

PASCO COUNTY FAIR

YOUTH RABBIT AND CAVY

PROJECT RECORD BOOK

Exhibitor Name: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Chapter or Club: _____

I hereby certify that as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally been responsible for the care of this (these) animal(s), have personally kept records on this project, and have personally completed this record book.

Exhibitor Signature

Date

I/We, the parents certify that our son/daughter has completed this project and record book and will comply with all the rules and regulations of this show.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This student is an active member of the _____ FFA Chapter/4-H Club, and is eligible to show livestock at the Pasco County Fair. I verify that this record book has been completed by the student, and is an accurate representation of the project.

FFA Advisor/4-H Leader Signature

Date

PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF A BREEDING ANIMAL YOUTH PROJECT IS TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING:

1. To acquire an understanding of animal reproduction by preparing for, purchasing, caring for, and keeping records on one or more animals.
2. To be able to identify types and grades of animals and employ efficient methods of marketing.
3. To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feeds, facilities, and equipment for an animal project.
4. To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
5. To develop leadership abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities.

DRUG STATEMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ANY DRUG, ANTIBIOTIC OR BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED BY MYSELF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, WAS DONE SO IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S LABEL REQUIREMENTS.

Signature of Exhibitor

Signature of Parent/Guardian

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PASCO COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES

I hereby agree that I have read and understand Pasco County Fairs Safe Handling Practice rules, IAFE National Code of Show Ethics rules, and Livestock Addendum form.

Signature of Exhibitor

Signature of Parent/Guardian

The Pasco County Fair Association, Inc. does not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race, color, sex, disability, religion, or nation origin.

GENERAL RECORD BOOK GUIDE LINES

It is suggested that a copy of the record book be made for use as a “work copy”.

1. Your record book should start as of September 1, of the current calendar year, or when the animal was purchased, if after September 1. 2.
2. Record books can be completed on animals being shown or can reflect all animals owned with a note identifying animals being shown.
3. Always double check your work, especially the math calculations.
4. Have someone check your project story for spelling and grammar before you write it in the final record book.
5. The final record book should be hand written by the exhibitor.

PROJECT TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

PROJECT YEAR – Based on a calendar year. Current project year is same year as current fair.

Notes for Project Inventory (page 5):

1. **Date acquired** – List the date you obtained this item, on items older than 1 year, the year will be sufficient.
2. **Purchase cost or value** – What did this item cost when you obtained it? (Fair market value)
3. **Value at beginning of project** – Same as purchase cost for items purchased current calendar year. On items from previous years this should be the value from last year’s ending inventory or depreciated value of 10% of purchase cost per calendar year.
4. **Depreciation of 10%** - This will be 10%, per project year, of the original purchase cost for the items you will still have at the end of the project. This includes items you had at the beginning of the project as well as items purchases during the current calendar year. Depreciation is the loss in value of your assets and is an expense.
5. **Value at the end of the project** – This is the value at the beginning of the project minus the depreciation.

Examples:

Item Description	Date Acquired	Purchase Cost or Value	Value at Beg. Of Project	Depreciation (10% of purchase cost, for this calendar year)	Value at end of project
Rope	Purchased 4 yrs ago	\$5.00	(Depreciated 10% for 3 years) \$3.50	\$.50	\$3.00
Brush	Purchased previous calendar yr	\$5.00	(Depreciated 10% for 1 year) \$4.50	\$.50	\$4.00
Bucket	Purchased current calendar yr	\$5.00	(No previous depreciation) \$5.00	\$.50	\$4.50
Total Depreciation	XXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	\$1.50	XXXXXX
Value of proj. assets	XXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	\$11.50

PROJECT INVENTORY

List all equipment and assets you had at the beginning of the project. After listing existing inventory, you should also list those items you purchased this year that you will keep after the project is finished.

List items you will keep past the end of this project on this page only (inventory examples include nail clippers, feeders, combs, etc.) Do NOT list expendable items such as shampoo, etc.

Refer to Project Terms and Explanations (pg. 3) for descriptions of each column.

Item Description	Date Acquired	Purchase Cost or Value	Value at Beginning of Project	Depreciation (10% of purchase cost, per calendar year)	Value at End of Project
Total Depreciation (Depreciation is an expense)	XXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX		XXXXX
Value of Project Assets	XXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	

PROJECT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income:

1. Total Value of Project Income (page 8): \$

Expenses:

2. Total Depreciation (page 5): _____

3. Total Feed Expenses (page 6): _____

4. Total Non-Feed Expenses (page 7): _____

5. **Total Expenses** (Line 2 + 3 + 4): \$

Change in Animal Inventory:

6. Value at End (page 4): _____

7. Value at Beginning (page 4): _____

8. Net Change in Animal Inventory (Line 7 minus Line 6): \$

Summary:

9. **Profit/Loss** [(Line 1 minus Line 5) + Line 8]: \$

Assets:

10. Value of Project Assets (page 5): _____

11. Value of Animal Assets (page 4): _____

12. **Total Assets** (Line 10 + 11): \$

PROJECT STORY OUTLINE

As a project exhibitor, you are the best person to help promote the program. You will be writing to persuade others to participate in this project. Use your own experiences to tell others what it takes to have a good project. Use the following prompts to help you come up with ideas to write your story. These are ideas and do not need to be in complete sentences. You may include other ideas in your final story.

I. Introduction - Introduce your story and capture the reader's interest. Are you going to start your story with:

- a. A fact
- b. An anecdote
- c. A description
- d. A question
- e. A quote

II. Why did you choose to do this project?

- A.
- B.
- C.

III. What did you like about this project?

- A.
- B.
- C.

IV. What did you learn from this project?

- A.
- B.
- C.

VI. Summary - Leave the reader with the idea or impression you want them to have.

Use these ideas to help you write your story.

PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT

Show the beginning and end of your project along with two different skills that you have learned/used. This should include a **minimum of 5 pictures and a maximum of 8 pictures**. Include a caption with each photo. The captions should tell a story. The pictures and captions should complement your project story. Explain what you are doing and why you are doing the things shown in the picture. Spelling and grammar are considered in the judges' decision. Copy the following page if more space is needed.

PICTURES CONTINUED...

YOUTH RABBIT RECORD BOOK SCORE SHEET

(To be filled out by judge)

Section	Points Possible	Points Earned
Cover Page	5	
Drug Statement and Acknowledgement of Rules (pg. 2)	5	
Project Animal Inventory (pg. 4)	5	
Project Inventory (pg. 5)	5	
Feed Expenses (pg. 6)	5	
Non-Feed Expenses (pg. 7)	5	
Project Income (pg. 8)	5	
Health Record (pg. 9)	5	
Project Financial Summary (pg. 10)	10	
Project Story Outline (pg. 11)	10	
Project Story (pgs. 12 & 13)	15	
Pictures (pgs. 14 & 15)	15	
Neatness & Accuracy	10	
Total Points	100	

RIBBON AWARDS:

Blue 90 – 100 points

Red 80 – 89 points

White 70 – 79 points

Participation Ribbon 69 points and below