



# CONNECTICUT 4-H RECORD KEEPING



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## ANIMAL STUDY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year in Project \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Program Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the animal you chose to study this year. \_\_\_\_\_  
Use one Record Sheet for each animal species.

**PROJECT GOAL** Setting goals and then checking progress on the attainment of those goals is an important part of 4-H. Complete the first two boxes at the beginning of the year. Complete the last two boxes before you turn in your Record Book.

Set a goal related to your project.	
How will you reach your goal? This is your action plan to attain your goal. Be specific and list each step needed to reach your goal.	
Did you accomplish your goal? Write about any assistance you received to reach your goal. If you didn't accomplish your goal- what obstacles prevented you from doing so and what did you try to overcome those obstacles?	
For next year . . . How will you change your goal?	



**LEARNING EXPERIENCES** Pick 6 topics and explain what you learned.

<b>Topics</b>	<b>What You Learned</b>
<b>Parts of the Animal Types and Breeds</b>	
<b>Housing/Shelter</b>	
<b>Equipment and Costs</b>	
<b>Nutrition- Kind of Feed (amount and cost)</b>	
<b>Grooming</b>	
<b>Safety</b>	
<b>Feet and Care</b>	
<b>Health (vaccinations, routine, vet service)</b>	
<b>Disease and Prevention</b>	
<b>Health Practices</b>	
<b>Time Involved in Caring for an Animal</b>	
<b>Industry</b>	
<b>Careers</b>	
<b>Management</b>	
<b>Reproduction</b>	
<b>Consumer Issues</b>	
<b>Animal Selection/judging</b>	
<b>Handling</b>	
<b>Record Keeping</b>	
<b>Other</b>	

**TIME SPENT ON PROJECT** Record the amount of time you spent on each Learning Experience topic chosen on the previous page.

								Total Time/ Per Month	Comments
<b>Oct.</b>									
<b>Nov.</b>									
<b>Dec.</b>									
<b>Jan.</b>									
<b>Feb.</b>									
<b>Mar.</b>									
<b>Apr.</b>									
<b>May</b>									
<b>Jun.</b>									
<b>Jul.</b>									
<b>Aug.</b>									
<b>Sep.</b>									
<b>Total hours</b>									

**PROJECT FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

	<b>Income or Value Added</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Profit/Loss</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Oct</b>				
<b>Nov</b>				
<b>Dec</b>				
<b>Jan</b>				
<b>Feb</b>				
<b>March</b>				
<b>April</b>				
<b>May</b>				
<b>June</b>				
<b>July</b>				
<b>August</b>				
<b>Sept</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**YEARLY REVIEW**

List and define 3 words that you learned this year.

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What skills (knowledge, handling, etc) did you acquire? How did you acquire them?

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What challenges did you encounter in your project? How did you resolve them?

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How will you use what you learned?\_\_\_\_\_

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List 2 safety practices that you followed in this project.

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Review your financial summary. What did you learn? Would you do anything differently? What advice would you give to another 4-Her in this project?

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