

**4-H Camelid Project**

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| **MARYLAND 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE -**  **CAMELID PROJECT RECORD** |

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| **Name** |  | **4-H Age** |  |
| **Primary Club Name** |  | | |
| **Years in 4-H** |  | **Years in this Project:** |  |
| **I have completed this record and believe all information to be complete and accurate. (**Print and sign/date.)  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Member’s Signature Date Parent’s Signature Date** | | | |

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| Please indicate your Animal Science Project Area | | | |
|  | Llama |  | Alpaca |

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| Are your project animal(s) |  | Owned |  | Leased |

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| **What goals did you set for your project this year and how did you achieve them?** |
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| **What were two things you learned from completing this project this year?** |
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| **What is one thing you would like to improve or do differently with your project next year?** |
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| **Life Skills** |

Describe the Life Skills you used and what you learned in relation to your project.

**Example Table**

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| **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** |
| **HEAD**  *Example: Decision Making* | *I learned that I needed to be sure to budget my money when purchasing my rabbit projects so I would have enough to cover all of my expenses.* |
| **HEART**  *Example: Sharing* | *I learned how to give younger 4-H members pointers on how to fit and show their animals properly* |
| **HAND**  *Example: Healthy Life Choices* | *I learned that animals don’t grow well unless they receive the proper food.* |
| **HEALTH**  *Example: Managing Feelings* | *I learned to control my feelings when I became frustrated that my pig would not cooperate to get loaded on the trailer.* |

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| **HAND** |  |
| **HEALTH** |  |



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| **Project Activities** | | |
| **Include: Field Trips. Skillathon, Judging, Workshops, Quality Assurance, Class Participation, etc.**  **All project activities listed should be about this project area only.** | | |
| **Date** | **Name of Activity/Event** | **Location**  **(school, club, county, state, national, etc.)** |
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| **Project Communications** | | | |
| **Include: Speeches, Demonstrations, Visual Presentations, etc.**  **All project communications listed should be about this project area only.** | | | |
| **Date** | **Type of Communication** | **Title** | **Location**  **(school, club, county, state, national, etc.)** |
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| **Project Exhibits** | | | |
| **Include: Fair, Shows, Community Events, Contests, etc. All project exhibits listed should be for this project area only.** | | | |
| **Date** | **Exhibit/Class** | **Event/Activity** | **Placing** |
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| **Table 1: Alpaca Information** | | | |
|  | **Alpaca #1** | **Alpaca #2** | **Alpaca #3** |
| **Name of Animal** |  |  |  |
| **Color** |  |  |  |
| **Markings (be specific)** |  |  |  |
| **Height** |  |  |  |
| **Breed Registry Information (if applicable)** |  |  |  |
| **Animals Date of Birth** |  |  |  |
| **Sex** |  |  |  |

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| **Table 2: Feed Expenses** | | | | |
| **Date Purchased** | **Type of feed (grain, mix, hay, supplement, pasture, silage)** | **$/lb (total cost divided by lbs)** | **Pounds (lbs)** | **Total Cost** |
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| **Total pounds and total feed costs** | | |  |  |

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| **Table 3: Health and Veterinary Expenses** | | | | |
| **Record routine and emergency veterinary visits and include specific shots, dentistry, deworming, test(s) performed, etc. If you lease an alpaca and are not directly responsible for these expenses, you must still complete these sections.** | | | | |
| **Date (s) Treated** | **Alpaca’s Name** | **Reason for Treatment or Veterinary Visit** | **Treatment Given** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Veterinary Cost** | | | |  |

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| **Table 4: All Other Expenses** | | | |
| **Includes: Halter, Bedding, Training, etc.** | | | |
| **Alpaca’s Name** | **Date** | **Description of Item or Expense** | **Cost** |
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| **Total of All Other Expenses** | | |  |

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| **Table 5: All Income** | | |
| **Includes: Premiums, Selling Offspring, Fiber, etc.** | | |
| **Date** | **Description of Income** | **Income $** |
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| **Total Income** | |  |

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| **Table 6: Training Record** | | | |
| **Check commands or exercises that your alpaca has learned.** | | | |
| **Obstacles** | **(Insert Alpaca’s Name)** | **(Insert Alpaca’s Name)** | **(Insert Alpaca’s Name)** |
| **Leading Forward** |  |  |  |
| **Backing Up/Reverse Movement** |  |  |  |
| **Lead Up Stairs (Bridge)** |  |  |  |
| **Lead Across Teeter Totter** |  |  |  |
| **Hurdles** |  |  |  |
| **Hula Hoop (Step Inside and Out)** |  |  |  |
| **Maneuvering A Maze (Obstacles or Cones)** |  |  |  |
| **Sprinting with Controlled Stop** |  |  |  |
| **Loading and Unloading from Trailer** |  |  |  |
| **Entering Through Gate** |  |  |  |
| **Other (Write in)** |  |  |  |
| **Public Relations** |  |  |  |
| **Noise (Cans)** |  |  |  |
| **Public Interaction (Petting/Towel on Back)** |  |  |  |
| **Moving Large Objects (Umbrella)** |  |  |  |
| **Tying a Secure Knot** |  |  |  |
| **Other (Write In)** |  |  |  |

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| **Table 7: Daily Care and Routine** | |
| **Explain the daily care and routine you follow with your alpaca.** | |
| **Alpaca Name** | **Explanation** |
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| **Financial Summary: Please make sure to use the above totals.**  Determine how much money you made or lost on your project animals. You can determine your profit/loss by: | | |
| 1. Income | 1. Income Total (Table 5) | $ |
|  | **Total Income (A)** | $ |
| 1. Expenses | 1. Feed Expenses (Table 2) | $ |
|  | 1. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 3) | $ |
|  | 1. All Other Expenses (Table 4) | $ |
|  | **Total Expenses (B)** | $ |
| 1. **Total** | **Subtract B from A to get total** | **$**  **(Profit or loss)** |