

Cavy

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Beginning: (1st and 2nd Year)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader's</u>
<u>Completed</u>	<u>Initials</u>

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| 1. Identify and describe 3 breeds of cavies. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Name, point out, and spell all the parts of a cavy. | _____ | _____ |
| 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. | _____ | _____ |
| 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, 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 the Presentation Day. | _____ | _____ |

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Intermediate

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| 1. Identify and describe 6 breeds of cavies. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Demonstrate how to lift, hold and carry a cavy. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Explain or demonstrate how to ear tag a cavy. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Enter a fair or a cavy show. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Demonstrate how to sex a cavy. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Describe a furrowing pen. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Give 2 reasons why not to leave the cavy boar in the pen with the sow when she is delivering pups. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Describe how to feed your cavy through production. | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Describe how to sanitize your cavy equipment. | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Maintain a production record for a minimum of 90 days. | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Submit a pedigree and explain it. | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Take part in a 4-H cavy showmanship or judging contest. | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Give a demonstration at the Presentation Day. | _____ | _____ |

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Advanced

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| 1. Identify and describe 13 breeds of cavies. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Describe 3 cavy diseases and give control measures. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Make out a pedigree for one of your cavies. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Explain in breeding, line breeding, cut breeding, and the advantages and disadvantages of each. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Demonstrate how to check for pregnancy. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Describe when and how to use a grooming board. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Attend 2 cavy shows and write a report on them. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Keep a complete production record on a cavy sow for the 4-H year. List breeding records, birth weights, weaning weights, and show records of any pups. | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Prepare a 200 word essay on cavy genetics. | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Describe the different uses for cavies. | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Help beginning members learn showmanship. | _____ | _____ |

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