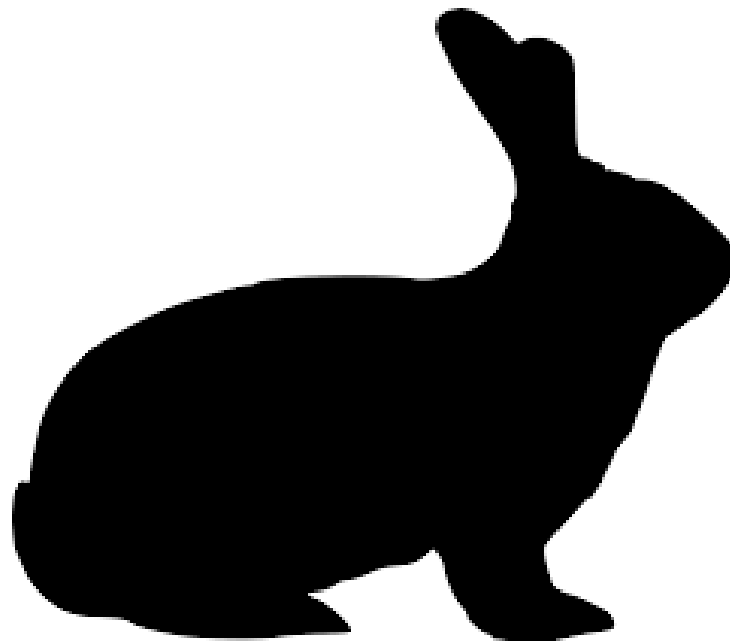


Section 2: Project Record



Name

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4-H Motto

To Make the Best Better

4-H Colors

Green and White

4-H Slogan

Learn by Doing

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge...

My head to clearer thinking, My
heart to greater loyalty, My
hands to larger service, My
health to better living,

For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

4-H CREED

I believe in 4-H work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, to plan, and to reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to become kind, sympathetic and true.

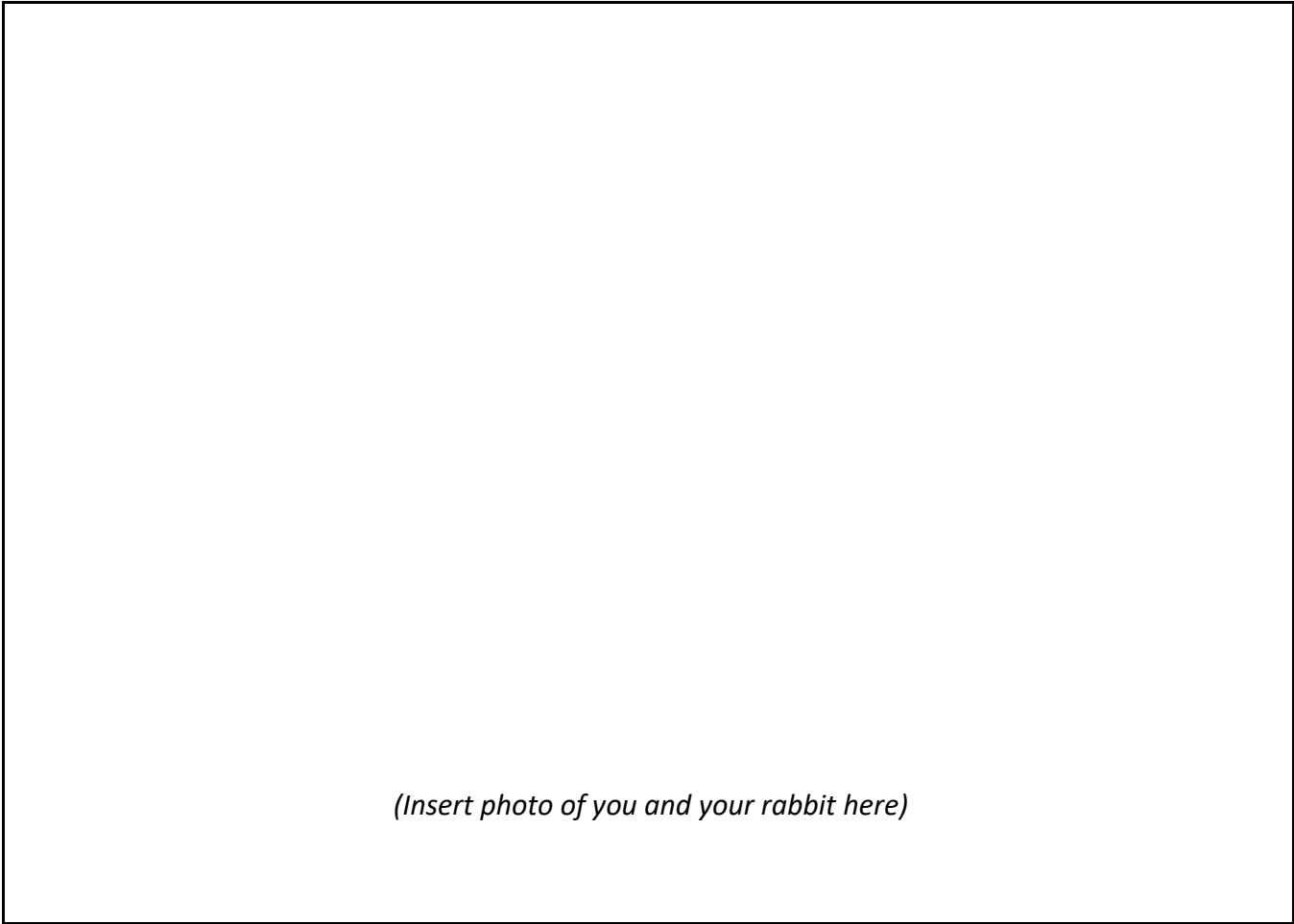
I believe in the training of my HANDS for the dignity it will give me to be helpful, useful and skillful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently.

