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Highlands County Fair Large Animal Record Book

Record Books must be **COMPLETED** and turned in according to the rules that govern your species. Failure to do so may result in a fine and disqualify you to show your animal as stated in the rule book. Determination will be made by the Jr. Livestock Committee.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor Date of Birth: _____ Exhibitor Age (as of September 1st): _____

CHECK ONE: STEER _____ HEIFER _____ MARKET SWINE _____ MEAT GOAT _____

FFA Chapter or 4-H Club Name: _____

I hereby certify that as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally been responsible for the care of this animal, have personally kept records on this project, and have personally completed this record book.

Exhibitor Signature

Date

I/We, the parents certify that our son/daughter has completed this project and **COMPLETED** this record book and will comply with all the rules and regulations of this fair.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF A MARKET ANIMAL YOUTH PROJECT IS TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING:

1. To acquire an understanding of market animal production by preparing for, purchasing, caring for, and record keeping.
2. To be able to identify the types and grades of animals and employ efficient methods of marketing.
3. To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feeds, facilities, and equipment for a market animal project.
4. To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
5. To develop leadership abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities.

It is very important that **every** section of this record book be complete and accurate. If you choose to not complete any section of this record book, this may result in a fine and disqualify you to show your animal as stated in the rule book.

DRUG STATEMENT

THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE PRESENCE OF ANY DRUG, ANTIBIOTIC OR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUE IN MY MARKET ANIMAL AT SLAUGHTER WILL RESULT IN THE CONDEMNATION OF THE CARCASS AND FORFEITURE OF ALL SALE PROCEEDS AND PREMIUMS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ANY DRUG, ANTIBIOTIC OR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED BY MYSELF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, WAS DONE SO IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS' LABEL REQUIREMENTS **OR AS PRESCRIBED BY A VETERINARIAN.**

Exhibitor Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

***Bonus Opportunity- Record project work other than required work!**

Important Dates

This is a record of the important dates during the duration of the animal project. This would include the day you bought the animal, changed feed type, attended and participated in clinics, etc. Also add any prospect shows and other project activities in which you participated.

Date	Description of Activity

PROJECT INVENTORY

List all equipment and assets you had at the beginning of the project starting with the purchase date of your animal. After listing existing inventory, you should also list those items you purchased this year that you will keep after the project is finished.

List items you will keep past the end of this project on this page only (inventory examples include clippers, blowers, chutes, tack, etc.) Do NOT list expendable items such as shampoo, etc. **Refer to Project Terms and Explanation (Page 19), for descriptions of each column.**

Item Description 4th Year Project Example	Project Year Acquired	Purchase Cost or Value A	Value at Beginning of this Project year B	Depreciation (10% of purchase cost per calendar year) C	Value at end of project (B minus C) D
<i>Comb</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>3.50</i>	<i>.50</i>	<i>3.00</i>
<i>Brush</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>.50</i>	<i>4.50</i>
Total Depreciation (Depreciation is an expense)	 	 	 		
Value of project assets	 	 	 	 	

ANIMAL EXPENSE

COST OF ANIMAL

(Start of Project)

Date	Description	Paid To/Breeder	Weight	Cost

Cost of Animal \$ _____

NON-FEED EXPENSES

List everything that you spend money for that you will NOT have at the end of the project and that is NOT feed or hay. Starting with the purchase date of your animal this includes entry fees, veterinary expenses, bedding, and other expendable items

such as shampoo, shoe polish, hair spray, film, developing, etc.

LIST ITEMS YOU WILL KEEP PAST THE END OF THIS PROJECT ON THE PROJECT INVENTORY PAGE ONLY (inventory examples include clippers, blowers, chutes, tack, etc.)

Date	Description	Paid To	Total Cost
Total Non-Feed Expenses			

FEED EXPENSES

List all feed and hay expenses on these pages (list each feed purchase separately). List all weights of feed including weight of hay. Start from the purchase date of your animal.

