parent or adult helper answer the following questions about your project.*

1. The most important thing I learned was:

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2. Things I want to learn more about are:

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# Equipment



Candy



Ice Cream



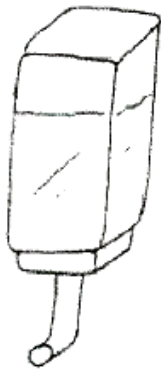
Safety Pin



Pellets



Carrots



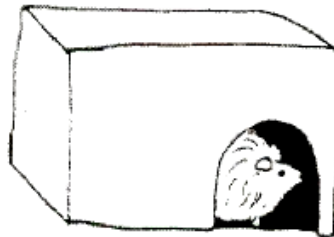
Water



Book



Lettuce



Box



Wood



Apples



Soda

**CIRCLE** What cavies should use

**SQUARE** What people should use

HINT: Some should have **BOTH**

## Housing

1. What type of housing do you use? *(Check all that you use.)*

- Plastic
- Plastic and Wire
- Wire Cage
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Feeding

1. What kind of food do you use? *(Check all that you feed.)*

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrots     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pellets     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apples      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |                                      |

2. When do you feed your cavy(ies): *(Check all that apply.)*

- Morning
- Noon
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the most important item to give your cavy everyday?

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4. Cavies need this vitamin added to their diet everyday to keep them healthy.

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**Feeding** *(continued)*

4. Attach your feed slip here.

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5. What are some good sources of vitamin C?

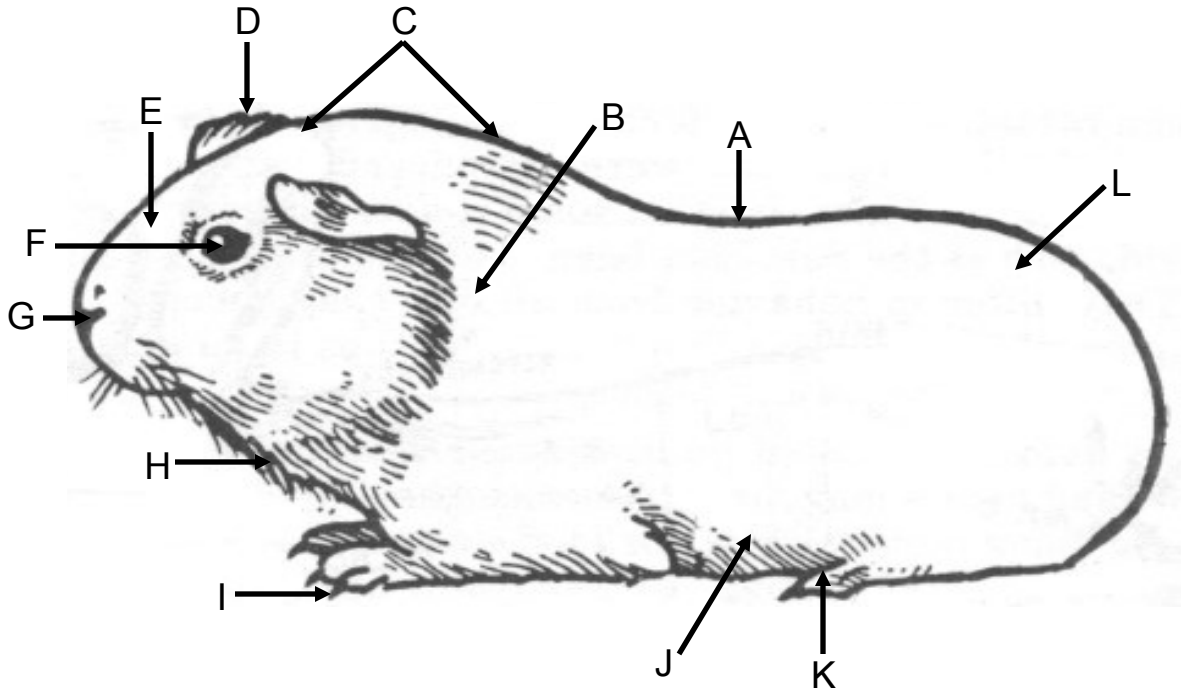
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# Know Your Cavy Parts



\_\_\_\_\_ BACK

\_\_\_\_\_ FORE FEET

\_\_\_\_\_ CHEST

\_\_\_\_\_ HIND FEET

\_\_\_\_\_ CROWN

\_\_\_\_\_ HINDQUARTERS

\_\_\_\_\_ EARS

\_\_\_\_\_ NOSE

\_\_\_\_\_ EYES

\_\_\_\_\_ SHOULDERS

\_\_\_\_\_ FACE

\_\_\_\_\_ SIDE OF BODY



# Word Scramble

*With the help of your leader, teen leader, parent or adult helper,  
unscramble the 9 breeds of cavies listed below.*

1. O O R E N T C

2. V U P I A N E R

3. D E Y T D

4. S K L I I E

5. M E C A A N I R

6. H T W I E D R E S C T E

7. X E E T L

8. S I S N N A Y A B I

9. M E C I A A N R T N I A S

Abyssinian

Coronet

Teddy

American

Peruvian

Texel

American Satin

Silkie

White Crested

# Cavy Word Search

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

BOX

BREED

BOAR

CAGE

CAVY

CARROTS

PELLETS

RODENT

SHAVINGS

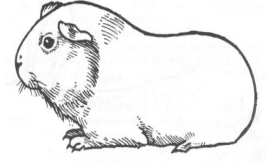
SOW

TAG

VITAMINS

WATER

# Cavy Project Photos



Be Creative. The more photographs, the better! You are encouraged to be in the photo with your Cavy project animal(s). You should also include captions on your pictures that at least include the date of the photograph. You may use additional pages.



# 4-H Project Record Book

## End-of-Year Signatures



At the end of the 4-H year, when your project record book is complete, you will need to sign this page. Your leader and a parent will also look through this record book and sign in the spaces be-low.



| 4-H Member Signature | Date Signed |
|----------------------|-------------|
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### Parent/Leader Signatures:

By signing below, I am stating that I have reviewed this 4-H member's project record book, and to the best of my knowledge, the member completed this record book on their own and the in-formation provided in it is correct.

| Title      | Signature | Date Signed |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Parent     |           |             |
| 4-H Leader |           |             |

**Otsego County 4-H Project Record Book Score Sheet:**

**CLOVERBUD (ages 5-7) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Age (as of Jan 1 current 4-H year)** \_\_\_\_\_

The following pages/information should be included in your project book.

**Work Completed**

1. Objectives (Page 2) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Project Summary (Page 3) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Project Story (page 4) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Educational Pages (pages 5-10 and any others added) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Include pages/worksheets showing what you learned in your animal project this year. Add your own pages as you learn new things.\*
5. Photos (Page 11) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Signatures (page 12) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Overall Project Record Book: Completed Cover and Signature pages. Book is complete and neat. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Interview: Able to talk about their animal project with the judge. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Evident that the 4-H member did the project work themselves, appropriate to their age.\***

**Additional Judge's Comments:**

**Award:**

**All Cloverbud Animal Science Project members receive an "A" Ribbon for a completed project book**