



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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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	Comments
<b>Shelter and Premises</b>	
<b>Food and Water</b>	
<b>Care of Animal(s)</b>	

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

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<b>Care of Animal(s)</b> (continued)	
<b>Care of Equipment</b>	
<b>Safety</b>	
<b>Options</b> - Safety - Questions	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_