Date	Description	Paid To	Pounds	Total Cost
Page Total- Pounds of Feed				
Page Total- Feed Cost				

FEED EXPENSES (continued)

List all feed and hay expenses on these pages (list each feed purchase separately). List all weights of feed including weight of hay. Start with the purchase date of your animal.

Date	Description	Paid To	Pounds	Total Cost
Page Total - Pounds of Feed				/
Page Total - Feed Cost				

Total Pounds of Feed (Page 6): _____
Total Pounds of Feed (Page 7): + _____
Total Pounds of Feed: = _____

Total Feed Cost (Page 6): _____
Total Feed Cost (Page 7): + _____
Total Feed Cost: = _____

OTHER INCOME

Other project income should be recorded here, such as sale of project animals, show premiums or other money earned. **If you have no other income from this project prior to the show, THEN ENTER ZERO.**

Date	Description	Total
Total other income (if none, enter zero)		

ADD-ONS

You should record here any money given by sponsors to you, to support your project. **If none, THEN ENTER ZERO.**

Date	Sponsor's Name	Total
Total Sponsor income (if none, enter zero)		

WEIGHT RECORDS

Keep track of the weight gains of your animal. Be sure to include the beginning weight of your animals from Page 5 and your final weight at Fair check-in. If you don't have access to scales, use a weight tape.

**Average daily gain can be calculated by taking the pounds gained since last weighing, divided by the number of days since last weighing.*

Date	Weight (Page 5)	Pounds gained since last weighing	Number of days since last weighing	Average daily gain*
Beginning Weight		/	/	/
/	/			/

Total Gain: _____

Total Number of Days on Feed: _____

HEALTH RECORD

This should include a record of any health related activities (deworm, vaccinate, or use of veterinarian services for any other reason). Include what you used, how much you used, and what you used it for. Also, include well animal care (such as health certificate). Fill in all applicable information. If the animal is healthy throughout the project, make note of that.

Date	Description of Activity	Product Used	Dosage	Withdrawal Time

PROJECT SUMMARY

GAIN-

Beginning Weight	(From Page 5)	_____	1
Final Weight (at Fair Check-In)	(From Page 9)	_____	2
Total Gain (Line 2 minus Line 1)	(From Page 9)	_____	3
Total Number of Days on Feed	(From Page 9)	_____	4
Final Average Daily Gain (Line 3 divided by Line 4)		_____	5

FEED-

Total Pounds of Feed Fed	(From Page 7)	_____	6
Total Feed Cost	(From Page 7)	_____	7
Conversion (Pounds of feed per pound of gain: Line 6 divided by Line 3)		_____	8
Cost of Gain (Cost of feed per pound of gain: Line 7 divided by Line 3)		_____	9

INCOME-

Other Income	(From Page 8)	_____	10
Add-On (Sponsor) Income	(From Page 8)	_____	11
TOTAL PRELIMINARY INCOME (Line 10 plus Line 11)		_____	12

EXPENSES-

Total Depreciation	(From Page 4)	_____	13
Cost of Animal	(From Page 5)	_____	14
Total Non-Feed Expenses	(From Page 5)	_____	15
Total Feed Expenses	(From Page 7)	_____	16

TOTAL EXPENSES

(Lines 13 + 14 + 15 + 16 =) _____ 17

BREAK-EVEN PRICE

(Line 17 divided by Line 2) _____ 18

Notes for Project Summary

- 1. Total Gain** - Final weight minus beginning weight.
- 2. Final Average Daily Gain (ADG)** - Total gain divided by the total number of days on feed. Use number of days from date you purchased your animal to date of check-in.
- 3. Conversion - Pounds of Feed (FED) per Pound of Gain** - Total pounds of feed fed divided by the total gain.
- 4. Cost of Gain** - Total feed cost divided by total gain.

PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT

Show the beginning and end of your project along with two different skills that you have learned. This should include **a minimum of 5 pictures and a maximum of 8 pictures**. Include a **dated caption** with each photo. The captions should tell a story. The pictures and captions should complement your project story. Explain what you are doing and why you are doing the things shown in the picture. What skills are you demonstrating and why? Spelling and grammar are included in the judge's decision.

