Southwest Florida and Lee County Fair

Beef Breeding Record Book

Name				
Age (As of Sept.	1 st)			
4-H Club/FFA C	hapter			
Project				
	Month			
	Month			
	Month	Day	Year	
	hat as the exhibitor of this pr leted this record book.	oject, I have person	ally kept records on this project ar	nd have
Signed	Member		Date	
		air date by the you	4-H Club/FFA (th and is an accurate record of the	Chapter. This project.
Signed4-	·H Club Leader/ FFA Adviso	or	Date	
	active member of thebeen completed in full by th	ne youth and is an ac	4-H Club/FFA Ccurate record of the project.	Chapter. This
Signed4-	H Club Leader/ FFA Adviso	or	Date	

(9/20/10)





Youth Animal Project Agreement

(to be completed at beginning of project)

The youth is responsible for caring for the animal, which will include feeding, deworming, 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 their project animal.

	I accept these responsibilities.
Date	Signed - Youth
*	esponsible for providing financial help if needed along with assistance and youth is raising this animal.
	We accept these responsibilities.
Date	Signed - Parent/Guardian
The 4-H leader/l to give assistance when	FA advisor or the Extension Agent is responsible for visiting the youth and the anima eeded.
	I understand these responsibilities.
Date	Signed - 4-H leader/FFA Advisor or Extension Agent

*NOTE The animal drug statement at the back of this record book must be signed by the youth and the parent/guardian at the beginning of this project.

PURPOSE

The purpose of a 4-H/FFA beef breeding project is to achieve the following:

- To acquire an understanding of the animal industry by preparing for, purchasing, caring for and keeping records on one or more head of animals.
- To be able to identify the types and breeds of animals and employ efficient methods of production and marketing.
- To understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feed, facilities, and equipment for an animal project.
- To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
- To develop leadership abilities, build character, and become responsible citizens.

GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT

Choose several goals for your project. Goals should be established at the beginning of your project. They should be challenging, yet attainable. Goals should include all aspects of your project. At the close of the project, the achievements should be compared with your goals. Check off what you plan to do or write your own in the space provided. Then, have your leader initial and date the goals you achieve.

What I plan	Goal	Date	Leader's	Comments
to do:	30u1	Achieved	Initials	Comments
12 40.	Raise my animal(s) to completion and exhibit it at the county fair.			
	Exhibit my animal(s) at fairs other than county fair.			
	Learn how to groom and clip my project animal.			
	Raise offspring using sound production practices.			
	Take full responsibility for the fitting and showing of my animal(s).			
	Be in the top 10 of my class with my breeding animal(s).			
	Complete my record book to the best of my ability.			
	Sell offspring generated in this project.			
	Learn appropriate management practices.			
	Learn to apply showmanship skills and Techniques.			
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PROJECT ANIMAL INVENTORY

	INITIAL ANIMAL INVENTORY								CLOS	ING A	NIMAI	. INVE	NTORY	
	Identifi	cation of Anim	al		Date	e Obtained	Starting Weight	Starting Price or Value	Comparison Price (Market	Kept		Sold		
Name & Color	ID#/Reg. No.	Breed	Sex	Birth Place	Raised (Born)	Purchased		,	Value)	Value at End of Project	Final Weight	\$/cwt. or Head	Total Price	Comparison Price (Market Value)
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PROJECT INVENTORY

(Add pages if necessary)

This is a record of what you have before you start your project, those items you purchase/receive during which your project and what you have at the end of your project. This could include any brushes, grooming supplies, show box, barns, fences, etc.

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	PURCHASE PRICE (\$)	VALUE AT END* (\$)	Note if Sold, Discarded, Lost, or Kept				
Example	Brush	1	3.50	2.80	L				
Example	Bucket	1	2.50	2.00	K				
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TOTAL	8								
every i	air market value and in tem decreases in value led, it has no value.	nclude depreciat e once you use it	ion. This is because If the item is lost or						
aisouit	discarded, it has no value. Box 4								

Box 4
Total Value of
Inventory & Supplies

BREEDING RECORD

NATURAL MATING

Female No.	Male No.	Exposure Date	Date Male Turned in	Date Male Removed	Due Date	Comments
Ex. 11	2	Aug. 20		Jan. 24		

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Female ID	1 st Observed Estrus	Sire Name	Artificial Insemination Date	Due Date	Additional Information (did it take the first time, when did you preg. check)

PRODUCTION RECORD

Female No.	Male No.	Date of Delivery	Offspring No.	Sex	Birth Weight	Wean Weight	Sell Weight	Comments

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES RECORD

Use this page to list miscellaneous operating expenses other than feed and cost of animal that will occur over the course of your project. Miscellaneous operating expenses are expenses that you will spend money on and will not have at the end of your project.

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE PER UNIT (\$)	BEDDING (\$)	VET SUPPLIES (\$)	VET FEES (\$)	TRANS- PORTATION (\$)	OTHER (\$)
Example	Shampoo	1	1.99					1.99
		ТОТ	ALS					
				A	В	С	D	E
						Combined From A (A, B, C	bove	
								Box 5

SALE & MARKETING EXPENSES

Use this page to record any items bought for the purpose of marketing or selling you project animal.

