



Wayne County Fair & Michigan 4-H Beginner Market Record Book (5-7 yrs as of Jan 1)

Page 2 pts

Youth Name: _____

Club Name: _____

NOTE: Before you begin this record book, your parent and/or leader should view the Parent and Leader Supplement found at: http://4h.msue.msu.edu/uploads/236/67519/Michigan_4-H_cloverbud_animal_record_book-parent_sheet.pdf

Place a check next to your animal:

Goat

Poultry

Rabbit

Sheep

Swine

Other: _____

This year is (example: 2015): _____

Age (as of Jan 1st): _____

Is this your first year in project? Yes No

If no, how many years have you been doing this type of project: _____

Who owns this 4-H animal project? (check one)

_____ *I own my animal*

_____ *I am borrowing an animal (from a sibling, other 4-H member, or my leader)*

Check with your local 4-H staff to determine when your record book needs to be submitted and any additional guidelines or rules for completion.

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About my Animal 12 pts



My 4-H project animal is (species): _____

My animal is a male or female? (check one)

Male

Female

His/her name is: _____

My animal's breed is: _____

My animal's color(s) is: _____

The type of identification my animal has is: _____

What I like best about my animal project is: _____

What I dislike most about my animal project is: _____

These are some of the things I learned by having an animal project: _____

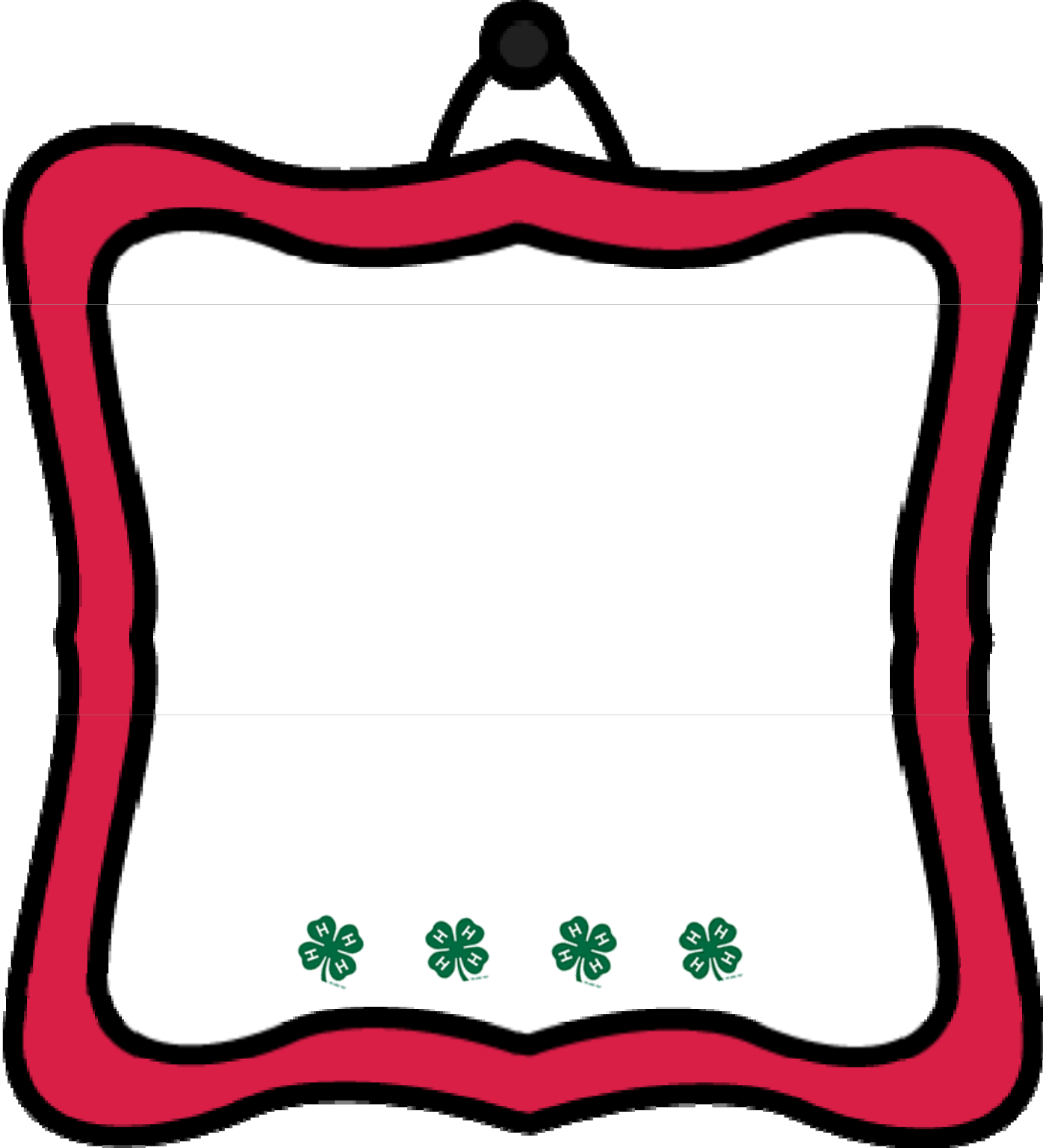
This is what I did to take care of my animal: _____

