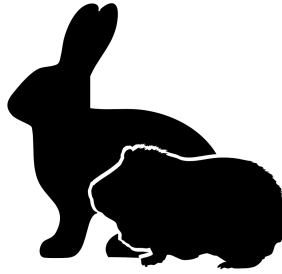


# Show Only - Rabbit

## 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.*

### Rabbit Record Book Instructions & Tips

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

Start your record book early.

Add weekly notes to your project book.

Take lots of photos. Photos can include setting up your cage(s), 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

### Recommended Resources

Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council's website: [www.northwestmichiganlivestock.org](http://www.northwestmichiganlivestock.org)

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

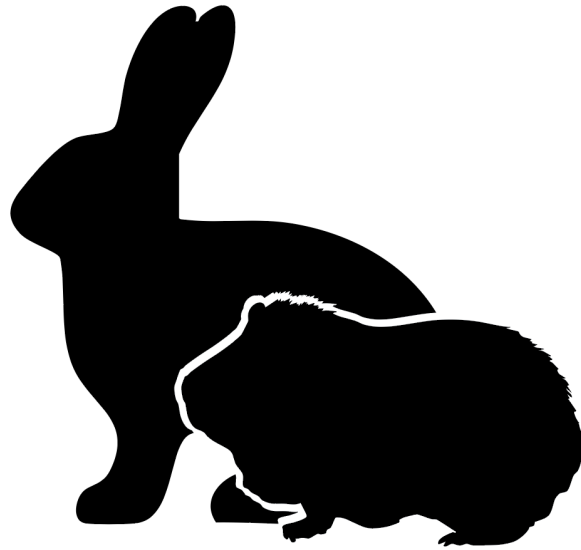
Rabbit Tutor's Website: [www.rabbittutor.com](http://www.rabbittutor.com)

American Rabbit Breeder Association Website: [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association Website [www.msrba.net](http://www.msrba.net)

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

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## **Show Only - Rabbit Record Book**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Leader(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Years in this project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Workshops & Clinics you attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Shows you attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Project Starting & Goal Setting

*This page should be completed using your current project animals*

**In this 4-H Project I started with: List all rabbits you have started with.**

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**During the current year I added: List all rabbits you have added to your program.**

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**I currently have:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of rabbits:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of bucks** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of does** \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your goals for this year? What can you do to work towards your goal?**

*These can be things that you want to improve on, awards you want to win, what you want to learn.*

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# Housing & Feed Related Questions

**Explain in detail the type of housing, and what system you use for feed & water.**

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

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

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**How do you store your feed?**

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**Are there any changes you make for the weather conditions, and why?**

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

# Rabbit Terminology

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 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  
 N Z Q S X M L H L T O H M N K F N N T C U N L I M  
 Y P X I E J I P U E X O M P O X Y U D F K Y V X M  
 M K F R I O F L C C P V J Z B I D K F L H P A Q E  
 A N A V A H O E I H S I L O P R T L V Y I G L N R  
 N E W M V O R N F R Y E R Y M I E A V F A N E I C  
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 F U C F K Z W Y T R B E S Q V U J P Y I N W S U F  
 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  
 V T T L B R E E D N B V H U L P T K Y H O T H L Y  
 Z M J U E B B F K W X F U U X V F A A X I I B M I  
 T W K S O Y T E K N E Q W H W B K Z D G M L C A D  
 H Y P Z A M E Z C N A V M E J P P D A D V A J Y C

ARBA	Beveren	Breed	Buck	Californian	Cinnamon	Ear
Commercial	Compact	Density	Dewlap	Doe	Dutch	Youth
Eye	Fryer	FullArch	Havana	Kindling	Molt	Pedigree
Polish	Rabbit	Registration	Roaster	SemiArch	Showmanship	
Snuffles	Stewer	Tan	Texture			

# Showmanship Questions

*For ages 8-11 please answer 4 questions, Ages 12-15 please answer 8. Ages 16-19 please answer all of the questions.*

**How do you prevent sore hocks?**

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**What does ARBA stand for?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2 types of fur.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the purpose of a tattoo?**

