



Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: AVS-CAVY
Approved for 2024-25 Project Year

Project Description: In the multi-level cavy project, provide complete care for a cavy of any breed for at least 90 days.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM

4-H Cavy Advancement Program, Step One Checklist
4-H Cavy Advancement Program, Step Two Checklist
4-H Cavy Advancement Program, Step Three Checklist
4-H Cavy Advancement Program, Step Four Checklist
4-H Cavy Advancement Program, Step Five checklist
4-H Permanent Individual Animal Record
ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report
ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

PNW 4-H Cavy Project Leaders Guide (PNW573)
Cavy Resource Handbook (Ohio)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

4-H Cavy Project Health Supplement (Wisconsin 4-H Pub. No. 4H369D)
Standards of Perfection, American Rabbit Breeders Association
Official Guidebook: Raising Better Rabbits and Cavies (ARBA)
Your Guinea Pig by Wanda L. Curran (Open Library link)
American Cavy Breeders Association (www.acbaonline.com)
Cavy Genetics by Harry Claus (check your local library or bookstore)



PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	Provide proper housing, food and primary care for your Cavy for at least 90 days.
	Complete 5 Animal Science Activities
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes
	Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Supplemental forms or materials required at the county level, submitted to the county Extension office by date specified
	One AND/OR both of the following exhibit options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A poster (14"x22") or display illustrating something you learned in this project this year. • Exhibit your project animal in a cavy fitting and showing class at a county Extension-approved fair, show, exhibition or field day.

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