These are the people who helped me with my animal: _____

Did your animal need to see a veterinarian? Yes or No (circle one)

If yes, why? _____

Include a picture of you and your 4-H animal-3pts





What do you feed
your 4-H animal?

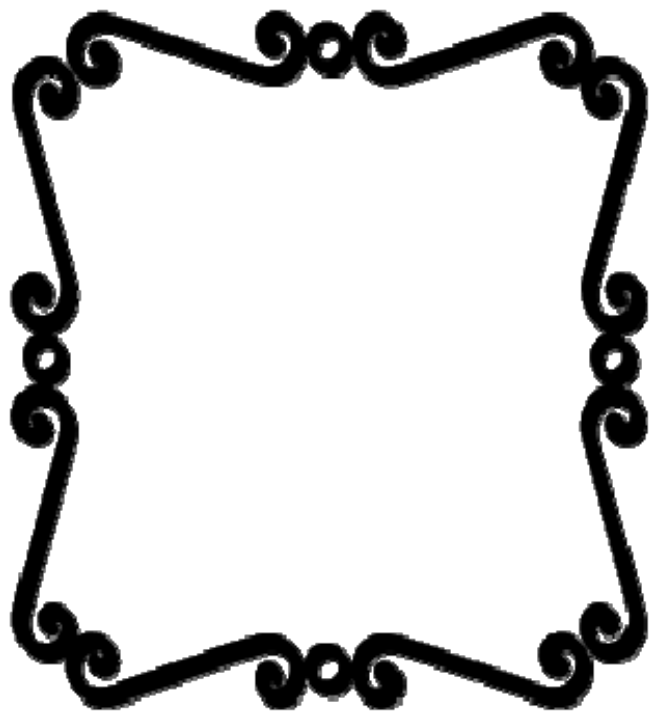
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Glue or tape a sample of your
animal's food/feed here:

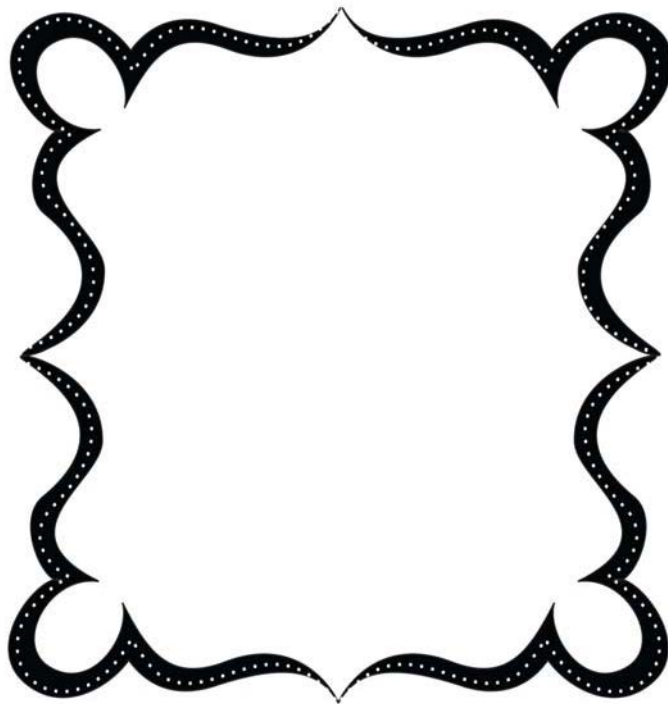
Use your senses to describe your animal.

Answers can be written or drawn. 5pts

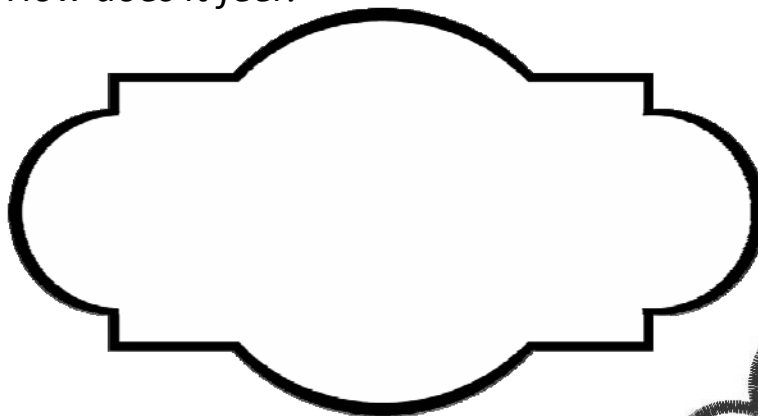
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How does it sound?