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**How many teeth does a rabbit have?** \_\_\_\_\_ **How many nails does a rabbit have?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2 lop-eared breeds of rabbits.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Why is good sanitization important in your rabbitry?**

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**What does BOB stand for?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What does BOV stand for?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many breeds are recognized by the ARBA?** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Rabbit Health 101

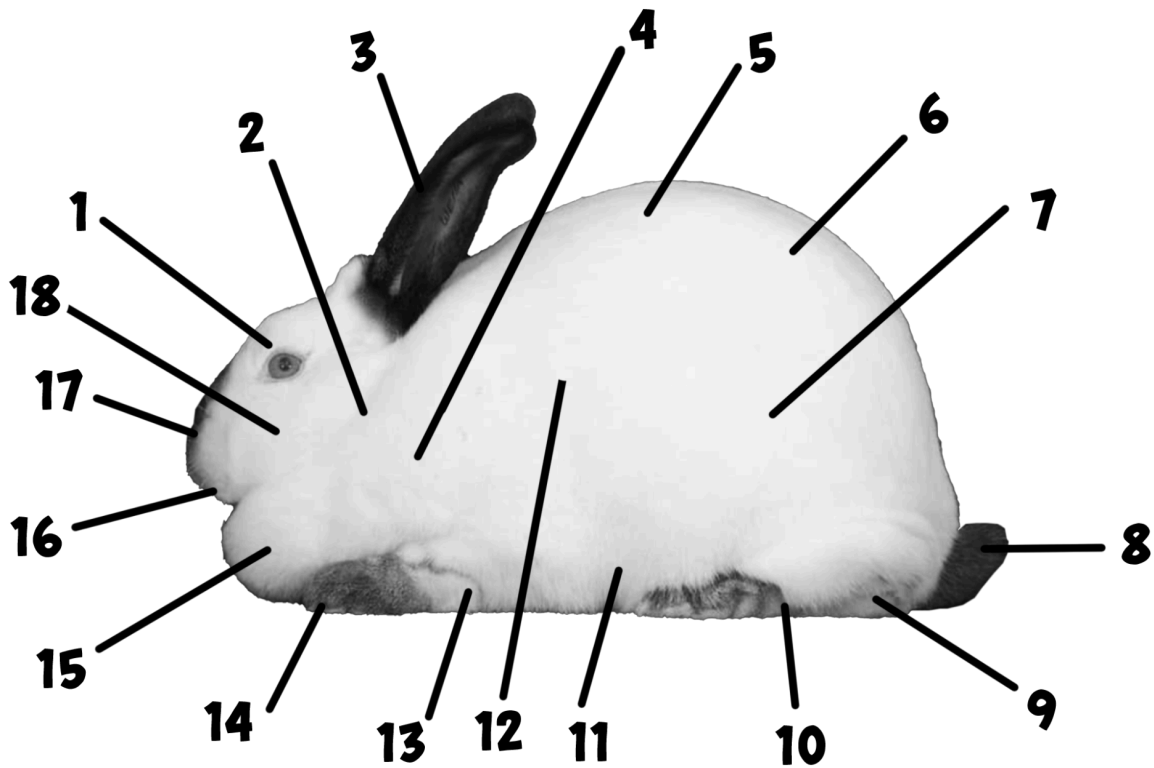
*Please match the name of the disease to the symptoms.*

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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| 1: _____  | 2: _____  | 3: _____  |
| 4: _____  | 5: _____  | 6: _____  |
| 7: _____  | 8: _____  | 9: _____  |
| 10: _____ | 11: _____ | 12: _____ |
| 13: _____ | 14: _____ | 15: _____ |
| 16: _____ | 17: _____ | 18: _____ |



# 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?**

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**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?**

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# Show Record

If you attended any 4-H or ARBA shows, please complete this show record. There should be 1 page per show. Please print additional pages as needed.

**Date of Show:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Show:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Number of Rabbit: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Rabbits in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Exhibitors in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any other awards: \_\_\_\_\_

# Overview

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

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

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**Do you think you were successful with your market project?**

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**What are your goals for next year?**

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