



4-H SMALL ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SCORE CARD
 (for use with cavy, dog, poultry and rabbit projects)

Name: _____ Project: _____ Unit # _____

A: SHELTER AND PREMISES		20 Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If a cage/kennel is used, is it clean, safe, of appropriate size & suitable number of animals? - Is there adequate cover from the elements? - Does animal have regular access to exercise in a clean, safe environment? - Is maintenance of the living area conducted on a regular basis? - If applicable, are fences, shelters & cages in good repair? - Is manure managed appropriately & on a regular basis? 		
B: FOOD AND WATER		20 Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is animal fed at regular times? - Does condition of animal(s) indicate proper balance of feed? - Is food of good quality, free from mould & stored in a safe, dry place? - Are food bowls, water bottles, etc. kept clean? - Is clean, fresh water available at all times? - Are supplements/treats provided as needed? 		
C: CARE OF ANIMAL(S) (continued on next page)		20 Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does animal receive regular grooming with adequate & clean grooming equipment? - Does the animal have toys/stimulus/nest material available to play with? - Are adequate first aid materials available, & kept in a convenient spot? - Does the member know how to use the first aid equipment? - Is the animal healthy? 		

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Food and Water	
Care of Animal(s)	

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C: CARE OF ANIMAL(S) (continued from previous page)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are the animals' feet & legs in good condition, nails trimmed & how often? - Is the animal free of skin disorders? - Does the animal receive adequate health care (e.g. vaccinations)? - Is the animal transported in a proper device in a safe vehicle? 	
D: CARE OF EQUIPMENT 5 Points	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is equipment (collar, leash, show mat, showstick, etc.) in good condition, clean & stored properly? - Is the equipment the correct size for the animal? - Does the member have adequate materials for cleaning & preserving their equipment? 	
E: SAFETY 20 Points	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the animal handled in such a way that both the member & the animal are safe? - Is there an appropriate area in which the animal may be confined & worked with? - Does the member have the knowledge that would show that he/she understands the need for cleanliness for the safety of the community, the member's family & the neighbours? (e.g. fly & rodent control, placement of water & food bowls, noise considerations, animals contained) 	
F: OPTIONS 15 Points	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member to describe safety rules that he/she follows when working with her/his animal. - Member to answer two questions regarding the practice of husbandry. Inspector to develop the questions. (e.g. grooming techniques, responsible breeding practices, health concerns, etc.) 	
TOTAL SCORE	



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Care of Equipment	
Safety	
Options - Safety - Questions	

Date: _____ Judge's Signature: _____