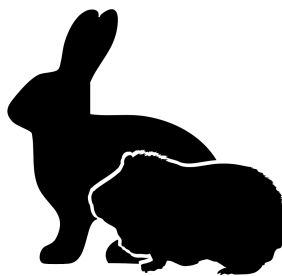


Market Rabbit

Record Book



*This record book is to be completed by the 4-Her.
A parent/guardian or leader may assist with the completion of this record book.*

Market Rabbit Record Book Instructions & Tips

Use a Binder or Folder to keep all your records in one place

Start your record book early, it is recommended starting this book while shopping for your Roaster Project or dam (mother) of your Fryer Project.

Add weekly notes to your project book.

Take lots of photos. Photos can include setting up your pens, picking up your project, nestbox babies, growth photos, rabbit barn photos, showmanship photos, club photos, or just other fun photos of your project!

Keep all of your project receipts.

Feed, Equipment, Bedding, Veterinary, Housing etc.

Include Pedigrees and any documentation of the birth. (*If possible*)

Attend Clinics, do online research, read books about rabbits, attend a rabbit show

Include the **a copy** of the following documents in your record book (Recommended)
Pedigree(s), NWMF Health Form, Buyer's Letter, Thank You Letter

Recommended Resources

Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council's website: www.northwestmichiganlivestock.org

Resources and educational workshops offered by MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H.

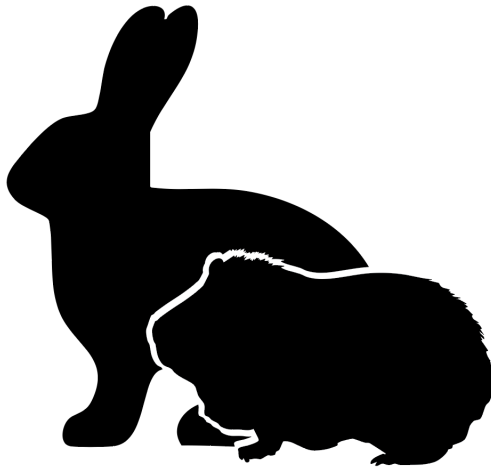
Rabbit Tutor's Website: www.rabbittutor.com

American Rabbit Breeder Association Website: www.arba.net

Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association Website www.msrba.net

The Rabbit Show's Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@TheRabbitShow>

This page should not be included in your record book.



Market Rabbit Record Book

Name: _____

4-H Age: _____ County: _____

4-H Club: _____

Club Leader: _____

Market Project: Fryer - Pen of 3 Fryer (Single) Roaster

Date Record Started: _____ Date Record Ended: _____

Breed: _____ Number of Years in this project: _____

Number of Workshops & Clinics you attended: _____

Did you have a Sponsor? Name: _____

Fryer

Project Animals - Please List all in the litter

| Identification (Tattoo) | Sex | Date of Birth | Value at Animals (Start of Project) | Born | Sold | Kept | Value of Animal (End of project) |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------------------|
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Weight Record - Please List all in the litter

Date of beginning weight: _____ **Date of Final Weight:** _____

Days on Feed: _____ **Type of Feed:** _____

Total Weight Gain: _____ **Average Daily Gain :** _____

| Identification | Beginning Weight | Final Weight | Total Weight Gain | Average Daily Gain |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
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Days on Feed: _____ **Type of Feed:** _____

Total Weight Gain: _____ **Average Daily Gain :** _____

Roaster

Project Animal Information

| Identification (Tattoo) | Sex | Date of Birth | Date of Purchase (If bred leave blank) | Purchase Price | Value of Animal (End of project) |
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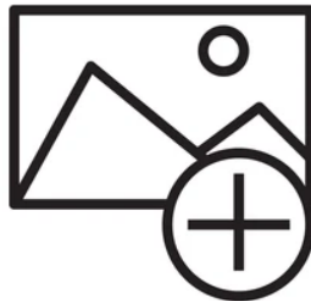
Weight Record - Track weights from your project start date to end date.

Date of beginning weight: _____ **Date of Final Weight:** _____

| Month: | February | March | April | May | June | July | August |
|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|
| Weight: | | | | | | | |

Days on Feed: _____ **Type of Feed:** _____

Total Weight Gain: _____ **Average Daily Gain :** _____



Expense/Income Summary

Expense Summary: For animals used in this year's project.

These expenses occurred between the following dates: _____ and _____

Pellets: _____

Hay Supplements: _____

Supplies: _____

Equipment: _____

Health/Vet Care: _____

Breeding: _____ (*cost of parents or cost of roaster*)

Other: _____

Total Expenses: _____

Income Summary: As a result of this year's project animal(s).

Rabbits Auctioned: _____

Rabbits Sold: _____
(*outside of NWMF Livestock Auction*)

Other: _____

Total Income: _____

Project Profit: _____
(*Income minus Expenses = Project Profit*)

Feed Related Questions

What percentage of protein does your brand of food have? Why is protein important?

Do you feed your rabbit(s) anything other than pellets? What and why?

