

Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

**This record book will not be graded. It is being submitted for fair entry only.**

| <u>Check One:</u>                                          | <u>Check One:</u>              |
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| _____ 4-H                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lamb  |
| _____ FFA                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Steer |
| <i>Exhibitor age as of September 1 of this school year</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Swine |
| _____ Intermediate (11 – 13)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Goat  |
| _____ Senior (14 – 18)                                     |                                |



Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ FL Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Club or Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in this project, including this year: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I am the exhibitor of this project. I have personally been responsible for the care of this (these) animal(s), have personally kept records on this project, and have personally completed this record book. **I understand that by completing the non-graded record book, I will not be eligible for record book awards or premier exhibitor.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*This record book will not be graded.*

I, the exhibitor's parent (or guardian), certify that my child has completed this project and this record book and will comply with all the Rules & Regulations of this show and the Southeastern Youth Fair.

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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This exhibitor is an active member of this 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, and is eligible to show at the Southeastern Youth Fair. This is an accurate representation of this exhibitor's project and has been completed by the exhibitor. **I verify this record book and the required demonstration have been completed.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Leader's/Advisor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**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 manufacturers' label requirements or as prescribed by a veterinarian.

Signature of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of an animal youth project is to achieve the following:

1. To acquire an understanding of the animal industry by preparing for purchasing, caring for, and keeping records on one or more animals.
2. To be able to identify the types and grades of animals and employ efficient methods of marketing.
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.

## **GOALS**

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.

- ☐ Raise my animal(s) to completion and exhibit at the fair.
- ☐ Attempt to make a profit on my animal(s) when sold at market price.
- ☐ Have my animal(s) meet industry standards for the ideal market animal.
- ☐ Learn how to groom and clip my project animal(s).
- ☐ Take full responsibility for fitting and showing of my animal(s).
- ☐ Complete my record book to the best of my ability.
- ☐ Market my project in a professional manner.
- ☐ Complete a demonstration or presentation on my project.

**(REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITORS.)**

(No photo required, description and date needed on page 4)

**Record Books will NOT be accepted if any of the following are missing or incomplete:**

- Signatures
- Buyer letter (minimum guidelines at end of book)
- Draft Thank You Letter (minimum guidelines at end of book)
- Complete all pages
  - No blank pages, missing totals, blank lines on the reflection page, or incomplete buyers list

## **AGREEMENT/RESPONSIBILITY**

This project begins on \_\_\_\_\_ (dates listed on SEYF website) for a period of \_\_\_\_ days  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

by and between the following interested parties and covers the student's enterprises in this project. This agreement contains statements concerning responsibility for providing equipment, land, buildings, capital, and management; and the percent that is the student's share for each enterprise.

1. Exhibitor will provide the following:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor is to receive:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parent or 'other party' agrees to provide:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or 'other party' is to receive:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Parent or 'Other Party': \_\_\_\_\_

3. Responsibility of Advisor or Leader:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Leader or Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What was your Demonstration about? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of demonstration: \_\_\_\_\_

## INVENTORY PAGE

An inventory, at the start and the close of the project, is a necessary part of the record keeping. It is a record of everything you have before you start your project, those items you purchase or receive (items given or donated still have a value) during your project and what you have on hand at the end of the project. Beginning inventory values are either: 1) the amount paid, or the estimated value if donated and, 2) in those cases where equipment was not purchased, but was already on hand, the estimated market value, or your ending value from previous year. Your actual cost for the year will be the total amount of depreciation.

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Project Start Date _____ | Project End Date _____ |
|--------------------------|------------------------|

| 1<br>Equipment     | 2<br>Quantity | 3<br>Beginning<br>Value<br><small>(Ending value from<br/>previous year or cost if<br/>purchased this year)</small> | 4<br>Depreciation<br><br><small>(10% of beginning<br/>value)</small> | 5<br>Ending<br>Value<br><br><small>(Column 3 minus<br/>column 4)</small> |
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| Example:<br>Feeder | 1             | \$4.95                                                                                                             | \$ .50                                                               | \$4.45                                                                   |
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## INVENTORY, Continued

| 1<br>Equipment                | 2<br>Quantity | 3<br>Beginning<br>Value<br><small>(Ending value from<br/>previous year or cost if<br/>purchased this year)</small> | 4<br>Depreciation<br><br><small>(10% of beginning<br/>value)</small> | 5<br>Ending<br>Value<br><br><small>(Column 3 minus<br/>column 4)</small> |
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**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES**  
(Consumable Items - NOT FEED)

Miscellaneous expenses include your **MARKET ANIMAL**, medicines, veterinary charges, fly spray, straw, bedding, show entry fees, membership dues, etc. Homegrown or donated animals have a value, use market value at the time of acquisition.

| <b>1<br/>Date</b>           | <b>2<br/>Item</b>       | <b>3<br/>Quantity</b> | <b>4<br/>Price<br/>Per Item</b> | <b>5<br/>Total<br/>Cost</b> |
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| Example:<br><b>12/10/16</b> | <b>Bedding/Shavings</b> | <b>2</b>              | <b>\$ 4.50</b>                  | <b>\$ 9.00</b>              |
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**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, Continued**  
(Consumable Items - NOT FEED)

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### FEED EXPENSES ONLY

(Grain, minerals, supplements, etc., units are lbs., bags, bales)

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### **FEED EXPENSES, Continued**

(Grain, minerals, supplements, etc., units are lbs., bags, bales)

| 1<br>Date                     | 2<br>Expense Items | 3<br>Quantity<br>and Unit | 4<br>Price<br>Per Unit | 5<br>Total<br>Expense |
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| TOTALS                        |                    | N/A                       | N/A                    | 5. \$                 |

## **ANIMAL HEALTH RECORD**

List all medical procedures on your animal(s) including preventative measures as well as treatment for illness or injury. Include all medications given. Be sure to include any medications given by the SEYF at weigh in/ tagging this information is listed on the SEYF website. If your project did not require any medical treatments please write none in the first box.

