Goals

Identifying your goals and how you are going to reach them is important in helping you become more skilled and knowledgeable about your project. Goals should be specific to your project. Ask yourself: "what do I want to accomplish this year?"

Record TWO SMART goals that are Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Time-Based. Include a "To Do" Plan for each goal with steps that will help you reach and complete your goal. Please use complete sentences.

Goal A		
"To Do" Plan	1	
	2	

Goal B		
"To Do" Plan	1	
	2	

What is one new thing you would like to try:

Animal Care and Management

Your project requires regular care and management. List the things necessary to take care of your project animal(s).

Include the following:
- Feeding and watering
- Grooming (clipping, trimming, foot care, etc.)
- Health practices and medicines
- General Management (cleaning pens and feed pans, halter breaking, training, etc.)

Daily—Things done every day

Weekly—Things done once a week

Monthly—Things done once a month

Yearly—Things done one time or occasionally throughout the year

Feed Expense Record

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Remember to include units. Add more lines/pages as needed.

Number of animals reflected in chart _____

Total feed cost per animal $ _____

Total grain/hay/supplements feed per animal _____

Date	Item	Paid To	Grain Amt:	Grain $	Hay Amt:	Hay $	Mineral Amt:	Mineral $	Supplements Amt:	Supplements $	Total Amt.	Total Cost
Ex: 5/15	Mixed Grain & Hay	XYZ Feed	25	$20.00	25	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	50 lbs	$40.00
7/10	Heavy Weight	EFG Farm	0	$0.00	0	$0.00	0	0	40	47.99	40 lbs	$50.00

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Expenses Other Than Feed

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October									
November									
December									
January									
February									
March									
Total Cost									

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Market Animal Weight Record

Animal Name or Tag Number _____ (Use one sheet per animal)

Divide total pounds gained by days between weighing to calculate average daily gain
(Example: 48 (pounds) / 103 (days) = 0.47 (ADG)

Location (Where did you weigh)	Date	Weight	Days Between first and last weighing	Total pounds gained	Average daily gain (pounds per day)
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Club Scale	5/18/2022	63lbs	7	13	1.86

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Assets, Equipment & Supplies

Use this list to record and keep track of items that were purchase or obtained for your project. (Example: grooming supplies, halters, feeders, etc.)

Item *Include Date Purchased & Item Description*	Cost or Current Value

Total Value:

Income

Include all income from project animal(s), including premiums and products.

Date	Sale Weight Or Quantity Sold	Description of Income *(Example: Price per pound at auction)*	Total income $
		Total Income	

Financial Summary: Please make sure to use the above totals.

Determine how much money you made or lost on your project animals. You can determine your profit (or loss) by:

A. Add Income

1. Sale Animal Income $_____

2. All Other Income $_____

Total Income (A) $_____

B. Add Expenses

1. Project Animal Costs $_____

2. Feed Expenses *(pages 3 & 4)* $_____

3. All Other Expense *(pages 5 & 6)* $_____

Total Expenses (B). $_____

Subtract B from A to get profit or loss   Total $_____ (profit or loss)
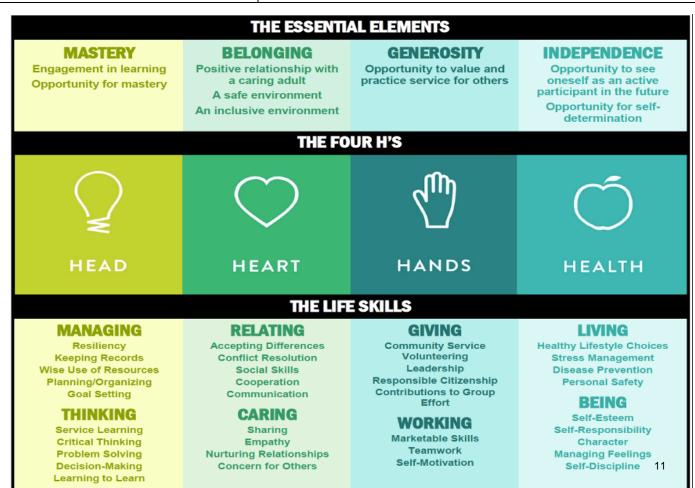
Life Skills

What life skills have you learned and use in your project? Describe Below:

I used one or more of these Life Skills :	What I learned as a result of using this skill:
HEAD *Example: Record Keeping*	*I learned that record keeping is important so I can track my project expenses.*
HEART *Example: Sharing*	*I learned how to be helpful to other club members when getting our animals ready for the show*
HAND *Example: Self Motivation*	*I learned that setting goals helps me stay motivated to accomplish my goals.*
HEALTH *Example: Self Responsibility*	*I learned the importance of properly taking care of a animal that relies on me.*

I used one or more of these Life Skills: *(Life skill examples below)*	What I learned as a result of using this skill:
HEAD	
HEART	
HAND	
HEALTH	

Life Skill Examples:

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Goal Reflection

Goals help you achieve more when you review them each year. At the END of the year, answer the following questions in <u>complete sentences</u>.

Did you meet your goals this year (pg. 1)? Why or why not?	
Which parts of your to-do plan did you complete?	
What helped you complete your goal? What challenges kept you from reaching your goals?	

<u>Project Completion</u>

I declare that the information in this book is correct and all 4-H requirements have been completed to the best of my knowledge.

_____   _____
Member Signature   Date

_____   _____
Leader Signature   Date

_____   _____
Parent/Guardian Signature   Date

NOTE: Include this as the <u>last page</u> of your Record Book, <u>after</u> your story and pictures.