



Youth and 4-H
Basic 4-H Project Record
Year: 2005-2006

Example
Market Beef

Name Ima Four-Her County: Boone

Age: 9 Grade: 4 Years in 4-H: 1

Project area: Market Beef

Years enrolled in this project, including this year: 1

Beginning of the year

For this project I would like to learn or do:

My goal in this project was to show my pre-4-H bottle calf, Rusty, as a market animal at the county fair. I wanted to learn what to feed him, how to take care of him, how to get him ready for the show and how to show him.

During the year

For this project I did these things:

I took Rusty to the Boone County Fair as a merit steer.

I took turns with my brothers doing chores, making sure the calves had water and weren't sick. I started leading Rusty around the farm yard in January. I worked with him about once a month until the month before fair – then it was everyday! I curry combed him regularly and washed him a lot before fair. I scratched, petted and talked to him whenever I did chores.

During the year I attended a feed workshop at Ogden Farm and Feed, the county grooming clinic at Shaw's, helped with herdsmanship at the fair, participated in showmanship, helped with the pre-4-H bottle calf show at the fair and participated in the grooming contest at the fair.

During the year

My favorite part of this project was:

My favorite part of this project was spending time with my big hairy friend, Rusty, at the fair.

During the year This is what I learned in this project:

I learned a lot from my dad and my brothers about feed rations, how much to feed the calves and when to increase the amount of feed given. My brothers taught me how to show Rusty – how to get him "set-up", how to use a show stick and the importance of keeping his head up and my eyes on the judge. I learned about grooming – washing, clipping and "fluffing" - from my dad, brothers and the grooming clinics.

I also learned that it is hard to say good bye after the sale.

During the year List recognition you received in the project. (Examples: ribbons, certificates, your name in the paper, etc.)

I received a trophy for Grand Champion Rate of Gain Market Steer, a rosette ribbon for Reserve Champion Merit Steer, a blue ribbon for showmanship, and a purple ribbon for my team's 1st place finish at the fair's grooming contest.

During the year Attach pictures, clippings, fair exhibit write-ups, project worksheets, or additional pages related to this project.

End of the year **Self-evaluation:** Rate yourself on this project experience. Check (x) the appropriate column for each line below.

	Great	Good	Okay
What I did:	X		
How I feel about this project:	X		
I shared with someone else what I did or learned:		X	

End of the year Next year in this 4-H proejct, I would like to:

I want to show another calf at the fair – I'll have to learn how to halter break it since I didn't have to do that with Rusty! I want to work on my showing skills and possibly give a presentation about my beef project at a club meeting.

Information on this form may be adapted or modified for use with computer, video tape, or audio tape.

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