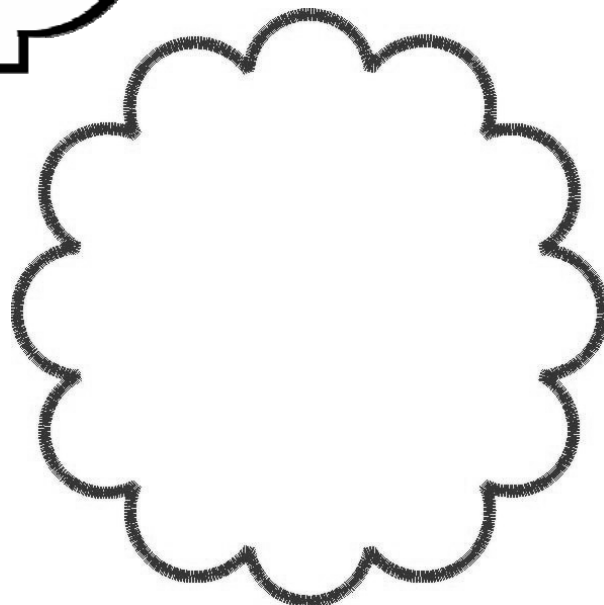
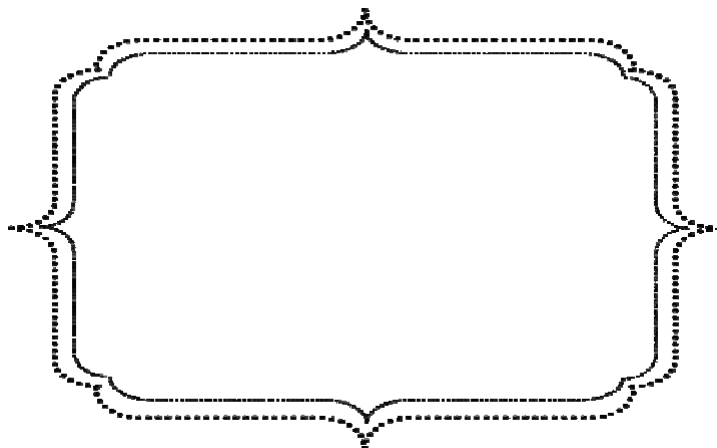


How does it feel?



What does it act like?

How does it smell?



What did you learn by doing a 4-H animal project? 8pts

What life skills did you focus on this year? Name the skills you learned about. Examples may include sharing, teamwork, personal safety, goal setting, etc. Draw a picture or use words to describe what you learned.

Life skill: _____

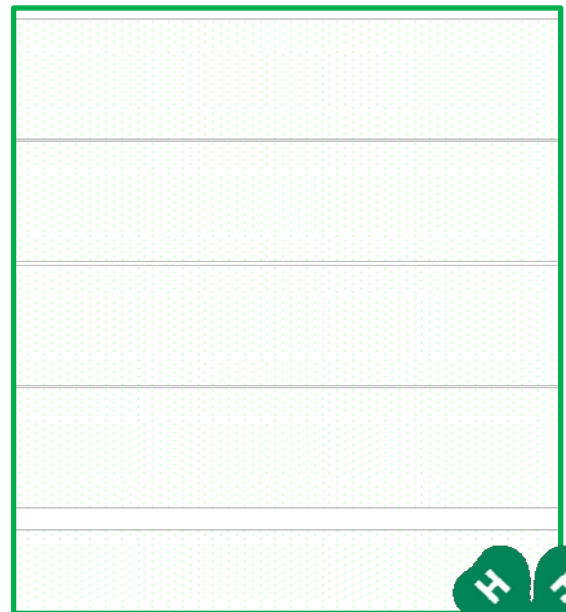
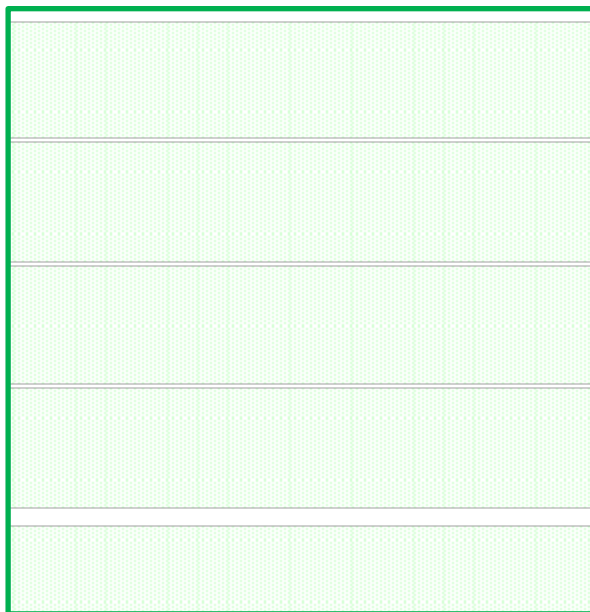


