

Sarasota County Fair

Dairy

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

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent / Guardian Signature

THE PURPOSE OF A BREEDING 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, feed, facilities, and equipment for an animal project.
3. To keep an account of all your activities and accomplishments in one place.
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.

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 MANUFACTUREERS LABEL REQUIREMENTS OR AS PRESCRIBED BY A VETERINARIAN.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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 1st of the current year or when the animal was purchased, if after September 1st.
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.
4. Do not take pages apart.
5. Always double-check your work, especially your math calculations.
6. Have someone check your Project Story for spelling and grammar before you write it in the final Project Book.

Project Terms and Explanations

Project Year: Based on a calendar year. Current Project Year is the same as the current Fair.

Notes for Project Inventory (Page 5):

1. Date Acquired: List the date you obtained this item. On items older than 1 year, the year will be sufficient.
2. Purchase Cost or Value: What did this item cost when you obtained it? (Fair Market Value)
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Value at the End of the Project: This is the value at the beginning of the project minus the depreciation

Examples: *Depreciation is an expense

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 Bucket/ 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	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXX
Total Depreciation*	XXXXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	2.00	XXXXX
Value of Project Assets	XXXXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	15.00

OTHER INCOME

Other project income should be recorded here, such as sale of project animals, show premiums, or other money earned. **If you have no other income from this project prior to the show, then enter zero.** Do Not “X” out.

Date	Description	Total Cost
Total other income (if none, enter zero)		

SPONSOR INCOME

You should record here any money given to you by sponsors to support your project. **Do Not Turn in Your Money - You are responsible for collecting monies pledged. If none, enter zero.** Do Not “X” out.

Sponsor's Name	Total
Total Sponsor Income (if none, enter zero)	

PRODUCTION INCOME

For projects where product is sold, keep track of the income generated from products from your project (e.g. milk, eggs, wool, etc.). Do Not “X” out.

Date/Month	Product	Product Sold To	Total
Total Value of Product Sold (if none, enter zero)			

HEALTH RECORD

This should include a record of any health-related activities (deworm, vaccinate, or use of veterinarian services for any other reason). This should include what you used, how much you used, and what you used it for. Include well-animal care (such as health certificate). Fill in all applicable information. If animal is healthy throughout the project, make note of that. Do Not “X” out.

Date	Description of Activity	Product Used	Dosage	Withdrawal Time

Project Summary

Income:

Other Income	From Page 8	1) \$ _____
Sponsor Income	From Page 8	2) \$ _____
Production Income	From Page 9	3) \$ _____
TOTAL PRELIMINARY INCOME	Lines 1+2+3	4) \$ _____

Expenses:

Total Depreciation	From Page 4	5) \$ _____
Total Non-Feed Expenses	From Page 6	6) \$ _____
Total Fee Expenses	From Page 7	7) \$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES	Lines 5+6+7	8) \$ _____

Change in Animal Inventory

Value at End	From Page 5	9) \$ _____
Value at Beginning	From Page 5	10) \$ _____
NET CHANGE IN ANIMAL INVENTORY	Lines 9-10	11) \$ _____

SUMMARY

Preliminary Profit/Loss	(Lines 4-8) + 11	12) \$ _____
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The following four lines will be filled in after the Fair.

Animal Premiums	Filled in after Fair	13) \$ _____
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<u>FINAL PROFIT/ LOSS</u>	Line 12+13	14) \$ _____
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ASSETS

Value of Project Inventory	From page 4	15) \$ _____
Value of Animal Inventory	From page 5	16) \$ _____
Total Assets	Lines 15+16	17) \$ _____

PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT

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 captions should tell a story. Explain what you are doing and why you are doing the things shown in the picture. What skills are you demonstrating and why? Spelling and grammar are included in the judges' decision. Captions should be a complete sentence. **Do Not** start a caption with "Here I am...", "This is me...", "In this picture..."

PICTURES (continued)

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PROJECT STORY OUTLINE

You will make an outline for your project story first. It should include what you have learned about your animal, safety practices you used, what you could do to improve your project, and the different skills you learned/used during your project. This is an outline form - complete sentences are not required.

All outline subtopics must be complete to receive full points

I: Introduction: Introduce your story and capture your reader's attention.

II: What did you learn?

- A.
- B.
- C.

III: What safety practices did you use?

- A.
- B.
- C.

IV: What improvements could you make?

- A.
- B.
- C.

V: What new skills did you learn?

- A.
- B.
- C.

VI: Summary: Leave the reader with the idea or impression you want them to have.

Use this outline to write your story.

