

# Northern District Fair 4-H Rabbit Senior Project Record

Project Year \_\_\_\_\_

Check those that apply:

Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_

Market Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_



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

Number of years in the Project: Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Age as of January 1, of the current year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

4-H Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Record Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Record Closed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

**\*\*RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE THE FIRST DAY OF FAIR\*\***

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE RABBIT PROJECT**

1. To develop a love for animals and a humane attitude toward them, while experiencing the pride and responsibility of ownership of an animal.
2. To gain skills and knowledge in management of a market project.
3. To help the Youth member acquire and maintain accurate information on all aspects of the Rabbit Feeding Project, and to record in a timely and organized manner.
4. To encourage integrity, honesty, sportsmanship, cooperation, communication, and record keeping throughout the project duration.
5. To learn the specifics of breeding, raising, and selecting a market pen from rabbits bred by the member.
6. To let the member learn the possibilities of marketing rabbits or covies for breeding stock, and or contribute to the family table with rabbit meat.

### **4-H Rabbit Project Guidelines**

1. Members should enroll in the fall, even though they may not yet have animals. This will enable members to be well prepared to receive their animals.
2. Project records must be started and kept until the end of the project year. The latest date for starting records and for ownership of project animals is May 1 of the current 4-H year. The latest date for ending records is Thursday after Auction.
3. Members are encouraged to exhibit their animals at least once during the project year, such as the county fair, area rabbit shows and the state 4-H rabbit show.

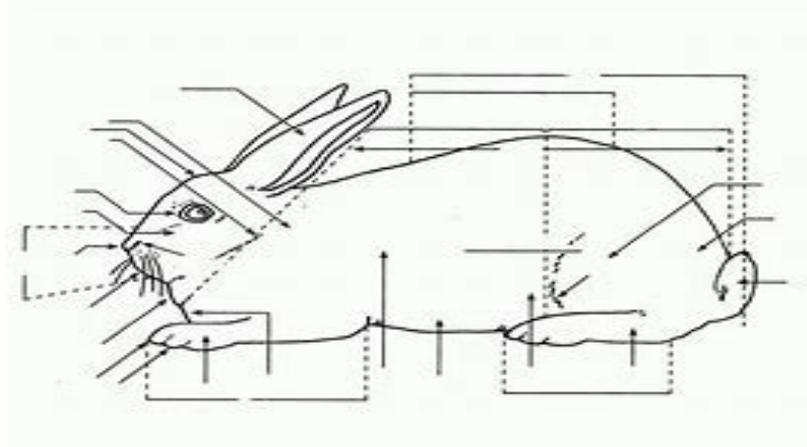
### **4-H Rabbit Project Showmanship**

1. All members are strongly encouraged to participate in the showmanship division of the 4-H Rabbit Project.
2. Members participating in the market project area are required to participate in Showmanship.
3. Exhibitors to be appropriately and neatly groomed/dressed in a long sleeved white shirt or lab coat and black pants.



## All Rabbit Project Members Complete

Parts of a Rabbit:



- |          |            |              |           |
|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. Ear   | 6. Nose    | 11. Rear Leg | 16. Mouth |
| 2. Flank | 7. Tail    | 12. Dewlap   | 17. Chest |
| 3. Hip   | 8. Foreleg | 13. Belly    | 18. Check |
| 4. Hock  | 9. Loin    | 14. Shoulder | 19. Rump  |
| 5. Neck  | 10. Foot   | 15. Rib      | 20. Eye   |

### Market Rabbit Project & Breeding

Breed of Buck: _____	Breed of Doe: _____
Date Bred: _____	Date Kindled: _____
How many Kindled: _____	How many Lived: _____
Variety (color) of Kits: _____	_____
_____	_____

### Weight Records Beginning at 3 Weeks of Age

Date Weighed	Kit #1	Kit #2	Kit #3	Kit #4	Kit #5	Kit #6	Kit #7	Kit #8



## Beginning Inventory

An inventory at the start and the close of your rabbit project is a necessary part of your rabbit record. The beginning inventory lists all items on hand at the start of the project (animals and equipment) with their value. Inventory items brought after the project starts will be entered as expenses to the project and in the closing inventory. Beginning inventory values are either (1) the amount paid or (2) the estimated market value in those cases where stock or feed was not purchased but was already on hand.

Beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Classes	Breed	Variety	Number	Avg. \$ Value each	\$ Total
Sr. Buck					
Sr. Doe					
Int. Buck					
Int. Doe					
Jr. Bucks					
Jr. Doe					
Pre Jr. Kits					

Total value of animals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Equipment and Facilities Inventory

Kind	List items or describe	Number	\$ Value each	\$ Total
Buildings				
Hutches or holes				
Feeders				
Waterers				
Nest Boxes				
Show Table				
Carriers				
Show supplies				
Other equipment				
Other				

Total value of equipment and facilities \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Feed Inventory

Kind	Description	Number of bags	\$ Value each	\$ Total
Ration				
Other/supplements				

Total value feed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total inventory value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Closing Inventory

An inventory at the start and the close of your rabbit project is necessary part of your rabbit record. The closing inventory lists items on hand at the close of the project together with their value. Inventory items bought after the start of the project should be entered in the closing inventory. The closing inventory value is the estimated market value.

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Sr. Doe					
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Total value of equipment and facilities \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Feed Inventory

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Ration				
Other/supplements				

Total value feed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total inventory value \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Project Questions

1. Name three rabbit diseases; what part of the body is affected and how to treat each condition:

Disease: \_\_\_\_\_ Affected part: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Disease: \_\_\_\_\_ Affected part: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Disease: \_\_\_\_\_ Affected part: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many eyelids does a rabbit have per eye? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are shadow bars? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many full arched breeds are there? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many semi arch breeds are there? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are rabbits rodents? If not, then what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are rabbits and hares different species? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How many degrees of vision does a rabbit have? \_\_\_\_\_

9. List 3 permanent disqualifications?

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

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

3. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Can you name 5 other breeds besides your own? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Who developed your breed of rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What are the ideal weights for your breed? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What are the senior weights for your breed? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is a breeding trio? \_\_\_\_\_

15. What is a fryer? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What is a roaster? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do Flemish Giants make good meat rabbits, why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Diseases & Conditions

## Word Search

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

Abscesses  
Broken back  
Coccidiosis  
Conjunctivitis  
Dead tail  
Ear canker  
Ear mites  
Enteritis

Fur mites  
Hairballs  
Mastitis  
Orchitis  
Pasteurella  
Ring worm  
Screw tail  
Snuffles

Vent disease  
Vitamin deficiency  
Weepy eye  
Wolf teeth  
Wry neck  
Wry tail

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## **PROJECT PICTURES**

Include at least one picture from the START of your project and one from the END of your project. You may attach ONE additional page for pictures if you want.

Page	Description	Point Possible	Your Points
Front	<b>Cover Sheet</b>	<b>5</b>	
	All Information is neat and complete; Youth and Adult signatures are complete		
<b>3</b>	<b>Parts of a Rabbit</b>	<b>5</b>	
	All Information is neat and complete		
<b>3</b>	<b>Market Rabbit Project and Breeding</b>	<b>10</b>	
	Record is neat and complete		
<b>3</b>	<b>Weight records</b>	<b>10</b>	
	Record is neat and complete		
<b>4</b>	<b>Beginning Inventory</b>	<b>5</b>	
	All questions answered neatly and completely with totals		
<b>5</b>	<b>Closing Inventory</b>	<b>5</b>	
	All questions answered neatly and completely with totals		
<b>6</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>10</b>	
	All questions answered neatly and completely with totals		
<b>7</b>	<b>Diseases and Conditions</b>	<b>10</b>	
	All questions answered neatly and completely		
<b>8</b>	<b>Project Questions</b>	<b>10</b>	
	All questions answered neatly and completely		
<b>9</b>	<b>Project Story and Pictures</b>	<b>10</b>	
	Answers to questions are neat, correct, and written in complete sentences		
	<b>****Addendum Page****</b>	<b>10</b>	
	Will be given at fair for auction and due Noon on Thursday		
<b>ALL</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>10</b>	
	Records are in appropriate binding, in good condition, and answers are neatly written in ink in complete sentences.		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	

Comments

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**Total Points**

A – 90 -- 100

B – 70 -- 89

C – 10 -- 69

Record Book Judge: \_\_\_\_\_