

# Wayne County 4-H Livestock

## Small Animal Breeding Record Book

### Beginner (8-11yr.)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: Beef [ ] Sheep [ ] Swine [ ] Goat [ ]

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of January 1st: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in project (including this year): \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Breeds:**

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## **Timeline of project through photos**

Photographs are a great way to show the growth of your 4-H project. Photos of you interacting/ working with your animals are preferred. Books must include (but are not limited to) three photos. One at the Beginning and the end of your project and at least one in between, dates of photos are required. (This is a great place to be creative)

# Entrepreneurship

Your animal projects are a business and that makes you an entrepreneur. There are many skills that good entrepreneurs need, including record keeping, goal planning, marketing and problem solving. This record book will help you hone those skills.

## S.M.A.R.T Goals

Goals are meant to help you look at the big picture of what you want to accomplish with this year's project. Writing down your goals will allow you to easily break them down into manageable action steps. When writing your goals they should follow the acronym SMART. The acronym is broken down below.

- S** specific
- M** measurable
- A** achievable
- R** realistic
- T** time-bound

### **Helpful points:**

- SMART goals are usually written starting with I, as you need to own the goal.
- They are very specific, they are things you can see,hear and feel. If you can, include numbers such as amount of money, ideal weight, or time.

### **Activity:**

- 1) Please create one smart goal that you have for your project this year.

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## **Business Marketing**

### **Activity:**

Create a Business Flyer for an actual business or potential business you can start to supplement the cost of raising your animals. The Business needs to be related to your animal project (i.e. Egg sales, Goat milk soap, or animal sales), be creative. Make sure to include a business name, what you are selling, and price of product or service. The flyer can be created by using a computer or have fun with paper, and craft supplies.



# Monthly Feed Record Worksheet

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Feed Types*									
	Amount	Cost	Amount	Cost	Amount	Cost	Amount	Cost	Total Monthly Cost
September									
October									
November									
December									
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
<b>Totals</b>		\$		\$		\$		\$	\$
<b>Note: RECORD FEED AS IT IS FED TO YOUR ANIMAL. *Type of feed should be expressed in appropriate forms of measurement and include Grains, Supplements, mixes, hay, ect. Please estimate the value of homegrown feed.</b>									Total Feed Cost (add column)
Number of animals reflected in this Chart: _____									

# Non-Feed Expense Worksheet

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Expense Categories</b>	Veterinary Charges / Medication Expenses	Bedding	Show Fees and Expenses / Registration Fees	Breeding Expenses	Equipment / Other Expenses (specify)	<b>Monthly Total</b>
September						\$
October						\$
November						\$
December						\$
January						\$
February						\$
March						\$
April						\$
May						\$
June						\$
July						\$
August						\$
<b>Totals</b>						Total Expenses \$

Number of animals reflected on this chart: \_\_\_\_\_







# Production Record

(Please use one sheet per dam/breeding)

Dam Name/ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire Name/ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Bred: \_\_\_\_\_

Offspring Name/ID	Birth Date	Gender	Birth Weight	Survival	Kept or Sold

Why did you Choose this Pairing? \_\_\_\_\_

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Fill in the Pedigree for one of your project animals or offspring. Please fill in as much as possible.

<h1>Rabbit Pedigree</h1>		
Ear No. _____		
Sold to: _____		
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_____		
Breed: _____	Sire _____	Sire _____
Date of Birth: _____	Ear No. _____ Wt. _____	Ear No. _____ Wt. _____
	Reg. No. _____ Color _____	Reg. No. _____ Color _____
	Winnings _____	Winnings _____
Name: _____	_____	_____
Ear No. _____ Wt. _____	Dam _____	Dam _____
Reg. No. _____ Color _____	Ear No. _____ Wt. _____	Ear No. _____ Wt. _____
Winnings _____	Reg. No. _____ Color _____	Reg. No. _____ Color _____
_____	Winnings _____	Winnings _____
_____	_____	_____
Other Information: _____	Dam _____	Dam _____
_____	Ear No. _____ Wt. _____	Ear No. _____ Wt. _____
_____	Reg. No. _____ Color _____	Reg. No. _____ Color _____
	Winnings _____	Winnings _____
	_____	_____
	Dam _____	Dam _____
	Ear No. _____ Wt. _____	Ear No. _____ Wt. _____
	Reg. No. _____ Color _____	Reg. No. _____ Color _____
	Winnings _____	Winnings _____
	_____	_____
This is to certify that I have this day sold the above to _____		
and that its pedigree is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Signed _____	Date _____	
Compliments of Pen Pals® Rabbit Feeds ADM Alliance Nutrition, Inc., 1000 N 30th St, PO Box C1, Quincy, IL 62305-3115 • www.admani.com • 866-666-7626		
 <b>ADM Alliance Nutrition®</b> <i>Proven Performance from Innovative Nutrition®</i>		59496-0403

# Standard of Perfection

Using the current ARBA Standard of Perfection complete the Schedule of Points for the breed of one of your project animals.

<u>General Type</u>	_____	<u>Markings</u>	_____
Body	_____	_____	_____
HindQuarters	_____	_____	_____
Midsection	_____	_____	_____
Shoulders	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Color</u>	_____	<u>Wool</u>	_____
<u>Fur/Coat</u>	_____	Density	_____
<u>Eyes</u>	_____	Texture	_____
<u>Ears</u>	_____	Length	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Total Points = 100**



# Project Financial Summary

Year: \_\_\_\_\_


One goal for the project is to teach budgeting , marketing, and money management skills.

Following the chart will help you evaluate the financial status of your project.

Income	Totals
Animals Sold	
Show Premiums	
Miscellaneous income	
<b>Total Income:</b>	
Expenses	Totals
Purchased Animals	
Feed Expenses (total from page 7)	
Non-Feed Expenses (total from page 8)	
<b>Total Income:</b>	
Total Income - Total Expenses = Profit/Loss (circle one)	

## Conclusion

What is one thing you wished you would have done differently? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you meet your goal that you had set for yourself? (if not please describe what you could have done differently in order to meet your goal) \_\_\_\_\_

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What is another way you could increase your project income?

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What ways could you reduce expenses to help your income for next years project? \_\_\_\_\_

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