River Valley District 4-H Animal Project Record 4-H Age 14-18

Complete a project record for each animal project in which you are enrolled. This project record should only contain 4-H activities, events, and learning opportunities for this one project area for this 4-H Year.
Place the project record, with the project story at the back, secured in a 3-fastener folder. No 3-ring binders.
Project records will be used to select County Project Awards. Once returned, place all project records in your 4-H Record Book.

Name: _____ 4-H Age (as of January 1st): _____

Project: _____ Years in Project: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

4-H Year: _____ 4-H Club: _____

PROJECT STORY

Attach a project specific story on a separate sheet of paper about your project this 4-H Year.
Include why you chose this project, learning experiences, goals, challenges, successes, activities, etc.
No more than six (6) pages, at least 10-point font, double spaced, and single sided.

PROJECT GOALS

Goals should be written at the beginning of the 4-H year.
Include goals of all types, i.e. learning, leadership, and citizenship.

What?	Check if Accomplished
Teach three 4-H members how to show poultry.	☒
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PROJECT ANIMAL INVENTORY

Fill in only the boxes that apply to your project.

Name of Animal	ID Tag or Tattoo #	Breed	Date of Birth	Sex	Market or Breeding	Date Purchased *	Purchase Price/ Value **	Died, Sold, Consumed, or Kept	Value of Animal ***
Junior	*54916*	*Commercial*	*2/1/##*	*M*	*Market*	*10/21/##*	*$1,500*	*Sold*	

TOTAL (1): _____ **TOTAL (2):** _____

* Applies only if you purchased the animal. If you raised the animal, leave blank.

** If you purchased the animal, list the purchase price. If you raised the animal, list the Fair Market Value of animal at the birth/project start. (Fair Market Value = What it would cost if you had to buy it or what could you sell it for at that point in time.)

***List the value of animals that you have at the end of the 4-H Year. If the animal died, please list a loss value. If you sold or consumed an animal, you will list that price on *Project Income* section.

MARKET ANIMAL PROJECT PERFORMANCE RECORD

Name of Animal	Date Started on Feed	Beginning Weight	Final Weight	Total Gain in lbs.*	Date of Final Weight	Days on Feed**	Average Daily Gain***
Clover	*11/5/##*	*862*	*1396*	*534*	*7/18/##*	*256*	*2.09*

TOTAL (3): _____ **TOTAL (4):** _____ **AVG (5):** _____

*Final Weight – Beginning Weight = Total Gain in lbs.

**Number of days between beginning weight and final weight

***Total Gain in lbs. ÷ Days on Feed – Average Daily Gain

FEED EXPENSE RECORD

Record the kind, amount, and value of feed each time a purchase is made or a quantity of home-raised feed is used for your project. Report pasture usage by month. Estimate feed usage if you don't know exact amounts.

Date	**Feed** (List kind of feed, grain, protein, supplement, roughage, pasture. Use one line for each kind of feed or feeding period.)	**Quantity of Feed** (lbs)	**Cost of Feed**	**Notes** (List feed changes, ration notes, feeding troubles, etc.)
3/6/##	*Corn*	*1,000*	*$160*	*Purchased from grandpa*

TOTAL Lbs. of FEED FED (6)*: _____ **TOTAL FEED COST (7)**:** _____

*Add together the total lbs. of all feed fed to the animals in your project.

**Add together the total cost in all feed fed, including pasture cost if applicable, for all animals in the project.

OTHER EXPENSES

Fill in only the boxes that apply to your project.

ITEMS	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**	**Jan**	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**July**	**Aug**	**Sept**	**TOTAL**
Vet Bills													
Bedding													
Insecticides													
Breeding Fees													
Registration Fees													
Insurance													
Grooming/Training													
Interest Paid													
Housing/Boarding/ Fence Supplies													
Equipment													
Tagging Fees													
Show Fees													
Other													

TOTAL (8): _____

BREEDING ANIMAL INFORMATION

Use this section to record breeding information on all breeding aged animals carried within the project.

Animal ID/Name	Date Bred	Sire ID	Natural or AI	Offspring DOB or Due Date	Number Born Alive	Date Weaned	Number Weaned
Daisy	*8/9/##*	*Rocky*	*AI*	*5/18/##*	*1*	*1/1/##*	*1*

Total Females Bred: _____ Total Offspring Born Alive: _____ Total # Weaned: _____

BREEDING ANIMAL OFFSPRING RECORD

Record animal offspring as a result of information from breeding information above or previous year information.

