

CAVY PROFICIENCY

Name: _____ Club: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Date	Leader's Initials
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BEGINNING LEVEL

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| 1. Identify and describe 3 breeds of cavies | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Name, point out, and spell all the parts of a cavy (guinea pig). | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Demonstrate (show and tell) how to lift, hold, and carry a cavy. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Describe a good cage, and the equipment that a beginner should have for their cavy. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Explain what feeds are important for cavies. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Know what vitamin is essential for a cavy's good health. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Know weights and ages for showroom classifications. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Demonstrate how to tell the sex of a cavy. | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Explain the ear tag on a cavy. | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Explain cavy terminology (i.e. what to call males, females, babies.) | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Describe a newborn cavy. | _____ | _____ |
| 12. How long is a cavy pregnant? | _____ | _____ |
| 13. What size litter should you expect a cavy to have? | _____ | _____ |
| 14. How many teats does a cavy have? | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Be familiar with cavy showmanship techniques. | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Give a demonstration at County Field Day. | _____ | _____ |