

GREENE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK RECORD BOOK

\$2 at Extension Office

This record book will be a required part of Junior Fair Skill-a-thons.

Use one booklet per species.

First year members must use the Ohio 4-H Record Book for their respective species.

Name: _____ Age (as of Jan 1, this year): _____

4-H Club: _____

Project: _____

Record Started: _____
Month Day Year

I hereby certify that, as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally kept records on this project and have personally completed this record book.

Signed: _____
Member Date

I have reviewed this record and found it to be complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Club Advisor Signature

Date

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS RECORD BOOK, USE JULY 8, CURRENT YEAR AS THE END DATE FOR THIS PROJECT. MARKET PRICE IS AS OF JULY 8, CURRENT YEAR.

Use a separate record book for each species. This book is to be used for the following livestock market and breeding projects: Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and Swine.

Additional pages may be added.

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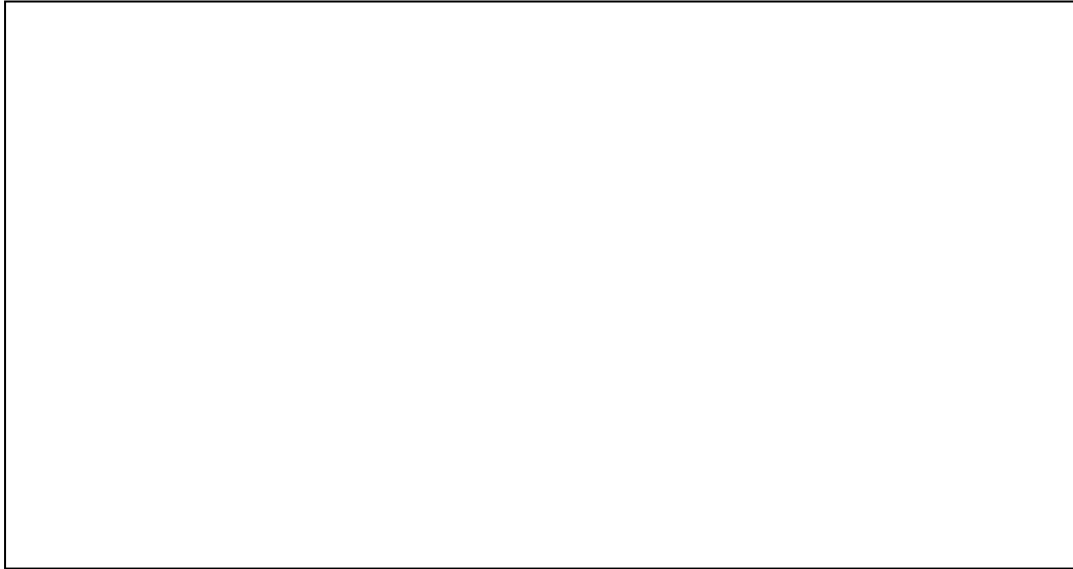
Note: For State Fair Skill-a-thon competitions, please use the Ohio 4-H Record Book for your respective species.

Adapted December 2024 for Greene County 4-H from Record Books used in Montgomery and Union Counties.
Updated 2025

A. Beginning Picture of Project Animal(s)

Attach a picture of your animal(s) here, taken at the beginning (when you first obtained) your project animal. *Additional pages for photos may be added.*

Date: _____



B. Beginning Animal Roster

Identification of animal (Tag Number, Notch, Tattoo, etc.)	Sex	Breed	Date Acquired (Purchased/Born)	Purchase price or value at start
				\$.
				\$.
				\$.
				\$.
				\$.
				\$.

Add Additional Pages if Necessary

Total Value of animals started with or purchased

\$ _____

C. Breed Information

What is your animal's breed? _____

What is the country of origin for this breed?

What class does your project show in?

Name 2 other breeds that show in the same class or division as yours

1. _____

2. _____

For Poultry & Rabbits: Is it in the Standard of Perfection? Yes No

D. Goals and Accomplishments for this Project

Choose at least five (5) goals for your project. Goals should be established at the beginning of the project. They should be challenging, yet attainable. They should be stated in terms of definite outcomes. At the close of the project, the accomplishments should be compared with the goals. Check off what you plan to do or write your own goals in the space provided. Then, have an adult initial and date the goals you complete.

