



ISABELLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD

Circle Which Species: Goat / Pocket Pet / Poultry / Rabbit

Please PRINT clearly

Name _____ Age at January 1 _____

Address (number, street, & city) _____

Phone # _____ # of years in project area _____

Club _____ Leader's Name _____

This record started on: _____ and completed on: _____

This long-form project record should be turned in during small animal check-in, the first Sunday of fair week. If you choose to complete this packet, it will be necessary to enter the appropriate small animal project record class under the Educational Projects Department (refer to Department 17, Section 3, in the fair book) as part of your fair entry form.

Include a picture of your project animal(s) below

1. Where did you get your small animal(s)? Was it difficult to find the animal(s) you wanted?

2. Write a few things that make your small animal(s) special to you.

3. What goal(s) did you set for this year's small animal project? Did you meet the goal(s)?

4. What brand of feed do you use? How much and how often do you feed your small animal(s)?

5. List all of the expenses for your small animal project (include housing, feed, equipment, show entries, etc.) – attach additional pages if more space is needed.

Description of item:

Associated Cost

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6. If you have attended any shows since last October, what have you learned about the judging process?

7. Tell what you have enjoyed most with your small animal project.

8. What challenges did you encounter during this project year, and how did you solve the problem(s)?

9. Have you shared information about your small animal project at a club meeting? How/what did you share? Could you help a first-year member or a Cloverbud with knowledge you have gained? Explain:

10. If you have been in this project area more than one year, how have you expanded and learned something new with this year's project?

11. Explain the care, practice, grooming, etc., that you went through to get your animal(s) ready for the fair. Include clinics, workshops, or other educational opportunities in which you have participated during the current project year.

12. Based on this year's experiences, what goals do you have for your small animal project next year?

13. Share some thoughts or suggestions that would help a new small animal project area member.

14. Include any other information about your small animal project (attach additional pages if needed).

| Weight Record | | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Animal (tag #) | Beginning Weight | Beginning Date | Ending Weight | Ending Date | Days on Feed (D-B) | Average Daily Gain | Remarks |
| 1 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | |

To calculate Average Daily Gain for each animal: (C) - (A) = _____ (E) = _____ lbs (F)

| Expense Record | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Cost of Animal(s) | |
| Feed | |
| Supplements | |
| Housing & Bedding | |
| Transportation | |
| Veterinary Costs | |
| Equipment (grooming supplies, etc.) | |
| Other | |
| Total Expenses (G) = \$ | |

| Income Record | |
|---|--|
| Estimated Value of Animal(s) raised but not exhibited | |
| Sale of Animal(s) prior to fair | |
| Premiums from other shows | |
| Other | |
| Other | |
| Other | |
| Other | |
| Total Income (H) = \$ | |