



Central Sierra Cavy 101 4-H Project

Project Leader

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Open to ages 5 to 18, younger youth may need assistance with reading, writing and projects.

This project is designed to give members an overview of selecting, owning and caring for cavies. Having a cavy is not required to participate in the project.

Meetings: Every other week via Zoom starting Wednesday September 30, 2020 at 5:30pm

Week One - Introduction

Week Two – Breeds and selection

Week Three – Care and handling

Week Four - Nutrition

Week Five - Reproduction

Week Six – Record Keeping

Required project materials

Internet access and Zoom capability

Binder or folder to store your materials

Writing utensil

Project Resources

American Rabbit Breeders Association, Official Guide Book: Raising better rabbits & cavies. Bloomington, IL: American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., 2011

American Rabbit Breeders Association, Standard of Perfection: Standard bred rabbits and cavies. Bloomington, IL: American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., 2016

James Marquand, 4-H 276 Guinea Pig: Part of Nebraska 4-H Small Animal and Pet Series (1988).

Nebraska 4-H Clubs: Historical Materials and Publications. 355

<https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1402&context=a4hhistory>

Lucinda B. Miller and Travis West, Cavy Resource Handbook: A 4-H Guide to Guinea Pigs, The Ohio State University Extension, 2012

Pacific Northwest Extension Publication, 4H Cavy Project Leader Guide, 2004