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	TRANSPORTATION (\$)	STAMPS (\$)	PAPER/ ENVELOPES (\$)	SHOW CLOTHING (\$)	BUYER'S GIFT (\$)	PICTURES/ FILM (\$)	MISC. SUPPLIES (\$)
Example	Stamps		7.40					
Example	Jeans				29.99			
		A	В	C	D	E	F	G
					Combined (A, B, C,	l Expenses D, E, F, G)		
							Box	6

FEED EXPENSE RECORD

Use this page to record grain, roughage, or protein supplement purchased for your market animal project.

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF FEED	QUANTITY	POUNDS (LBS)	PRICE PER UNIT (\$)	TOTAL COST (\$)
Example	Steer Special Mix	1	50	7.50	7.50
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FEED EXPENSE RECORD (CONTINUED)

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF FEED	QUANTITY	POUNDS (LBS)	PRICE PER UNIT (\$)	TOTAL COST (\$)
	TOTAL (from	hoth nages)			
	TOTAL (HUIII	both pages)	Box 7	J I	Box 8

GROUP HEALTH RECORD

This page should be used when group project animals are being treated (i.e. growth implant given to all project steers.)

Treatment Date	Animal ID Name Species ID Number Description	SYMPTOMS Include Temp. Condition Being Treated and for What Reason Prevention - P Treatment - T	Estimated Weight	Treatment Given (Medications Dispensed, Amount And Where)	Instructed Milk/Meat Withdrawal	Comments/ Observations	Date Withdrawal Complete	If this is an extra label or Rx drug, list the licensed veterinarian's name, address & phone number who prescribed or directed the treatment

INDIVIDUAL HEALTH RECORD

This page should be used when <u>individual</u> project animals are being treated (i.e. one steer has pneumonia).

Treatment Date	Animal ID Name Species ID Number Description	SYMPTOMS Include Temp. Condition Being Treated and for What Reason Prevention - P Treatment - T	Estimated Weight	Treatment Given (Medications Dispensed, Amount And Where)	Instructed Milk/Meat Withdrawal	Comments/ Observations	Date Withdrawal Complete	If this is an extra label or Rx drug, list the licensed veterinarian's name, address & phone number who prescribed or directed the treatment

LOSS (DEATH/MORTALITY) RECORD

DATE	DESCRIPTION AND ID OF ANIMAL	ESTIMATED WEIGHT	CAUSE OF LOSS	VALUE (\$) BEFORE DEATH
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

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Box 9

SHOW RECORD AND PREMIUMS WON

(Put show expenses under Miscellaneous Operating Expenses)

Date	Name of Fair or Show	Name of Entry and Class	Award or Placing	Show Premiums Won
	I	miums Won		

Box 10

PROJECT SUMMARY

<u>INCOME</u> - (This section	n cannot be completed until after tl	ne Fair)	
PROJECT ANIMAL IN	VENTORY: KEPT VALUE AT EN	D (BOX 2)	\$
PROJECT ANIMAL IN	VENTORY: SALE OF ANIMAL	(BOX 3)	\$
PROJECT INVENTOR	Y: VALUE AT END	(BOX 4)	\$
PREMIUMS WON		(BOX 10)	\$
	Т	OTAL INCOME	\$
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
PROJECT ANIMAL IN	VENTORY: PURCHASE PRICE	(BOX 1)	\$
LOSS RECORD: VALU	JE BEFORE LOSS	(BOX 9)	\$
MISCELLANEOUS OP	ERATING EXPENSES	(BOX 5)	\$
SALE & MARKETING	EXPENSE RECORD	(BOX 6)	\$
FEED EXPENSES		(BOX 8)	\$
	Т	OTAL EXPENSE	\$
<u>PROFIT OR LOSS</u> - (T	his section cannot be completed un	til after the Fair)	
TOTAL INCOME	\$		
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$		
TOTAL	\$ (I	ncome - Expense =	Total)

PROFIT OR LOSS

PROJECT STORY

The project story should be completed up to Fair check-in and finished after the Fair.

Include all of the following in your 4-H/FFA story:

- 1. What did you learn about your project?
- 2. What management practices did you use raising your animal (feeding, caring, safety, etc)?
- 3. What can you do differently next year to improve your project?
- 4. What leadership or citizenship skills did you use during your project? (Examples: did you help someone with their animal, did you hold an office, did you participate in a club community service project, etc.)

community service project, etc.) **Be sure you have answered all of the above questions.

PROJECT STORY (CONTINUED)

PROJECT PICTURES

Show the beginning, middle, and end of your project. Each photo should include a caption. The caption should tell a story. The pictures and the captions should compliment your project story. There should be a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of eight (8) pictures. (Examples: initial weigh-in, working with your animal at different weight ranges, final weigh-in, showing your animal at the fair, giving a demo in the project area, etc.)

PROJECT PICTURES (CONTINUED)

ANIMAL DRUG STATEMENT

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

Signature of Youth	Date	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date	

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	POINT VALUE	SCORE	NOTES
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Cover page and Project Agreement	5		
Goals and Achievements	5		
Project Animal Inventory	5		
Project Inventory	10		
Breeding Records	5		
Misc. Operating Expenses	10		
Sale & Marketing Expense	5		
Feed Expense Record	10		
Health Records	10		
Project Summary	10		
Project Story	10		
Project Pictures	10		
Neatness	5		

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RIBBON

Blue 100 - 92 Points Red 91 - 83 Points White 82 - 70 Points

^{*} Exhibitors will not receive a premium or ribbon with a score below a 70.