Life skill: _____

Life skill: _____



Life skill: _____





I Know 4-H 4pts



The 4-H Symbol

A green 4 leaf clover with a white "H" on each of its leaves. Draw a 4-H Clover!

The 4-H's

Can you list the four H's of 4-H?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Moto

"To Make the Best Better"

Slogan

"Learn by Doing"

Pledge

Use the four H's to complete the 4-H Pledge!

I pledge my _____

to clearer thinking,

My _____

to greater loyalty,

My _____

to larger service,

And my _____

**to better living for my club,
my community, my country,
and my world.**

Colors

What are the 4-H Colors?

This color represents spring me and nature's most common color.

This color represents innocence and purity.

Financial Page 4pts

Price of my animal \$ _____

-Expenses (feed & bedding) -
- _____

Cost of buying and raising my project \$ _____

I'll Tell You More!

5pts

Use this space to write or draw about your project animal. Include activities you enjoyed doing with your animal or while taking care of them. What type of animal project would you like to do next year?



'To Make The Best Better'

Rabbit 10pts

Draw a line from the correct answer to the appropriate question.

Questions:

What is a buck?

What is a doe?

Name a breed of rabbit.

What don't bunnies have when they are born?

What is commonly used for rabbit bedding?

What is the proper uniform for showing a rabbit?

Answers:

Rex

Hair

A male rabbit

White lab coat

A female rabbit

Wood shavings

Poultry 10pts

Draw a line from the correct answer to the appropriate question

Questions:

What is a male chicken called?

What is a female chicken called?

What is a chicken offspring called?

Name a breed of chicken.

What is the proper uniform for showing chickens?

Answers:

Rhode Island Red

Chick

Hen

White lab coat

Cock/Rooster

Goat 10pts

Draw a line from the correct answer to the appropriate question

Questions:

What is a kid?

What is a doe?

What is a buck?

Name one breed of goat.

In which direction are goats led in the show ring?

Answers:

Clockwise

Male goat

Female goat

Baby goat(offspring)

Nigerian

Sheep 10pts

Draw a line from the correct answer to the appropriate question

Questions:

What is an ewe?

What is a ram?

What is a lamb?

Name one breed of sheep.

How many of your sheep's feet should be on the ground during showing?

Answers:

Four

Male sheep

Female sheep

Baby sheep (offspring)

Suffolk

Rate of Gain 3pts

Turn this page in at animal weigh in during fair

Exhibitor Name: _____

Species: _____

Use this chart for goats, sheep and swine

Use a weight tape or scale to estimate your animal

	Weight		Date
Ending		Project Started	
-Beginning		Project Closed	
=Total Weight Gained:		=Total Days in Feeding Period	

Use this chart for chickens, geese, ducks and rabbits

Week	Date	Weight	Week	Date	Weight
1			6		
2			7		
3			8		
4			9		
5			10		

Turkey Weight Chart

Record your turkey's weight at the following ages and compare to the normal weights of turkeys on average.

Weeks of age	Average Hen	My Hen	Average Tom	My Tom
4 weeks	2 lbs.	_____ lbs.	2 1/2 lbs.	_____ lbs.
8 weeks	6 1/4 lbs.	_____ lbs.	10 lbs.	_____ lbs.
12 weeks	11 lbs.	_____ lbs.	17 lbs.	_____ lbs.
16 weeks	16 lbs.	_____ lbs.	24 lbs.	_____ lbs.
20 weeks	21 lbs.	_____ lbs.	30 lbs.	_____ lbs.

Beginner Scoring Rubric

	Points Possible
Project Info _____	2
About my animal _____	12
Include picture of your animal _____	3
Feed _____	5
Senses _____	5
What did I learn _____	8
4-H questions _____	4
I'll tell you more _____	5
Financial _____	4
General questions (species specific) _____	10
Body parts _____	10
Rate of gain _____	3
	TOTAL: 71
Bonus Points	
Creativity _____	3
(binder, stickers, anything that enhances the book)	
Potential Buyer Welcome letter _____	3
TOTAL & BONUS: _____	77

Comments: _____