



# Boone County Rabbit, Poultry, or Small Pets Project Record

Year 2006 to 2007

Name Kyle Hurley Club Montana Miners

Circle one: Rabbit Poultry **Small Pet** Number of years in project 3 Grade 6

### Inventory of animals at beginning of project

Purchase date or birth date	Cost or value	Sex	Breed/Color	<u>Rabbit</u> - name and tattoo <u>Poultry</u> - name and leg band number (if applicable) <u>Small Pet</u> - name	<u>Poultry</u> number of birds	If exhibited at fair, class and ribbon
Oct. 2004	\$20	F	Parakeet/blue	Budgie		Bird, purple
Jan. 2007	\$25	F	Parakeet/green	Phoebe		Bird, purple

### Feed Records and other Expenses

Date feed was purchased	Amount of feed	Type of feed	Cost of feed	Other expenses, such as bedding, housing, fees
Every 2 mo.	6 bags	Parakeet seed mixture	\$37.00	
	Total		Total \$37.00	

### Health Record

Date of health concern	Symptoms and diagnosis	Treatment	Type/amount of medication given	Cost
None	None	None	None	0

### Inventory of animals at end of project

Number & value of animals that died	Number & value of animals/eggs sold or butchered	<u>Poultry</u> - breed and number of birds still owned <u>Rabbit or Small Pet</u> - name of animals still owned	Value of animals still owned	Plans for next year with this rabbit, poultry, or small pet
0	0	Budgie & Phoebe	\$50	Rework cage

**Goals:** Here's what I would like to learn this year in this project. List at least 2 goals related to all the rabbits/poultry/pets you care for.  
I want to get a new parakeet by Fall, 2006, and I want to do some type of citizenship for this project area this year.

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**Action plan:** Here's what I did and learned as I worked toward my goals in this project.

Had trouble finding a young parakeet, so didn't get one until January. I learned how to introduce her slowly to my other bird. They play a lot together now.

For citizenship, I contacted Any Ross, the superintendent of small pets. He suggested making new signs for the shows, and posters for the doors. I used the old foam core signs, and recovered them with paper with animal names on them. I then used clear contact paper to protect them. I also made two posters and had them laminated.

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**Communications:** List ways you talked to others about your project (club presentations, demonstrations, interview an expert, newspaper or radio.) Include kind of talk, group reached and number in group.

Talked to audience during small pet show. Presented at County Small Pet Workshop.

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**Citizenship:** List ways you helped others related to this project. Include activities of benefit to community, school, church group, a neighbor, etc.

Made signs and posters for Small Pet Shows at fair.

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**Leadership:** List what you did to teach others, lead workshops, organize an activity related to this project.

Taught others about birds during County Small Pets Workshop

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**Exhibits and Recognition:** List fair exhibits, ribbons, certificates, thank you letters, name in newspaper, Awards Day recognition in relation to this project.

Small pet show – Grand Champion trophy, 2 purple ribbons

Name and photo in newspaper several times

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**Reflections:** Evaluate yourself on this project experience. Did you do more than you expected, the same as you expected, or less than you expected? What were some of your fun and frustrating experiences, your successes?

I got a lot done this year. I enjoy having and watching my birds. I wish they would be a little more tame.

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**Next year:** Tell what you would like to do next year in this project.

I want to learn about the health of parakeets.

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*In your 4-H records attach photos, clippings, and other information on additional pages.  
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