



Okanogan County



Rabbit Project Record Book

(ages 8-19)

Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

4-H Age (as of 10/2024): _____ Years in Project: _____

Record Started: _____ Record Closed: _____



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4-H Project Record Book

This Project Record Book has been created specifically for 4-H members enrolled in a rabbit 4-H project. Keeping a record book is an important part of the project. It will help you set goals for the project year, record your accomplishments, and provide a place to keep important records on your rabbit.

What is a 4-H project? A project is a subject or topic that you learn about in 4-H. In this case, your project is rabbits. You learn about your project by attending club meetings and educational workshops and working with adult leaders and other 4-H members. You can also learn from field trips and by participating in shows and competitions.

Why complete a record book? A record book is not meant to be a chore. Instead, it is a way for you to learn about your project, as well as other valuable skills such as setting goals, collecting information, evaluating information, tracking costs and expenses, organization, and others.

Completing your 4-H Rabbit Project Record Book. At the beginning of the 4-H year you should select one/several of your animals to be your 4-H project animal(s) for the year. Then begin recording all the relevant information on your animal in your record book monthly. It is important to keep your record book up to date, so that completing it doesn't become a chore at the end of the year.

What are your goals for this year's rabbit project?

Summary of Accomplishments:

Member Signature _____

Leader Signature _____

Rabbit Project Details



Name of Animal: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sex _____ Breed _____ Tattoo Information: _____

Purpose: _____

Color: _____ Pedigreed/Registered? _____

How did you acquire your animal?

I purchased my animal (farm / breeder name):

My project was born on our family farm

Other:

Purchase Price or beginning estimated value of animal:

\$ _____

Community service event attended: _____

Rabbit Project Details

In my 4-H project, I started with:

During the year, I added:

_____ Doe(s)

_____ Doe(s)

_____ Buck (s)

_____ Buck (s)

_____ Kindle (s)

Why did you choose this project? _____

If you did not breed your project animal, attach a 1-page story about your rabbit.

Did you choose to breed your project animal? _____

Complete the breeding record below to show breeding of your project animal(s):

Dam Number and Name: _____ Breed: _____

Sire Number and Name: _____ Breed: _____

Date Bred	Date Tested	Date Kindled	Number Kindled	Bucks	Does	Remarks

What were some breeding problems or other interesting experiences you have had during this year's project?

4-H Planning Calendar

October	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

November	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

December	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

4-H Planning Calendar

January	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

February	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

March	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

4-H Planning Calendar

April	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

May	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

June	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

4-H Planning Calendar

July	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

August	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

September	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

Housing

If you have multiple rabbits, do you keep them all in the same area? Why?

Explain in detail the type of housing, watering system and feeder you use.

What are some of the advantages to your set-up?

What are some of the disadvantages to your set-up?

What changes have you made to your set-up, to overcome some of the disadvantages?

Are there any changes you make due to weather conditions? Why?

What are some things to consider when selecting an outside area to house your rabbits?

Feeding Program

How many rabbits do you have in your colony/herd?

What brand of feed do you use?

List the ingredients and name one of their purposes.

Describe your feeding routine.

Are there any other products or treats that you give to your rabbit(s)?

List some items that you cannot feed rabbits and why.

Rabbit Health

What are some signs of illness or injury in rabbits?

Describe three diseases and how to treat them. List your sources.

Describe some health problems in rabbitry, and what you would do to solve them.

Standard of Perfection

Complete the Standard of Perfection using any ONE of your current project animal(s). If your project is a mixed breed, choose a breed to study.

Name / Breed of Chosen Animal: _____

Which showroom class / weight does your rabbit fit into?

Schedule of Points:

General Type (total) _____

Body _____

Head _____

Ears _____

Eyes _____

Feet & Legs _____

Tail _____

Fur _____

Color _____

Condition _____

Wool _____

Density _____

Texture _____

Length _____

Total Points _____

Based on the Standards of Perfection, what are some of the disqualifying features for your breed?

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?

How many varieties are there of your breed of rabbit?

List them:

List any new breeds added to the American Rabbit Breeders' Association Standard of Perfection from the past publication to current year.

List terms from the Standard of Perfection, and what they mean (8-11 choose 5; 12-15 choose 10; 16-19 choose 15).

