Stanislaus County 4-H

Cavy Proficiency Program

Level 1

Project Leaders must initial and date each item for credit. When level is completed and signed off, then turn into the county for a Proficiency pin.

Name Years in Project Age

Club Project Leader

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Demonstrate (show and tell) how to handle your cavy properly,

e.g., take cavy in and out of cage and carry cavy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Identify the external parts of a cavy from a diagram or cavy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Describe the housing and equipment needed to

 care for your cavy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Explain the nutrition requirements of your cavy, e.g., how,

when, what, how much and what kind to feed. Name any required vitamin supplements.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Be able to identify the sex of a cavy from a picture or animal

 using proper terminology.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Demonstrate basic grooming techniques and equipment

necessary for the daily care of your cavy. Describe differences in grooming requirements for a long haired and a short haired cavy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Submit management records for a week that indicates how

often you provided fresh water, clean feed, and bedding. List any money spent raising your cavy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Explain how to tell if your cavy is sick.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Describe two different ways in which you keep your cavy safe.

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Explain how temperature extremes affect your cavy and what

you can do to help the cavy withstand them.

\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Explain and/or demonstrate cavy showmanship.

\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Present a project meeting report to your 4-H Club.

\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Attend any 4-H event (does not need to be in the cavy project)

outside of your club.

\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Participate in a community service/citizenship activity related to

your project.

By signing below I am agreeing that each of these items has been completed, therefore completing Level 1 in Cavy Proficiecy.

4-H Member Signature Project Leader Signature

Parents Signature Date