



4-H Small Animal



Project Record for all small animals including
Poultry & Rabbit (need separate book for each species)

Mountrail County

Year: _____

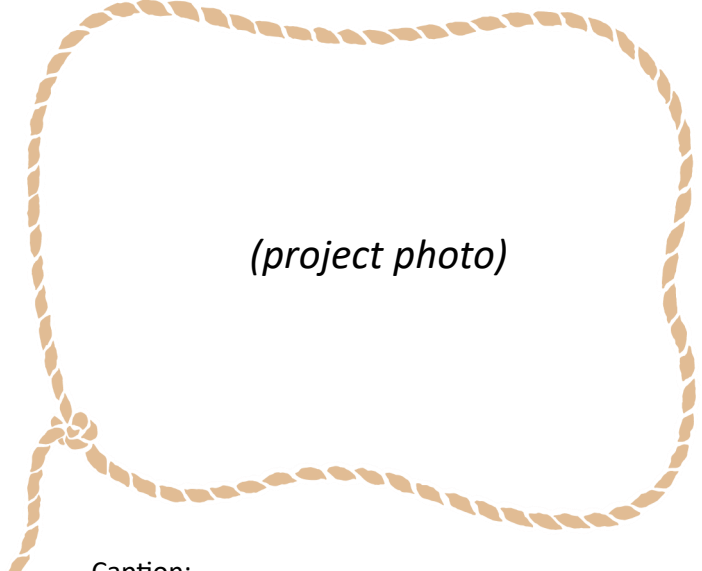
4-H Member Name: _____

Circle the Species: **Poultry** **Rabbit**
(Only one species per record book)

Circle: Is this project a: **Breeding** and/or **Market**

Number of animals in breeding: _____

4-H Age: _____ Years in this project: _____



(project photo)

Caption: _____

Objectives: Suggested objectives to learn in your project:

1. To gain a knowledge and understanding of livestock production and feeding.
2. To make informed decisions and be responsible for the care and well being of an animal.
3. To learn how to manage time and resources.
4. To share the information and skills learned with others.
5. To strengthen communication skills.
6. To explore careers which work with animals.
7. To learn showmanship skills and grooming techniques.



These are my 2 main project goals for this year!

Goal 1:

Two things I may do to reach the goal above:

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Goal 2:

Two things I may do to reach the goal above:

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Number of animals in this species market project: _____

This form will enable you to keep an accurate record of your animal and will help you develop life long skills in record keeping.

Animal/Stock Inventory

In this portion of the record, please record all animals or stock you plan to take to the fair. This includes all animal species classified as small animal.

Sex	Breed	# of Animals	Date Purchased	Approximate Birthdate	Individual Cost	Total Cost
1 Male, 2 Female	Standard Rex Trio	3	4-12-19	1-15-19	\$10.00	\$30.00
					Total Cost:	

Health Record

In this portion of your record, include all steps taken to upkeep, improve and maintain the health of your small animal project. This could also include the antigen testing for poultry as well as health items for other small animals.

Date	Description of Problem or Action	# of Animals Treated	Cost/Animal
2/10/19	<i>Electrolytes for chick water</i>	15	\$0.05/chick
5/20/19	<i>Hairballs; fed pineapple and yogurt drops</i>	10	\$0.89/animal
			Total Cost:

Feeding Record

In this section include all feeds, minerals, vitamins and protein supplements that you gave your animal since the

Animal								
Kind of Feed								
Month/# days	Amount	Price/lb	Amount	Price/lb	Amount	Price/lb	Amount	Price/lb
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
Totals:								
Price/Unit								

Were these rations adequate for your feeding program? Could you have done something different?

Income Record

Any income during the course of the project should be recorded here (equipment sold, animals sold, eggs sold, etc)

What Sold	Quantity Sold	Total

Business Summary

Raising and taking care of animals does not come without expenses. Successful business people keep detailed records of all expenditures. Describe any purchases you made this year for your project **including the cost of your animal(s)**, shows, travel, equipment, bedding, feed, vaccinations, etc.

Date	Item or Event	Cost
4/1/19	Show stick	\$20.00

What kind of income did you earn throughout this project?

Sold eggs	\$300

What accomplishments have you achieved with this project? How did you reach your goals for this year?

What would you like to improve on regarding this livestock project?

Creed for Participants in 4-H Animal Project

I Will:

1. Provide comfortable and sufficient quarters for my livestock.
2. Feed my livestock on time each day and provide animals with clean water at all times.
3. Keep my animals free from parasites.
4. Strive to keep my livestock in good health.
5. Try to learn as much as possible about the best methods of feeding and caring for livestock.
6. Strive to improve the breeding and quality of my livestock and the livestock in my community from year to year.
7. Be kind to livestock.
8. Always show good sportsmanship in competition.
9. Be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good or bad, and learn to live with the outcome.
10. Keep an accurate record of my projects.
11. Complete my project and take part in many of the activities of my 4-H Club & county 4-H each year.

I have read this creed and I will do my best to apply this creed to my 4-H project.

4-H Member Printed Name: _____

4-H Member Signature: _____

Date : _____





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4-H Small Animal Project Journal Log/Help Sheets

This is your daily or weekly log documenting the care of your small animal project that you can keep in the barn on a clipboard to log the information needed to fill out your project book. This should include a daily or weekly feeding log, log of health care given to animals, breeding log, special grooming care, and all other care for your livestock/animal project. Intent is to keep your journal log throughout the project year close to where you take care of your animals (ex. Barn). **This log will be used to help fill out your Small Animal Project Record.** A calendar or waterproof/similar notebook with the same information can also be used to gather information for your Livestock Project Records.

Print as many sheets as needed.

Date	Animal ID	Care Given <small>(Feed, Health, Medicine, Breeding, Treatments, Grooming, Weight, etc)</small>	Amount <small>(in lbs, oz, gal, cups etc) Do not put scoop!</small>	Comments <small>(General, Weight, Observations, Difficulties, What went well, etc)</small>

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What went well during this time frame? What were your difficulties in this time frame of record keeping? Did animal(s) become ill during this time frame?

Egg Productions Record

Use this page to record egg production for any continuous 30-day period during your project. You may use a similar notebook to record this information also. **Print more copies for each 30-day period!**

Day	Date	Number of Birds	Number of Eggs	Average Market Value per Dozen	Average Market Value per Egg	Value of Eggs Sold	Value of Eggs Used or discarded
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