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| Treatment Date:<br><b>EXAMPLE: 12/04/16</b> | Reason:<br><b>De-worming</b>                                    | Withdrawal Period:<br><b>30 days</b>      |
| Animal ID:<br><b>#123 – Taffy</b>           | Treatment and/or Medications Given:<br><b>Safe Guard Pellet</b> | Administrator's Name:<br><b>Mr. Smith</b> |
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| Treatment Date:                             | Reason:                                                         | Withdrawal Period:                        |
| Animal ID:                                  | Treatment:                                                      | Administrator's Name:                     |
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TAG NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

4H Club/FFA Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Select one: \_\_\_\_ Intermediate (11-14) \_\_\_\_ Senior (14-18)

Select one: \_\_\_\_ Lamb \_\_\_\_ Steer \_\_\_\_ Swine \_\_\_\_ Goat

## **DUE AT FINAL WEIGH IN**

### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

Total Pounds Gained:  $\frac{\text{____ lb}}{\text{(Ending Weight)}} - \frac{\text{____ lb}}{\text{(Beginning Weight)}} = \frac{\text{____ lb}}{\text{(Total Pounds Gained)}}$

Rate of Gain per Day:  $\frac{\text{____ lb}}{\text{(Total Pounds Gained)}} \div \frac{\text{____}}{\text{(Total Days on Feed)}} = \frac{\text{____ lb}}{\text{(Rate of Gain per Day)}}$

Feed Conversion:  $\frac{\text{____ lb}}{\text{(Total Pounds Fed)}} \div \frac{\text{____ lb}}{\text{(Total Pounds Gained)}} = \frac{\text{____ lb}}{\text{(Feed Conversion)}}$

### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

#### **Expenses:**

Transfer totals from pages 6, 8 & 10.

Ending Total Depreciation – page 6, #4 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Miscellaneous Expense – page 8 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Feed Expense – page 10..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INVESTMENT: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Income:**

$\frac{\text{____}}{\text{(Final Weight)}} \times \$ \frac{\text{____}}{\text{(Current Market Price)}} = \$ \frac{\text{____}}{\text{(Market Value of Animal)}}$

**Preliminary Profit/Loss of Project:** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Market Value of Animal Less Total Investment) (show + or -)

## **REFLECTION**

If you are completing this record book, it will not be scored/judged. You do not have to write a story, but you do need to answer the questions below using complete sentences.

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List 3 things you learned this year. Please use complete sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List 3 things you did to keep you and your animal healthy and safe. Please use complete sentences

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Now that this project is almost over, what are two things you would do differently raising your next project? Please use complete sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## STEER / LAMB / SWINE SHOW AND SALE BIDDER / BUYER VISITATION FORM

In keeping with the rules and regulations of the Southeastern Youth Fair Steer/Lamb/Swine Show, I have written or visited the following potential buyers for the auction.  
(Make additional copies as needed)

### NEW BUYERS: (Minimum of 3)

| DATE CONTACTED | BUSINESS NAME | CONTACT OR INDIVIDUAL'S NAME | Method of contact ex. Phone, letter, visit |
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### PREVIOUS BUYERS: (Minimum of 2)

*This list can be found on the SEYF website. Go to "Shows & Contests" drop-down menu, choose your show, go to "Resources" and it should be labeled 2023-2025 ALL Market Buyers List. This is not who previously purchased YOUR animal. This is a list of buyers you're choosing to write to from that list, because they have purchased animals at the Southeastern Youth Fair previously.*

| DATE CONTACTED | BUSINESS NAME | CONTACT OR INDIVIDUAL'S NAME | Method of contact ex. Phone, letter, visit |
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The Southeastern Youth Fair reserves the right to verify all information on this form and/or contact any business or person on this list.

**MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR BUYER LETTER AND  
DRAFT BUYER THANK YOU LETTER.**

- AT THE MINIMUM: All **buyer letters** must include three paragraphs with a minimum of nine (9) sentences, using the following format:
  - Make your greeting respectful and personalized, include the name of your buyer (Dear Mr. Smith,)
  - Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself (name, age, school, club/chapter, what other shows you participate in, etc.);
  - Paragraph 2: tell what the project is (goat, lamb, steer, swine) and describe what you learned from the project (do not just say “I learned responsibility” or “I learned time management,” but explain how you learned it and why it is important);
  - Paragraph 3: Invite the buyers to the fair. Make sure you include dates, times and your tag number.
  - Make sure you’re signing your letter.
  
- AT THE MINIMUM: All **thank you letters** must include three paragraphs with a minimum of nine (9) sentences, using the following format:
  - Make your greeting respectful and personalized, include the name of your buyer (Dear Mr. Smith,)
  - Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself (name, age, school, club/chapter, what other shows you participate in, etc.);
  - Paragraph 2: tell what the project is (goat, lamb, steer, swine) and describe what you learned from the project (do not just say “I learned responsibility” or “I learned time management,” but explain how you learned it and why it is important);
  - Paragraph 3: Express your appreciation and tell how you intend to use these funds. (Remember that anything earned over the market price is a gift from your buyer, so thank them accordingly).
  - MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IT. All typed or computer-generated letters REQUIRE a written signature. Place your goat, lamb, steer, or swine tag number underneath your signature.