Project Knowledge

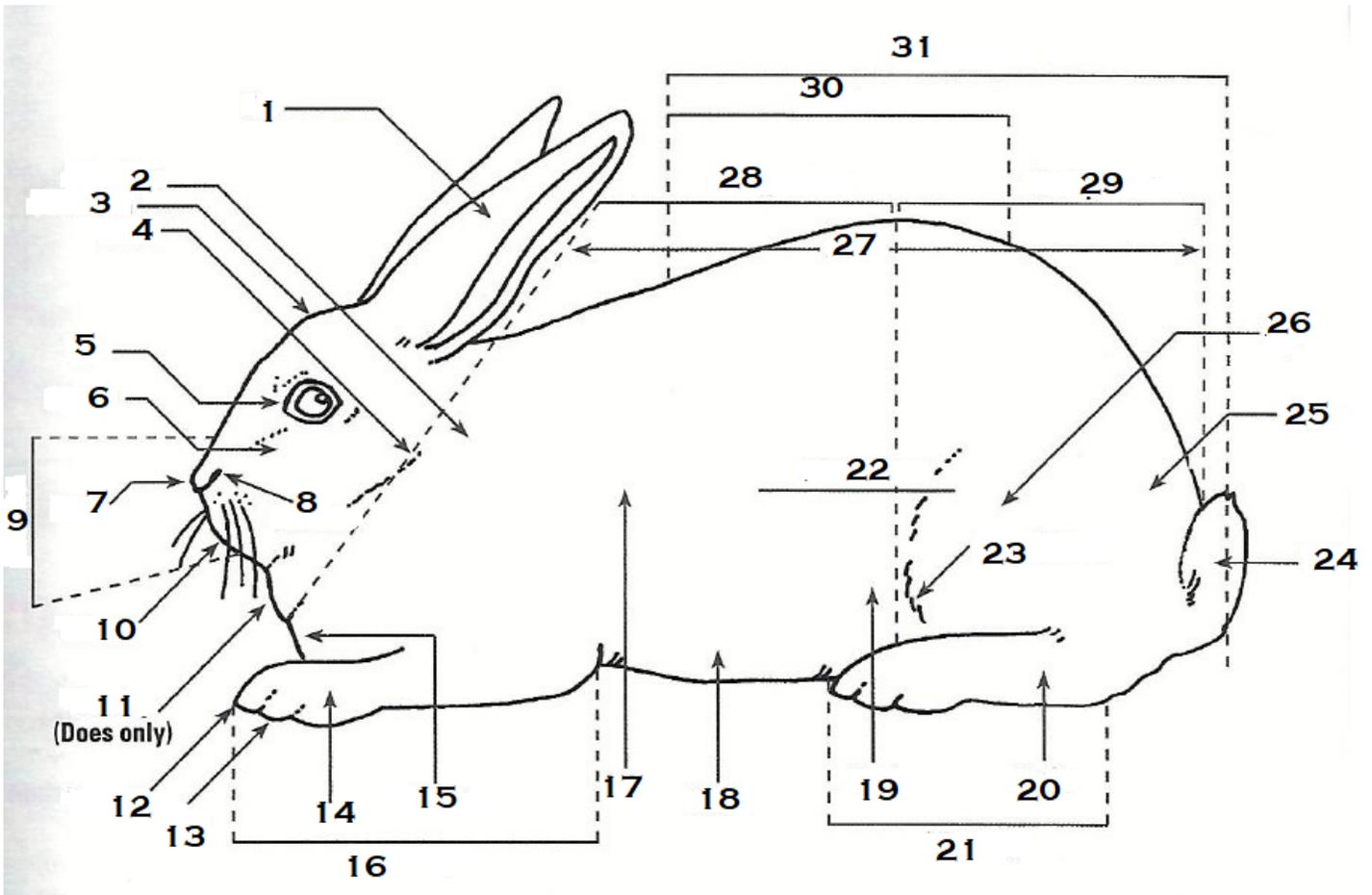
1. For breeding, take the _____ to the _____ hutch for service. Why?
2. The gestation period for rabbits is about _____ days.
3. The birth of rabbits is called _____.
4. List all types of rabbit fur.
5. List a rabbit disease and treatment.
6. Why is good ventilation important in a rabbitry?
7. When should you remove the nest box after Kindling?
8. What are the characteristics of a good nest box?

Identifying Parts of a Rabbit

Ages 8-11 - Complete 10 labels.

Ages 12-15 - Complete 20 labels.

Ages 16-19 - Complete all labels



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|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 9. _____ | 17. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ | 18. _____ | 26. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ | 19. _____ | 27. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ | 20. _____ | 28. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ | 21. _____ | 29. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ | 22. _____ | 30. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ | 23. _____ | 31. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ | 24. _____ | |

Project Review

(Use additional pages if needed)

Number of project meetings held _____ Number I attended _____

Did you give any project talks or demonstrations? If so, please describe:

What training did you do with your project animal?

What didn't work well for you this year?

What would you do differently?

What was your favorite part of your rabbit project?

What were the three most important things you learned this year?

What are your goals for next year?

List below any interesting things you did with your rabbit, learned about your rabbit or write a story about your rabbit.

Project Pictures

(Use additional pages if needed)

My 4-H Rabbit Record Book Score Sheet

Page		Possible Points	Your Points
1	Cover Page	5	
	All information is neat and complete.		
2	Goals	5	
	All information is neat and complete.		
3 & 4	Project Details	10	
	All information is neat and complete. Answers on page 4 are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation.		
5-8	Calendar	5	
	All club and project meetings are listed. Community service and public presentation events are listed. Date and location are noted. Use yes or no in attended column.		
9	Housing	5	
	All information is neat and complete. Answers on page 9 are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation. Using additional pages is necessary.		
10	Feeding Program	5	
	All information is neat and complete. Answers on page 10 are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation. Using additional pages is necessary.		
11	Rabbit Health	5	

	All information is neat and complete. Answers on page 11 are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation. Using additional pages is necessary.		
12	Project Inventory & Expense Record	10	
	All information is neat and complete. Calculations are correct.		
13 & 14	Standards of Perfection	10	
	All information is neat and complete.		
15	Project Knowledge	15	
	All information is neat and complete.		
16	Identify Rabbit Parts	10	
	Completed minimum number of labels for age.		
17	Project Review	10	
	Questions are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation.		
18	Projects Pictures	5	
	Pictures include dates & captions.		
	Total Points 100-90 Blue; 89-80 Red; 79-70 White	100	