PROJECT PICTURES (continued)

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BUYER CONTACT LIST

Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
City, State: _____ Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
City, State: _____ Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
City, State: _____ Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
City, State: _____ Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
City, State: _____ Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

BUYER'S LETTER

Attach a copy of your Buyer's Letter.

***Optional- for Bonus Opportunity Only!!**

PROJECT STORY OUTLINE

You will make an outline for your project story first. It should include what you have learned about your animal, what safety practices you used in your project, what you could do to improve your project and the different skills that you used in your project. This is an outline form - complete sentences are not necessary.

All outline sub-topics must be complete to receive full points.

I. Introduction: Introduce your story and capture the reader's interests.

II. What did you learn?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

III. What safety practices did I use?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

IV. What improvements could I make?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

V. What skills did I learn or improve?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

VI. Summary: Leave the reader with a positive idea or impression

Use this outline to help write your story.

PROJECT TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

PROJECT YEAR - Based on calendar year. Current project year is same year as the current fair.

Notes for Project Inventory (page 4):

1. **Date Acquired** - List the date you obtained this item, on items older than 1 year, the year will be sufficient.
2. **Purchase Cost or Value** - What did this item cost when you obtained it? (Fair market value)
3. **Value at Beginning of Project**- Same as purchase cost for items purchased current calendar year. On items from previous years this should be the value from last year's ending inventory or depreciated value of 10% of purchase cost per calendar year.
4. **Depreciation of 10%** - This will be 10%, per project year, of the original purchase cost for the items you will still have at the end of the project. This includes items you had at the beginning of the project as well as items purchased during the current calendar year. Depreciation is the loss in value of your assets and is an expense.
5. **Value at the End of the Project**- This is the value at the beginning of the project minus the depreciation.

Examples:

	A	B	C	D	
Item Description	Date Acquired	Purchase Cost or Value	Value at Beginning of Project (column D from prior year)	Depreciation (10% of column A)	Value at end of project (B minus C)
<i>Rope</i>	<i>Purchased 4 years ago</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>(Depreciated 10% for 3 years) 3.50</i>	<i>.50</i>	<i>3.00</i>
<i>Comb</i>	<i>Purchased 3 years ago</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>(Depreciated 10% for 2 years) 4.00</i>	<i>.50</i>	<i>3.50</i>
<i>Brush</i>	<i>Purchased previous calendar year</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>(Depreciated 10% for 1 year) 4.50</i>	<i>.50</i>	<i>4.00</i>
<i>Bucket</i>	<i>Purchased current calendar year</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>(No previous depreciation - purchased current project year) 5.00</i>	<i>.50</i>	<i>4.50</i>
Total Depreciation*	/	/	/	2.00	/
Value of project assets	/	/	/	/	15.00

Notes for Project Summary Page (Page 10):

1. **Total Gain** - Final weight minus beginning weight.
2. **Final Average Daily Gain (ADG)** - Total gain divided by the total number of days on feed. Use number of days from date you purchased your animal to date of check-in.
3. **Conversion - Pounds of Feed (FED) per Pound of Gain** - Total pounds of feed fed divided by the total gain.
4. **Cost of Gain** - Total feed cost divided by total gain.

SCORING SYSTEM LARGE ANIMAL RECORD BOOK

SECTION	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS SCORE
1. Cover Page (Page 1)	5	
2. Drug Statement & General Guidelines (Page 2)	2	
3. Important Dates (Page 3)	5	
4. Project Inventory (Page 4)	10	
5. Animal Inventory + Non-Feed Expenses (Page 5)	5	
6. Feed Expenses (Pages 7)	8	
7. Income (Page 8)	3	
8. Weight Records (Page 9)	10	
9. Health Record (Page 9)	5	
10. Project Summary (Page 10)	18	
11. Pictures (Pages 11 - 13)	10	
12. Buyers Contacts and Letters (Pages 14 - 15)	5	
14. Project Story (Pages 17 - 18)	10	
15. Neatness	4	
TOTAL POINTS (for above listed requirements)	100	
*BONUS- Outline	5	
*BONUS- Important Dates: (Did member do any project work other than requirements?)	5	

Comments:
