

Sample of Jr Record Book #2

**CONNECTICUT 4-H
RECORD**



Name: _____ Maria Hernandez _____

Address: _____ 127 Park Avenue _____

_____ Bridgeport, CT 06606 _____

Date of Birth: _____ June 2, 1993 _____

4-H Group: _____ Beardsley Zoo 4-H Club _____

County: _____ Fairfield County _____

4-H ACTIVITY RECORD

(List the following 4H activities for this year only. Record them at the time you do them. Keep this sheet in your 4H record folder with your project records. Use only one activity record each program year even though you may be in more than one club. Include what you learned in these activities in your 4H story.)

Name: Maria Hernandez

Age as of January 1st 14

Years in 4H (Counting this year) 6

4-H Program Year

2007-2008

**Club/Individual Membership
Attended**

Meetings Held

#Meetings

Club

19

12

List your 4H demonstrations, talks, exhibits, radio and television appearances, newspaper articles written. Include topics & dates.

Big E - September 28 - Tangrams, Animal Questions

List your leadership experiences in 4H. Include offices you have held or committees you have served on and the level of leadership you held within each committee (i.e. member, chair, etc.).

List your citizenship/community service experiences and team cooperative efforts. Include things that contribute to the welfare of your group members, other individuals or community or which have helped your club or group work more effectively

Write a story telling what 4H has meant to you this year. Include some of the things you have learned and some of the things that have been the most fun. Tell how you have helped others by being a 4H member.

This year, like all the others 4-H has meant a lot to me. Since I'm getting older, more experiences are being sent my way. Sometimes it seems as if I never have a chance to do all the things I was able to before I started high school, and made the Advanced Vocal Ensemble. Despite going into this new environment, volunteering is something that has stayed dear to my heart. This year 4-H has not just been about having some of the older members would come over and explain ways that made my work easier. This helped me realize that if there is something I am having trouble with that I shouldn't be afraid to ask for help. Lucky for me I was able to learn and be with my friends. This really brought me closer to some of the members and made me realize I could help the younger members.

I feel that our members seemed to get a lot closer and that's partially the reason our sleepover was so fun. It's become our clubs tradition to stay over-night at the zoo to end the summer meetings. We have a night walk through the zoo and get to see the nocturnal animals in action! We stay up roasting marshmallows, playing cards, and talking. It's a blast!

One big reward I gained this year was being able to work with children as one of the camp counselors in the Zoo Patrol Program. This allowed me to teach kids all about animals, and some were even interested in joining 4-H! After the program I volunteered in the farmyard. One day I was getting ready to bring the rabbits inside when I realized a little girl coming my way a camera. I asked her if she wanted a picture of the rabbits and she nodded her head. She was very shy but finally worked up the courage to ask all about the rabbits. I told her their names, what they ate, and explained why they needed to come inside. After she said thank you and went to the next animal's exhibit her grandma came over and thanked me. She explained how her granddaughter had a mental illness, and many health issues, which led kids to make fun of her. That's why she was so shy. The whole time I never even knew she was different from you or me. When her grandma told me I just made the girls day I couldn't help but feel all the work I was doing paid off. I was able to help this sweet little girl, who probably was able to leave the zoo with a big smile on her face. And that's what 4-H is about, sharing the gift of happiness.

This record was written by the member and is believed to be accurate.

8/3/08	Maria Hernandez	8/6/08	Linda Pequot
Date	Member	Date	4-H Leader

**Attach one or two selected photographs or news articles.
(optional)**

4- Her's be sure to include a few pictures.



* What was done - did you participate, help plan, implement, etc. ** Designate Level of Participation with L for Local, S for State, M for Multi-state and N for National

4-H MEMBER GOALS

Name Maria Hernandez Years in Project 6 4-H Program Year
2007-08

Beginning of Year: Set Your Goals

What skills do you have now?

I have the skills to get along well with all the members. I am getting very good at handling the animals. I also am a very good listener.

What new things do you want to learn? These are your goals for this year.

I would like to learn how to walk the cow. Also I would like to learn more about training animals.

How will you plan to learn them?

I will listen to everything the staff members have to say about the animals, and pay closer attention to what's going on. I will practice walking the cow with help and then by myself. I will read 1 book about animal training.

Evaluate Your Progress

What skills did you learn or improve? These are the goals you have met.

After watching staff members work the cow and practicing with them, I have learned the proper way to safely walk the Dexter Cow among visitors. Also with the help of my club during meetings and presentations I observed how to train the pigs. I also read a book, "Clicker Training for Animals", by Yvonne Merritt.

How would you improve or change your project for next year?

I will try to acquire more skills, and will also try to keep a neater record book that is even more organized. I would also really enjoy learning more about training the pigs, and possible other animals also. I would like to try and attend more meetings and events too.

You may use separate forms for individual projects or use one that will help you plan general goals for the year.

4-H MEMBER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Name **Maria Hernandez** Years in Project **6** 4-H Program Year
2007-08

EXPENSES: List headings needed at the top of each column. For instance, if you are reporting two projects, one heading might be "horse" and one might be "clothing". If you have a single project, you might select headings such as "cost of equipment" and "supplies". You can use this sheet for a total summary of all your projects or keep track of individual projects using single sheets.

EXPENSES

Month or Date						Totals
	N/A					
Grand Total s						