Offspring ID/Name	Date of Birth	Dam ID/Name	Sire ID/Name	**Description** (color, sex, markings, etc.)	**Status** (sold, kept for breeding, died, etc.)
Maisy	*5/18/##*	*Daisy*	*Rocky*	*Female – black*	*Kept for Breeding*

PROJECT INCOME

Fill in only the boxes that apply to your project. If you donate, used, or consumed product, include estimated values.

	Kind (meat, eggs, milk, wool, etc.)	**Amount** (lbs., gals., doz., etc.)	**Price per Unit** (lbs., cwt, gals., head, etc.)	**Product Total** (Amount x Price per Unit)	**Premium Income** (ribbons, shows, auction, etc.)	**Total**
October						
November						
December						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						

TOTAL (9): _____

PROJECT EFFICIENCY INFORMATION

Fill in only the boxes that apply to your project.

_____	÷	_____	=	_____
Total lbs. of gain (3)		Days on Feed (4)		Average Daily Gain (5)
$ _____	÷	_____	=	$ _____
Total Feed Cost (7)		Total lbs. of Gain (3)		Feed Cost per lb. of Gain
_____	÷	_____	=	_____
Total lbs. of Feed Fed (6)		Total lbs. of Gain (3)		Lbs. of Feed Fed per lb. of Gain

PROJECT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fill in the following to determine the net income from your project.

Income & Value at End of 4-H Year

Value of Animals at End of 4-H Year (2)			$
Value of Animals or Products Sold/Used Throughout 4-H Year (9)		+	$
	Total Income (10)	=	$

Expenses & Value at Start of 4-H Year

Value of Animals at Start of 4-H Year (1)			$
Feed Costs (6)		+	$
Other Expenses (8)		+	$
	Total Expenses (11)	=	$

NET PROFIT OR LOSS		-		=	$
	Total Income (10)		Total Expenses (11)		

Most projects will not generate a profit, which is okay! This section is designed to help you realize the expense and income within the project. A loss does not reflect the value of your project. A project is about the skills learned, responsibility gained, and growth as a young person. This section isn't about profit or loss, but rather the life skill of record keeping!

PROJECT LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Include project meetings, workshops, shows, contests, and any learning experience to your project.

Date	What I Did	What I Learned
3/21/##	*Attended Showing Workshop*	*How to fit steer*

PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Date	Demonstrations, Talks, or other Communications	Location/Event	Rating
2/4/##	*Illustrated Talk "Completing your Horse Level Testing"*	*District Club Day*	*Blue*

PROJECT EXHIBITS

Date	Exhibit	Location/Event	Rating
9/8/##	*Market Lamb*	*Kansas State Fair*	*Red*

PROJECT CITIZENSHIP

Include all 4-H citizenship and service related to your project.
Citizenship means helping out your community and serving others to benefit someone else without pay or compensation.
Level: Local (L), County (C), District (D), Area (A), State (S), National (N).

Date	What I Did	Level
2/12/##	*Visited 8 nursing home residents with rabbits*	*L*

PROJECT LEADERSHIP

Include all 4-H committees, offices, and any leadership related to your project. Leadership could include teaching another person or group a skill/information, coordinating an activity/event/meeting, selecting materials/presenters, etc.
#: Only include number of people reached if teaching a skill, leading a committee, etc.
Level: Local (L), County (C), District (D), Area (A), State (S), National (N).

Date	Role	What I Did	#	Level
5/27/##	*Swine Jr. Project Leader*	*Assisted with Spring Tagging*		*C*
7/14/##	*Swine Jr. Project Leader*	*Taught members how to show hog*	*2*	*L*

4-H Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H Club Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROJECT PHOTOS

Include photos that demonstrate learning within your project.
Please caption each photo. Limit 6 photos.

CITIZENSHIP PHOTOS

Include photos that demonstrate citizenship within your project.
Please caption each photo. Limit 6 photos.

LEADERSHIP PHOTOS

Include photos that demonstrate leadership within your project.
Please caption each photo. Limit 6 photos.