How often do you feed your rabbit(s) and how much do you feed them?

How do you store your feed?

Please attach a copy of your feed label to this record book

Rabbit Terminology

S T E W E R C Y T I S N E D T K B B T J H R S C C
 P T G I Z C A D S E M I A R C H I A U C X N C T O
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 M I U H R S F E D A H E O C F N Z S A G K G F X C
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|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>ARBA</i> | <i>Beveren</i> | <i>Breed</i> | <i>Buck</i> | <i>Californian</i> | <i>Cinnamon</i> |
| <i>Commercial</i> | <i>Compact</i> | <i>Density</i> | <i>Dewlap</i> | <i>Doe</i> | <i>Dutch</i> <i>Ear</i> |
| <i>Eye</i> | <i>Fryer</i> | <i>FullArch</i> | <i>Havana</i> | <i>Kindling</i> | <i>Molt</i> <i>Pedigree</i> |
| <i>Polish</i> | <i>Rabbit</i> | <i>Registration</i> | <i>Roaster</i> | <i>SemiArch</i> | <i>Showmanship</i> |
| <i>Snuffles</i> | <i>Stewer</i> | <i>Tan</i> | <i>Texture</i> | <i>Warbles</i> | <i>Youth</i> |

Showmanship Questions

For ages 8-11 please answer 3 questions, Ages 12-15 please answer 6. Ages 16-19 please answer all of the questions.

How do you prevent sore hocks?

What does ARBA stand for? _____

Name 2 types of fur.

1. _____
2. _____

What is the purpose of a tattoo?

How many teeth does a rabbit have? _____

Name 2 lop-eared breeds of rabbits.

1. _____
2. _____

Why is good sanitization important in your rabbitry?

What does BOB stand for? _____

What does BOV stand for? _____

Is rabbit meat dark, white, or both? _____

Rabbit teeth never stop growing. How does a normal rabbit file down its teeth?

Rabbit Health 101

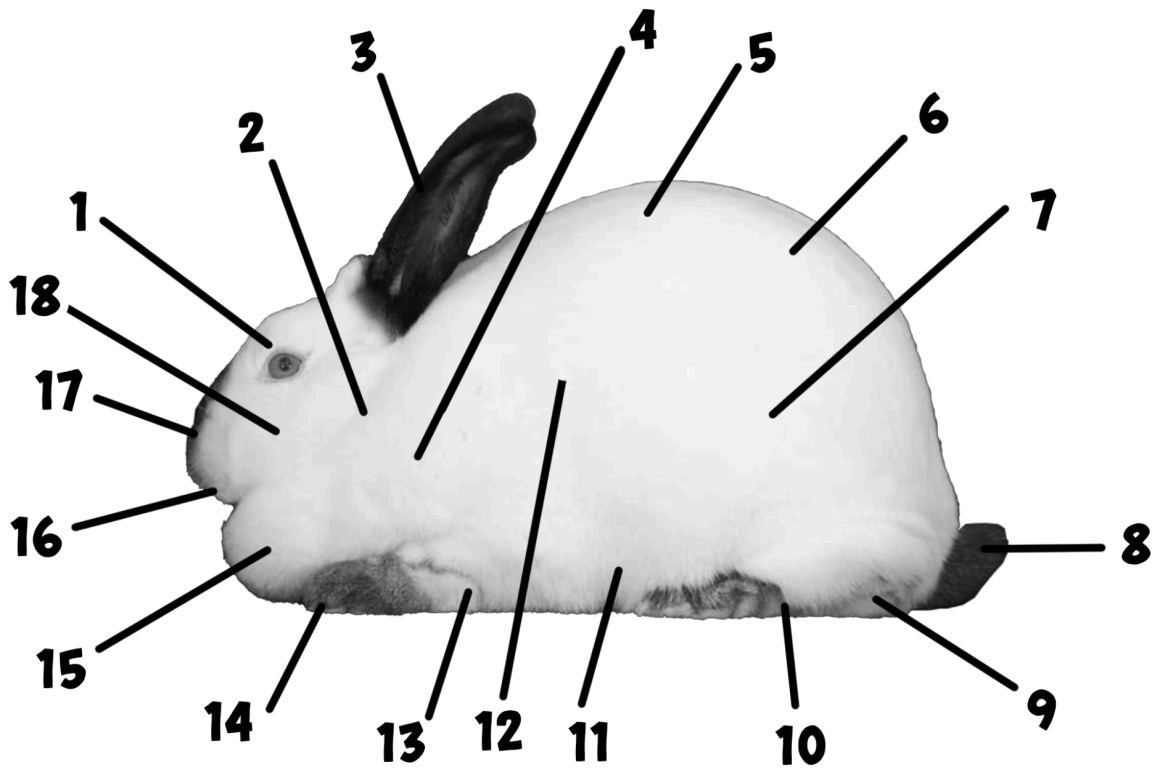
Please match the name of the disease to the symptoms.

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| Abscesses | This can include a decreased or absent appetite, a lack of or small/dry fecal pellets, and lethargy or a hunched posture. Other signs can include abdominal discomfort or bloating, and teeth grinding. |
| Coccidiosis | Usually, a brownish crust covers the infected area and a bleeding exudate may be seen. |
| Hutch Burn | Affects primarily young rabbits. In severe cases, symptoms are diarrhea, loss of flesh, pot belly, loss of appetite, rough fur coat. |
| Mastitis | The mammary gland will become red in color, swollen, tender and dark blue streaks may appear. |
| Pastaurellosis "Snuffles" | Enlargements under skin near jaw. Can occur on other parts of body where there are wounds or scratches. |
| Sore Hocks | Typical early signs are a nasal discharge, watery eyes, head shaking, sneezing or rattling noise in breathing and a loss of weight. Continual infection may cause rabbits to become sterile. |
| Conjunctivitis | Excessive tear formation and fluid runs down cheek. Rabbit rubs eyes with its front feet which further aggravates the condition. Rabbits with snuffles frequently have "weepy eye". |
| GI Stasis | Scabs usually appear on the bottom of the rear feet. Pad and toes of the front feet may become infected. Nervous and heavy rabbits are more susceptible to the sore hock condition. |

Parts of a Rabbit

Please list the part of the Rabbit using the spaces provided.

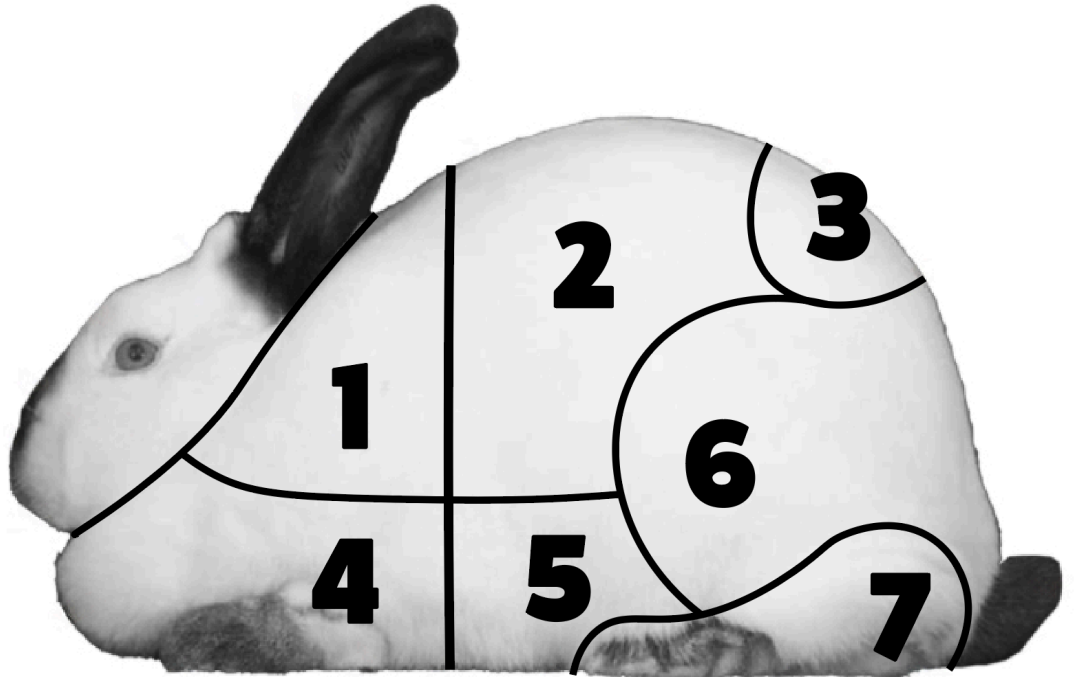
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| 4: _____ | 5: _____ | 6: _____ |
| 7: _____ | 8: _____ | 9: _____ |
| 10: _____ | 11: _____ | 12: _____ |
| 13: _____ | 14: _____ | 15: _____ |
| 16: _____ | 17: _____ | 18: _____ |



Market Cuts of a Rabbit

Please list the market cuts of the Rabbit using the spaces provided.

- Front-Leg**
- Hind-Leg**
- Loin**
- Rib**
- Saddle**
- Shank**
- Shoulder**



1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

5: _____

6: _____

7: _____

ARBA Standard Of Perfection

Based on the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard Of Perfection, please complete the following questions. This information may be available online on each of the National Breed Club Sites.

Where are most of the points concentrated in your breed of rabbit? Why?

What is the IDEAL weight of a SENIOR BUCK for your breed of rabbit? _____

What is the IDEAL weight of a SENIOR DOE for your breed of rabbit? _____

List some disqualifications or faults associated with your breed of rabbit:

Ages 8-13 please list 3, Ages 14-19 please list 6.

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

5: _____

6: _____

How many varieties are there of your breed of rabbit? Can you name them all?

Overview

What do you think is the most interesting thing you learned about rabbits?

What are the 3 most important things you learned in this project?

Do you think you were successful with your market project?

What are your goals for next year?
