

# Sarasota County Fair

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### Project Book

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Project Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age (at Sept. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Club / Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Years in this project \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby certify, as the exhibitor of this project, I personally have kept records on this project and have completed this Project Book to the best of my ability.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor's Signature

**I hereby certify that my son/daughter has completed this project and Project Book and will comply with all the Rules & Regulations of this Fair.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

## **PURPOSE**

### **THE PURPOSE OF AN ANIMAL PROJECT IS TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. To acquire an understanding of animal care by preparing for, purchasing, caring for, and keeping records on one or more animals.
2. To understand the economics of purchasing animals, feeds, facilities, and equipment for an animal project.
3. To keep in one place an account of all your activities and accomplishments.
4. To develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.
5. To develop leadership abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities.

It is very important that every section of this Project Book be complete and accurate. If you choose to not complete any section of this Project Book, you will not receive a ribbon. However, your score will still be added to your premium point total.

## General Project Book Guidelines

**It is suggested that a copy of this Project Book be made for use as a “Work Copy”. Records then can be transferred into this Project Book for a “Final” copy.**

1. Your Project Book should start as of September 1 of the current year or when you purchase your animal, if after September 1.
2. Project Books can be completed on animals being shown and should reflect all animals owned with a note identifying animals being shown.
3. The only item that you should submit at check-in is the Project Book. Please do not make it a scrapbook. Do not take pages apart.
4. Always double-check your work, especially your math calculations.
5. Have someone check your Project Story for spelling and grammar before you write it in the final Project Book.

## Project Terms and Explanations

1. Project Year: Based on a calendar year. Current Project Year is the same as the current Fair.
2. Date Acquired: List the date you obtained this item. On items older than 1 year, the year will be sufficient.
3. Purchase Cost or Value: What did this item cost when you obtained it? (Fair Market Value)
4. Value at Beginning of Project: Same as purchase cost for items purchased in the current calendar year. On items from previous years, this should be the value from last year’s ending inventory or depreciated value of 10% of purchase cost per calendar year.
5. Depreciation of 10%: This will be 10%, per calendar year, of the original purchase cost for the items you still will have at the end of the project. This includes items you had at the beginning of the project as well as items purchased during the current calendar year. Depreciation is the loss in value of your assets and is an expense.
6. Value at the End of the Project: This is the value at the beginning of the project minus the depreciation.

Examples:

Item Description	Date Acquired	Purchase Cost or Value	Value at Beginning of Project	Depreciation (10% of Purchase Cost for this Calendar Year)	Value at End of Project
Lead Rope	Purchased 4 years ago	5.00	(Depreciated 10% for 3 years) 3.50	.50	3.00
Comb	Purchased 3 years ago	5.00	(Depreciated 10% for 2 years) 4.00	.50	3.50
Brush	Purchased previous calendar year	5.00	(Depreciated 10% for 1 year) 4.50	.50	4.00
Feed Bowl	Purchased current calendar year	5.00	(No depreciation – purchased current project year) 5.00	.50	4.50
Total Beginning Inventory	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	17.00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
Total Depreciation Expense	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	2.00	XXXXXX
Value of Project Assets	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	15.00

\*Depreciation is an expense











## HEALTH RECORD

This should include any health related activities, deworming, vaccinations, use of veterinarian services.

DATE	Description of Treatment	Product Used	How Given (IM, SQ)	How Much Given	Withdrawal Time

## DEMONSTRATIONS – WORKSHOPS

Date	Where	Title

**Project Financial Summary**

**Income**

Show and Other Income (page 8) \_\_\_\_\_(1)  
Sponsor Income (page 8) \_\_\_\_\_(2)  
TOTAL PRELIMINARY INCOME (lines 1 plus 2) \_\_\_\_\_(3)

**Expenses**

Total Depreciation (page 5) \_\_\_\_\_(4)  
Total Non-Feed Expenses (page 6) \_\_\_\_\_(5)  
Total Feed Expenses (page 7) \_\_\_\_\_(6)  
TOTAL EXPENSES (Lines 3 plus 4 plus 5) \_\_\_\_\_(7)

**Change In Animal Inventory**

Value at End \_\_\_\_\_(8)  
Value at Beginning \_\_\_\_\_(9)  
NET CHANGE IN ANIMAL INVENTORY (Lines 7 minus 8) \_\_\_\_\_(11)

**Summary**

Preliminary Profit/Loss (Line 3 minus 7) plus Line 11 \_\_\_\_\_(12)  
Add Show Premiums - From Sarasota County Fair \_\_\_\_\_(13)

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**Assets**

Value of Project Inventory (page 4) \_\_\_\_\_(13)  
Value of Animal Inventory (page 5) \_\_\_\_\_(14)  
TOTAL ASSETS (Line 13 + 14) \_\_\_\_\_(15)

## **PICTURES**

Show the beginning and end of your project along with two different skills that you have learned. This should include a minimum of 5 pictures and a maximum of 8 pictures. Include a caption with each photo. The caption should tell a story. Explain what you are doing and why you are doing the things shown in the picture. What skill are you demonstrating and why?

**PICTURES (continued)**