I believe in my World, my Country, my State and my Community and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

My 4-H Rabbit Project Record Book



For use by all Dutchess County 4-H Rabbit Project Members:

Print Name:		Age:	DOB: / /	Grade:
Street Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number: () -	Email:		Years in project:	4-H County:
Name of Club:		Club Leaders Name:		4-H Year:

4-H Rabbit Project



Project Objectives

The purpose of the project is to help 4-H Club Members to:

1. Identify breeds
2. Identify parts of a rabbit
3. Handle a rabbit
4. Gain disease knowledge
5. Gain general rabbit care knowledge
6. Gain breeding knowledge
7. Gain show knowledge

Please list your goals for the 4-H year.

What are some skills that you have now?

What new things do you want to learn this year? (These are your goals for this year)

How will you plan to learn them?

Complete after the fair:

What skills did you learn or improve? Did you accomplish your goals?

CLUB ATTENDANCE

SCHEDULED MEETINGS HELD ____	# OF MEETINGS I ATTENDED ____
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LIFE SKILLS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

My life skills improved during this 4-H year as follows:

Fill in at least one sentence for each category.

HEAD: (ex: keeping records, planning/organizing, resiliency, critical thinking, problem solving, goal setting, service learning, decision making)

HEART: (ex: sharing, relationships, concern for others, communication, cooperation, conflict resolutions, social skills, accepting differences)

HANDS: (ex: community service, leadership, responsibility, teamwork, self-motivation, contributions to group efforts, physical skills)

HEALTH: (ex: self-esteem, character, managing feelings, self-discipline, stress management, personal safety, healthy life choices)

My Rabbit

My rabbit's name is _____

My rabbit is a _____ (breed of rabbit).

It is _____ (color or variety of rabbit).

My rabbit is a: buck doe (circle one). Its birthday is _____

I bought my rabbit from _____ (name of breeder)

On _____ (date you bought your rabbit).

I chose my rabbit because _____

_____ (what do you like about your rabbit?).

My rabbit weighs _____ pounds. The correct weight for my

rabbit is _____ pounds (this can be found in the ARBA standard).

I feed my rabbit _____ (type of pellet food).

Each day, I feed my rabbit _____ (amount of food you give your rabbit).

I also give my rabbit _____

_____ (treats, feed supplements, and/or hay you give your rabbit).

When I feed my rabbit, I use _____ (type of croc or dish you use).

For water, I use _____ (type of croc or dish you use).

Color this rabbit to look like your rabbit!



