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Pet Care Project Descriptions

215 CAVY PROJECT and RECORD BOOK. Complete this required project and record book every year a cavy (also known as a guinea pig) project is taken. Use with 215R Cavy Resource Handbook: A 4-H Guide to Guinea Pigs.

215R CAVY RESOURCE HANDBOOK: A 4-H GUIDE TO GUINEA PIGS. This resource handbook contains essential information for members taking a cavy (also known as a guinea pig) project. Topics covered include general care, history, anatomy, selection, housing and equipment, records, nutrition, health, reproduction, show preparation, marketing, and care. This one-time purchase is a valuable resource for every cavy enthusiast.

220 POCKET PETS PROJECT and RECORD BOOK. Complete this required project and record book every year a pocket pet project is taken. **Species include gerbils, hamsters, mice, and rats.** Use with 220R Pocket Pets Resource Handbook.

220R POCKET PETS RESOURCE HANDBOOK. This resource handbook contains essential information for members taking a pocket pet project. **Species include gerbils, hamsters, mice, and rats,** and topics covered include history, selection, handling, housing, nutrition, health, reproduction, grooming, and showing. This one-time purchase is a valuable resource for the small animal enthusiast.

Note: Chinchilla, Ferret, and Hedgehog Projects should be taken as Self-Determined Projects and still judged as a part of Small or Companion Animal Day Judging.