Maryland 4-H Animal Science – Camelids Project Record

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.

_____ _____   _____ _____

Member's Signature   Date   Parent's Signature   Date

Please indicate your Animal Science Project Area

☐Llama   ☐Alpaca

Are your project animal(s)   ☐Owned   ☐Leased

What goals did you set for your project this year and did you achieve them?

1.

2.

3.

What were two things you learned from completing this project this year?

1.

2.

What is one thing you would like to improve or do differently with your project next year?
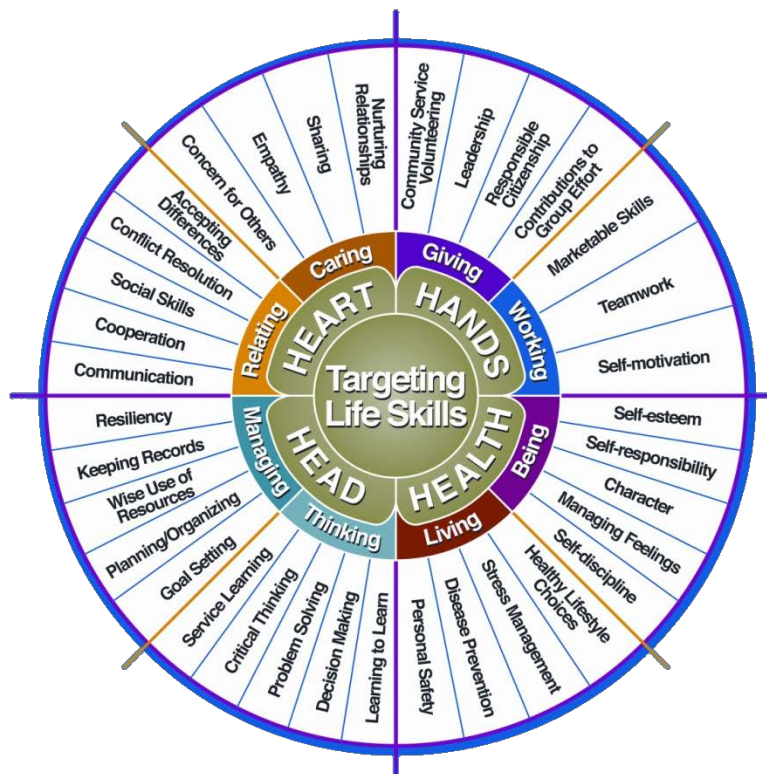
Life Skills

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

Example Table

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*

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	
HEART	
HAND	
HEALTH	

The diagram below shows many of the Life Skills learned in 4-H:

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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, Regional, State, National etc.)

Project Communications
All project communications listed should be about this project area only.

Date	Type of Communication (Speech, Demonstration, Visual Presentation, etc.)	Title	Location (School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)

Project Exhibits
Include: Fairs, Shows, Community Events, etc.
All project exhibits listed should be for projects in this area only.

Date	Exhibit	Location/Event	Placing (if applicable)

Table 1: Camelid Information
Complete information for each project animal.

	Camelid #1	Camelid #2	Camelid #3
Name of Animal			
Color			
Markings (be specific)			
Height			
Breed Registry Information (If Applicable)			
Animal's Date of Birth			
Sex			

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
Total pounds and total feed costs				

Table 3: Health and Veterinary Record and 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	Camelid's Name	Reason For Visit (Vaccines, Health Papers, Routine Checks)	Treatment	Cost
			Total Veterinary Costs	

Table 4: All Other Expenses
Includes: Halter, Bedding, Training, etc.

Date	Camelid's Name	Explanation of Items	Cost
		Total All Other Expenses	

Table 5: All Income
Includes: Premiums, Selling Offspring, Fiber, etc.

Date	Description of Income	Income
	Total Income	

Table 6: Training Record
Check commands or exercises that your camelid has learned.

Obstacles	Camelid's Name	Camelid's Name	Camelid'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)			

Table 7: Daily Care and Routine
Explain the daily care and routine you follow with your camelid

Camelid's Name	Explanation

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 (or loss) by:

A. Income

1. Income Total (Table 5) $ _____

Total Income (A) $ _____
Calculate

B. Add Expenses

1. Feed Expenses (Table 2) $ _____

2. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 3) $ _____

3. All Other Expenses (Table 4) $ _____

Total Expenses (B) $ _____
Calculate

Subtract B from A to get profit or loss   Total $ _____   Profit   Loss
Calculate   (Select profit or loss)