Stanislaus County 4-H

Cavy Proficiency Program

Level 4

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. Serve as a Junior or Teen Leader in this project for one year.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Assist younger members in designing and constructing

needed equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Name some genetic factors you should consider as it relates

to a breeding program for cavies.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Describe the characteristics a cavy might be sold for and give

3 reasons for each area:

Competition To a laboratory One in the pet market

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Describe the nutrient requirements of your cavy using proper terminology as it relates to a breeding program, show and pet cavy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. List the normal pulse, respiration, temperature, and number of teeth for a cavy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Explore some aspect of the project through a historical perspective.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Explore a career and industry related options.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Explore the science of the project. Ex: dissection, specific genetics, physiology, immunology.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Explore the economics and consumer impact of the project.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Prepare and present a presentation about cavies to a group outside of your 4-H club.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Learn courtesy and appropriate etiquette by inviting and introducing a speaker on a project related topic. Describe five things to consider when inviting, introducing, and thanking a guest speaker.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Design or improve some aspect related to the project: marketing, equipment, materials.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Participate in planning a 4-H county, state, or sectional event.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15. Prepare an aspect of your project and contribute it to the county resource library for others to use, like a CD, record keeping forms, etc.

By signing below I am agreeing that each of these items has been completed, therefore completing Level 4 in Cavy Proficiecy.

4-H Member Signature Project Leader Signature

Parents Signature Date