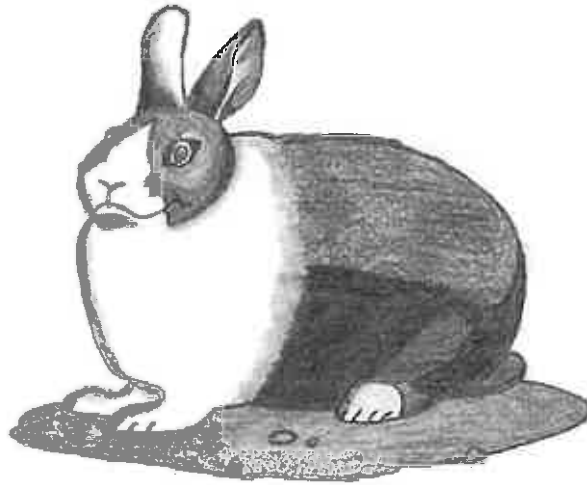


4-H BREED RABBIT RECORD BOOK



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

Club name: _____

Leader's name(s): _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Years in rabbit project _____

Record start date: _____ Record end date: _____

Attach a separate piece of paper for project photos. Action photos are best, for example, clipping nails, brushing the rabbit, practicing showmanship.

Use extra paper whenever needed filling out this record book.



RABBIT INFORMATION

What breed of rabbit did you choose for this project? _____
Why? _____

Provide the following for each rabbit used in your project. You are only required to do a record book for one breed rabbit, however, you may do more if you wish.

Tattoo #: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
Date of birth: _____ Weight: _____
Age classification (circle one): Junior 6/8 Senior

Where did you obtain your rabbit? _____

Did it come with a pedigree? _____

List three advantages of this breed?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List three disadvantages of this breed?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What brand of feed did you use? _____

What % of protein does it contain? _____ % of fiber? _____

Why is the % of protein important? _____

Did you use conditioners or supplements in your feed and if so what were they? _____

What proportions do you feed and how often? _____

Explain the importance of fresh water and how you provide it _____

What type of equipment do you use to feed and water your rabbits? _____

Explain how you house your rabbit(s) (Outdoor hutch, shed, cages, etc.) and how you protect them from the weather and other animals _____

What type of carrier did you use to bring your rabbit to fair? _____

Will you use this breed again? Why/why not? _____

QUESTIONS - Showmanship and Breed

Why is showmanship important? _____

How many steps are there in rabbit showmanship? _____

Explain how your breed of rabbit should be posed for show _____

What type of body structure does your rabbit have (*circle one*)
Commercial Compact Semi Arch Cylindrical Full Arch

What is the difference between "faults" and "disqualifications"? _____

List two "faults" for your breed of rabbit _____

List two "disqualifications" for your breed of rabbit _____

KNOWLEDGE

Ages 9-12 answer three questions Ages 13-15 answer six questions

Ages 16 and older answer all

Define "snuffles" and a possible treatment for it _____

How do you treat fur mites? _____

What is mastitis? _____

What is coccidiosis? _____

What is an abscess and how is it treated? _____

What causes "ear canker" and how is it treated? _____

Define "sore hocks" _____

Explain the importance of tattooing _____

What is the "Standard of Perfection"? _____

What is A.R.B.A.? _____

What is M.S.R.B.A.? _____

What is a pedigree, and what does it show you? _____

Why are pedigrees so important? _____

YOUR EXPERIENCES

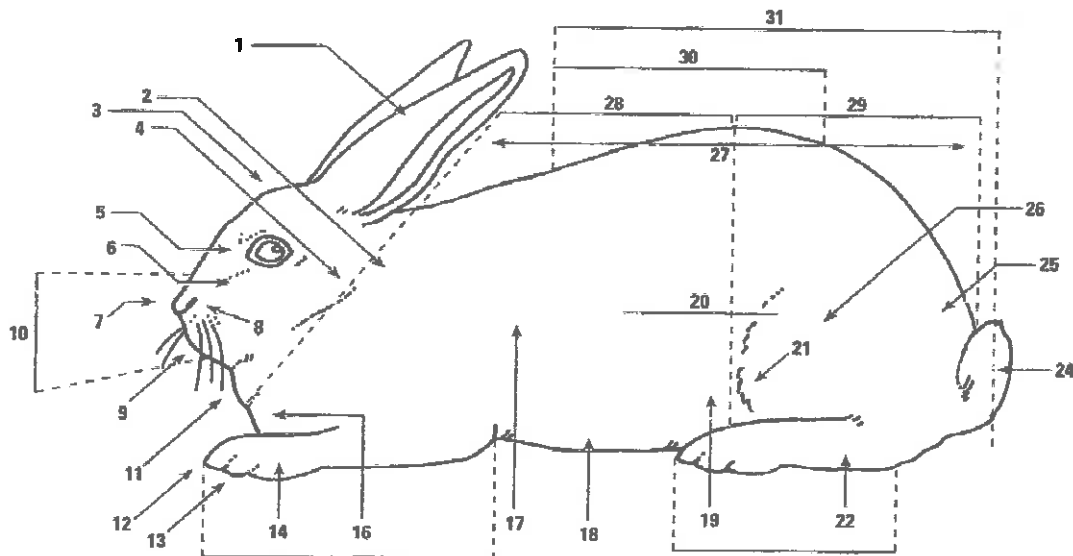
Use a separate piece of paper to tell us about your experiences doing this project. List three things you learned. What would you do differently? What did you enjoy most about the project? Attach a feed card/label here as well.

PARTS OF THE RABBIT

Ages 9-12 - label ten parts

Ages 13-15 - label twenty parts

Ages 16 and older - label all parts



Toes _____
Tail _____
Nose _____
Rump _____
Chest _____
Ribs _____
Foreleg _____

Back _____
Eye _____
Hind Leg _____
Neck _____
Belly _____
Dewlap _____

Toenail _____
Cheek _____
Loin _____
Ear _____
Nostrils _____
Muzzle _____

Mouth _____
Hip _____
Flank _____
Foot _____
Forehead _____
Saddle _____

Forequarters _____
Shoulder _____
Midsection _____
Knee (Stifle) _____
Hock _____
Hindquarters _____

INVENTORY AND EXPENSE

On a separate sheet of paper list all the equipment you needed for this project and its expenses.

Example:

Item #1—materials for outdoor hutch
Wood, wire, nails.....\$40.00
Item #2—feed
4 10# bags of Bob's rabbit feed @ \$1.50/bag.....\$6.00

4-H Leader's comments

4-H Rabbit Specie Chair's comments

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