Your age (as of September 1, 2012) __________________

Name _______________________ Project _______________

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

Signed ___________________________________________________

Youth

This youth is an active member of the:

_____________________________________________________________4-H Club

OR

_____________________________________________________________FFA Chapter

This Record Book has been completed by the youth and is an accurate record of the project.

Signature 4-H Club Leader or FFA Advisor Date
ALL ITEMS LISTED ON THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED
FOR THIS RECORD BOOK TO BE ACCEPTED.

RECORD BOOK SCORECARD

AGREEMENT AND DRUG STATEMENT: (p.2)
Are all signatures and dates included? (5) ____________

BEGINNING INVENTORY: (p.3)
All supplies previously owned. (5) ____________

CLOSING INVENTORY: (p.4)
Supplies and feed left after animal is sold. (5) ____________

FEED EXPENSES: (p.6)
(10) ____________

NONFEED EXPENSES: (p.7)
A list of everything that you paid for during the project (except feed) (5) ____________

WEIGHT RECORD: (p.8)
(5) ____________

HEALTH RECORD and OTHER INCOME: (p.5)
(5) ____________

PROJECT SUMMARY: (p.9)
(15) ____________

IMPORTANT DATES: (p.10)
(10) ____________

PICTURES: (p.12)
The picture and the caption will be judged together. (5) ____________

PROJECT STORY: (p.13)
Use of complete sentences and proper spelling is recommended. (10) ____________

BUYERS LETTER: (p.15)
(5) ____________

THANK YOU LETTERS: (p.16)
(5) ____________

NEATNESS AND ACCURACY:
(10) ____________

COMMENTS:

TOTAL SCORE: (100) ____________

DATE:_________________________________

YOUTH ANIMAL PROJECT AGREEMENT  
(To be completed at beginning of project)

The youth is responsible for caring for the animal, which will include feeding, worming, providing fresh clean water, providing a pen, washing and showing. The youth will use this project as an educational tool to learn skills needed in the livestock industry. This project will also help the youth to accept success and failure as a learning experience. The youth will keep accurate records on the animal.

I accept these responsibilities.

____________________________________________________________________
Date                                             Youth Signature

The parents are responsible for providing financial help if needed along with assistance and encouragement while the youth is raising this animal.
We accept these responsibilities.

____________________________________________________________________
Date                                             Parent or Guardian Signature

The 4-H club leader/FFA Advisor is responsible for visiting the student and the animal to give assistance and advice when needed.
I understand these responsibilities.

____________________________________________________________________
Date                                             4-H Club Leader Signature

DRUG STATEMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ANY DRUG, ANTIBIOTIC OR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED BY MYSELF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, WAS DONE SO IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERES LABEL REQUIREMENTS.

____________________________________________________________________
Exhibitor Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature
This page is worth 5 points.
The purpose of an animal youth project is to achieve the following:

1. To acquire an understanding of caring for and keeping records on one or more head of animals.
2. To be able to identify the types and grades of animals.
3. To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feeds, facilities and equipment for an animal project.
4. To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
5. To develop leadership abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities.

### INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

This is a record of what you have when you start your project. For example, you should list any brushes, tools, equipment, show box, etc. **Do not include your animal.**

### BEGINNING INVENTORY

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Total Value: ______________

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Closing inventory **should not include your animal.** This should include inventory you have at the end of the project. Items on the Beginning Inventory should be depreciated by 10% on your Closing Inventory.

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Total Value: ______________

This page is worth 5 points.
OTHER INCOME

Other project income should be recorded here such as show premiums, add ons, etc. If you have no other income from this project then enter zero.

DATE | DESCRIPTION | VALUE

___________________________________________________________________________

Total Other Income ________________

HEALTH RECORDS

This should include a record of the days you wormed, vaccinated, or had the veterinarian or farrier out for any other reason.

DATE | DESCRIPTION

___________________________________________________________________________

This page worth 5 points
List all feed expenses on this page (list each feed purchase separately). You may copy this page if necessary. Start with the date of FIRST weigh in of animal only- NOT when animal was purchased.

August/September for Steer. October/November for Swine.

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Total Pounds Fed _________________ Total Feed Expenses ________________

Days of Feed:  Steer _______________ Swine _______________

This page is worth 10 points.
List everything that you spend money for. This includes the initial cost or the estimated value of your animal, i.e., vet bills, bedding, stamps for letters, calls, etc, and any other expenses. You may copy this page if you have additional expenses. If you do add an extra expense page, be sure to add an extra line at the bottom of the second page for TOTAL EXPENSES.

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Total Expenses For This Page ____________________

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WEIGHT RECORDS

Keep track of the weight gains of your animal(s). Be sure to start with the initial weight and final weight of your animal. Project starts with first weigh in of your animal.

August
Steer Starting Weight

September

October
Hog Starting Weight

November

December

January

February

This page is worth 5 points.
PROJECT SUMMARY

Date animal first weighed in (page 8) ___________________________ 1
Date of fair check in ___________________________ 2
Days on feed (first weigh in to last weigh in) (page 6) ___________________________ 3
Purchase Cost of animal(s) (page 7) ___________________________ 4
*Slaughter price per pound ___________________________ 5

GAIN

*Final weight (page 8) ___________________________ 6
Starting weight (page 8) ___________________________ 7
*Total Gain (line 6 minus line 7) ___________________________ 8
*Average Daily Gain (line 8 divided by line 3) ___________________________ 9

FEED

Total Pounds Fed (page 6) ___________________________ 10
Total Feed Cost (page 6) ___________________________ 11
*Feed fed per pound of Gain (line 10 divided by line 8) ___________________________ 12
*Feed cost per pound of Gain (Line 11 divided by line 8) ___________________________ 13

INVENTORY

Beginning Inventory (page 3) ___________________________ 14
Closing Inventory (page 4) ___________________________ 15

FINANCIAL

Other Income (page 5) ___________________________ 16
*Actual value of animal (line 5 times line 6) ___________________________ 17
* Actual Martin County Fair Sale Price ___________________________ 18
*Total Income (line 16 plus line 18) ___________________________ 19
Non-Feed Expenses (page 7) ___________________________ 20
Total Expenses (line 20 plus line 11 plus line 4) ___________________________ 21
*PROFIT OR LOSS (line 19 minus line 21) ___________________________ 22
*Breakeven cost per pound (line 21 divided by line 6) ___________________________ 23

*Needs to be filled out the last day of fair at 11:00 p.m.

This page is worth 15 points.
This is a record of the important dates during the duration of the animal project. This would include the day you bought the animal, changed feed, washed the animal, clipped, workday, attended workshops, time you did a demonstration, and the day you showed the animal. You can add any other important dates.

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PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT

Show the beginning and end of your project along with 2 different skills that you have learned. This should include a minimum of four pictures and a maximum of eight pictures. Include a caption with each picture. These captions should tell a story.

This page is worth 5 points.
PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT
ANIMAL PROJECT STORY

Include what you have learned about your animal. Include what safety practices you used in your project, what you could do to improve your project, and all the different skills that you used in your project.

This page is worth 10 points.
BUYERS LETTERS

Attach sample copy and list of Potential Buyers Letters here.

This page is worth 5 points.
THANK YOU LETTERS
Attach SAMPLE Thank You Letters here.
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