Stanislaus County 4-H

Cavy Proficiency Program

Level 2

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. Name the 13 recognized cavy breeds.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Name the four variety groups of cavies. Give two examples of a

variety in each group.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Describe the coat characteristics of three breeds of cavies.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Compare and contrast the conformation and coat

characteristics of at least three cavies of the same breed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Give the three weight classifications that a cavy is shown.

Name each classification, and give the maximum age that a

cavy may be shown in that class.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Chose a breed of cavy, and describe how to choose a good

representative of that breed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Explain the process followed to register a cavy. Discuss the

benefits of having registered cavies.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Explain and demonstrate how to ear tag a cavy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Demonstrate how to clip your cavy’s toenails.

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Demonstrate competency in the showmanship of your cavy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Attend and/or participate in one cavy show.

\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Submit management records for a week that indicates how

often you provide clean housing and grooming for your cavy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Describe and/or demonstrate how and why you sanitize your

cavy’s equipment and facilities.

\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Describe and give control measures for at least three diseases

or problems.

\_\_\_\_\_\_15. Display your cavy to youth that are not in your project.

\_\_\_\_\_\_16. Participate in a community service activity with the Cavy

Project.

\_\_\_\_\_\_17. Obtain contact information for the ARBA and identify at least

two types of information you can obtain from them. Also identify and obtain contact information for two other cavy breeders.

\_\_\_\_\_\_18. Participate in a 4-H event outside of your Club, i.e., County,

Sectional, or State event.

By signing below I am agreeing that each of these items has been completed, therefore completing Level 2 in Cavy Proficiecy.

4-H Member Signature Project Leader Signature

Parents Signature Date