



# CONNECTICUT 4-H RECORD KEEPING

## ALTERNATE PROJECT RECORD - ANIMAL PROJECTS

Use a different Record Sheet for each 4-H Project

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Program Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Project \_\_\_\_\_ Years enrolled in this project, including this year \_\_\_\_\_

### PROJECT GOAL

*In the beginning of the year*

What would you like to learn about your animal this year?

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*During the year, I will meet this goal by:* (Check as many as you plan to do)

\_\_\_ Attending 4-H meetings      \_\_\_ Talking to "experts"      \_\_\_ Attending workshops

\_\_\_ Practicing      \_\_\_ Researching the topic

*At the end of the year*

Did you reach your goal? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Partially \_\_\_

If you did not reach your goal or partially reached your goal, what happened?

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**DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT** In the boxes on the left write or have an adult write about your four favorite 4-H project activities that you participated in this year. In the right hand boxes draw or attach pictures to show the activities.

<b>Project Activity Description</b>	<b>Project Activity Picture</b>

**PROJECT ACTIVITIES** List *special* project meetings or clinics attended or conducted such as tours, field trips, fair exhibits, etc that you did in your project this year. Include non 4-H events/activities that relate to your project. Please note in the Activity column if it was a 4-H or non 4-H activity/event.

Date	Activity	What did you do?	What did you learn?	Time spent

**ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION**

What is your animal's name? \_\_\_\_\_

When was it born? \_\_\_\_\_ What is its sex? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your animal registered? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, Include a copy of your animal's registration papers.

What is its height? \_\_\_\_\_ What is its weight? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your animal look like? \_\_\_\_\_

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Draw or attach a picture of your animal here.

**EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES** List equipment or supplies you have for your animal. (brushes, buckets, etc.)


**CARE OF YOUR ANIMAL- HEALTH AND VETERINARY RECORD**

Your animal depends on you for its basic needs. That means your animal requires regular care. What kind of shots or vaccinations, illnesses, accidents or other things has your animal had this year? Have you trimmed its hair or fur, nails or feet? Do you brush its teeth? List all that information here. Add more sheets if necessary.

Date	Treatment Given	Cost
	<b>Total</b>	

**FEED INFORMATION**

How many times a day do you feed your animal? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of food do you feed your animal? How much at each feeding? Complete the chart below.

Type of Food	Amount fed per day (pounds, cups, ounces)	Unit price of food item

**MISCELLANOUS EXPENSES** - List expenses such as showing, trailering, class entry fees, new show clothes, new tack, new equipment, lessons, training classes or supplies. Do not list daily expenses such as bedding, feed, vet care, etc.

Date	Item	Used for	Cost
			<b>Total</b>

**HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SPEND ON YOUR PROJECT?** Record the amount of time you spend with your project during the year. Use a calendar to record time you spend on your project each day. Then record the monthly totals onto this chart.

	Training Handling	Housing Care	Grooming	Showing				Total Time/ Per Month	Comments
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
Jan.									
Feb.									
Mar.									
Apr.									
May									
Jun.									
Jul.									
Aug.									
Sep.									
<b>Total hours</b>									

**HOUSING INFORMATION**

1. What type of shelter does your animal have? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your animal use bedding? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What type of bedding? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How much do you use per week? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the unit cost of your bedding? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Draw or paste a picture of its shelter here.



**YEARLY REVIEW**

What have you learned about your animal this year?

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What advice would you give a person doing this project?

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**Attach one or two selected photographs or news articles. (optional)**