What I Plan To Do (Goal)	Completed	Adult Initials
Achieve a target rate of gain for my market animal(s)	_____	_____
Observe and care for my animal(s) daily	_____	_____
Learn a new livestock management skill. Describe:	_____	_____
Attempt to make a profit on my animal(s) when sold at market price.	_____	_____
Do a demonstration on an aspect of livestock production or management	_____	_____
Complete my record book and have it reviewed by an adult	_____	_____
Raise my animal(s) to completion	_____	_____
Take full responsibility for the fitting and showing of my animal(s)	_____	_____
Learn how to groom and clip my project animal(s)	_____	_____
Participate in a Youth Livestock Quality Assurance Program	_____	_____
Learn how to treat any health problems my animal(s) has	_____	_____
Weigh or estimate weight of animal regularly to make weight goal	_____	_____
Practice training/handling my animal at home for at least five (5) weeks	_____	_____
Complete my own Fair entry cards and DUNF accurately	_____	_____
Exhibit my animal(s) at a county or independent fair	_____	_____
Exhibit my animal(s) at The Ohio State Fair	_____	_____
Participate in a Skill-a-thon, or project evaluation with advisor	_____	_____
Participate in showmanship	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____

E. Expenses – Include receipts!

Date	Kind (Bedding, equipment, I.D. tags, veterinary, transportation, health care products, show supplies, etc.) If none, write none and explain why. Include all expenses here except Cost of Animal(s) (B) & Feed (H)	Cost
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
	Total	\$

F. Inventory: Supplies, Buildings, Equipment owned at start of project year

Quantity	Item	Value
	Total	\$

I. Feed Record Summary

Start your records whenever you began feeding your animal. For breeding stock you have year round, start this record on January 1st. It is not possible to raise an animal and have no feed costs. Do not leave this section blank. If you have an agreement to use feed from your parent's farm, or some other arrangement, calculate the pounds and value of the feed as if you had purchased it.

Date	Complete Pelleted Feed		Hay, Silage or Pasture		Grain		Supplements/ Additives		Other Ex. Salt Blocks	
	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value
		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Total		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$

(Add the total of the 5 feed columns)

Feed Tag It is important for every producer to know what they are feeding and to understand how to read a feed tag. Tape or staple one (1) feed tag, supplement tag, or feed mix receipt (i.e. list of ingredients and amounts) to this page from ration fed during your project. (2 pt. deduction if no tag is attached)

Attach Tag Here

J. Rate of Gain

Calculating the Average Daily Gain should be completed by all market animal projects. If you have not weighed your animal(s) otherwise, use the weigh-in at fair weight as your final weight.

Animal ID	Final Weight - Beginning Weight = Total Gain ÷ Days in Feeding Period = Avg. Daily Gain
Animal #1	_____ (lbs) - _____ (lbs) = _____ (lbs) ÷ _____ days = _____ lbs/day
Animal #2	_____ (lbs) - _____ (lbs) = _____ (lbs) ÷ _____ days = _____ lbs/day
Animal #3	_____ (lbs) - _____ (lbs) = _____ (lbs) ÷ _____ days = _____ lbs/day

What is the typical Average Daily Gain for your animal species? _____

K. Closing Animal Roster – Use July 8, current year as end date for project

If you plan to sell your animal through a Jr. Fair Livestock Sale, or your extra animals through a livestock market (like Producers), use an average market price during the month or week of your fair, and complete the summary below **prior to your Skill-a-thon**. Check for average price at a location **where you would sell your animal(s) if you were not going to market it at fair**.

Identification of Animal	Value at close of project or Estimated Sale Value
Animal(s) used at/taken home ID: _____	Value \$ _____
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Animal to be sold at Jr. Fair Sale ID: _____	Weight x Avg Market Price = Estim Sale Value _____ x _____ = \$ _____
Animal to be sold at Jr. Fair Sale ID: _____	Weight x Avg Market Price = Estim Sale Value _____ x _____ = \$ _____
Animal to be sold at other Livestock Market ID: _____	Weight x Avg Market Price = Estim Sale Value _____ x _____ = \$ _____

L. Treatment Record

Include any and types of health care treatment, for example: medicated feeds, worming, vaccinations, prescriptions, and non-prescription drugs. If no treatments were given, write "none". Note: It is rare to have no health care treatments. If you write "none" here, you may not be caring for your animal(s) properly.

Treatment Record							
Treatment Date & Time	Animal ID -Name -Species -ID Number -Description	Condition Being Treated	Treatment Given (Medication Name & Dosage)	Animal Estimated Weight & Route of Administration	Withdrawal Time	Name of Person Giving Treatment	Date & Time Withdrawal Complete
Example: July 2, 2023 10am	Caprine N18 Boer Doe	Lame, Right rear foot	Rubracillin 4ml	65 lbs IM	48 hours milk 11 days meat	Kitty Clover	July 13, 2013 10am (Meat)

Veterinarian Client Patient Relationship (VCPR)

As a livestock producer, you must have a Veterinarian Client Patient Relationship (VCPR)

Name of Veterinarian _____

Name of Practice/Clinic _____

Veterinarian's Phone # _____

M. Quality Assurance Certificate

Attach the certificate you received verifying your completion of Quality Assurance Training for the current year or "Tested Out" documentation.