

CAVY

Sonoma County 4-H

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Beginning:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader's</u>
	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Initials</u>
1. Identify and describe 3 breeds of cavies	_____	_____
2. Name, point out, and spell all the parts of a cavy (guinea pig).	_____	_____
3. Demonstrate (show and tell) how to lift, hold, and carry a cavy.	_____	_____
4. Describe a good cage, and the-equipment that a beginner should have for their cavy.	_____	_____
5. Explain what feeds are important for cavies.	_____	_____
6. Know what vitamin is essential for a cavy's good health.	_____	_____
7. Know weights and ages for showroom classifications.	_____	_____
8. Demonstrate how to tell the sex of a cavy.	_____	_____
9. Explain the ear tag on a cavy.	_____	_____
10. Explain cavy terminology (i.e. what to call males, females, and babies).	_____	_____
11. Describe a newborn cavy.	_____	_____
12. How long is a cavy pregnant?	_____	_____
13. What size litter should you expect a cavy to have?	_____	_____
14. How many teats does a cavy have?	_____	_____
15. Be familiar with cavy showmanship techniques.	_____	_____
16. Give a demonstration at County Field Day.	_____	_____

Project Leader's Signature of Completion: _____

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Club Leader's Signature of Completion: _____

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