Housing

1. What type of housing do you use? *(Check all that you use)*

- Wood
- Wood and Wire
- Wire Cage
- Other: _____

Feeding

2. What kind of food do you use? *(Check all that you use)*

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pellets | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Grains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grass | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrots | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apples | |

3. When do you feed your rabbit(s): *(Check all that you use)*

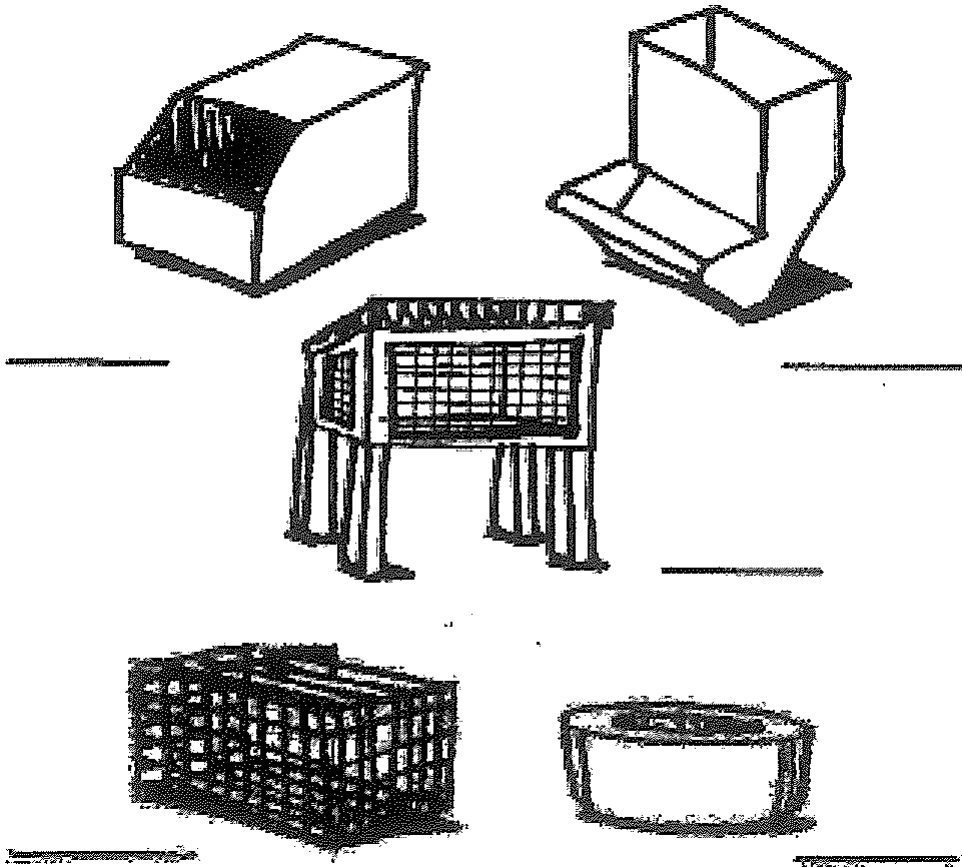
- Morning
- Noon
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Other: _____

4. The most important item to give your rabbit is: _____

Rabbit Equipment

Match the rabbit equipment with the pictures.

HINT: Not all words will be used!



A. Hutch

B. Nest Box

C. Waterer

D. Feeder

E. Carrying Box

F. Cage

H. Box

My Rabbit's Cage

My rabbit's cage is _____ inches long and _____ inches wide.

I chose to put the cage _____ (*where is the cage located?*).

The type of bedding that I use in the cage is _____

In the cold weather I prepare the cage by _____

And in the warm weather I prepare the cage by _____

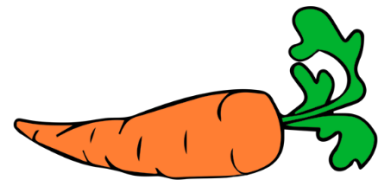
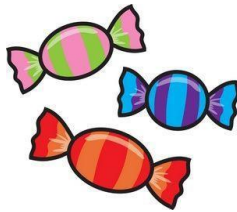
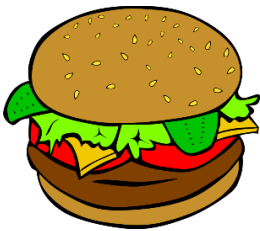
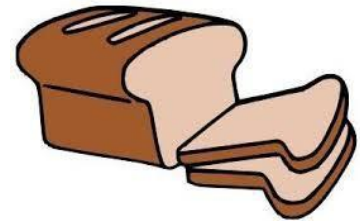
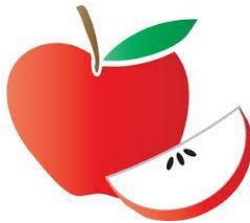
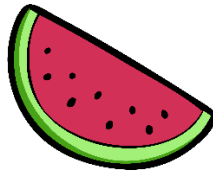
In the space below, draw a picture of the cage or attach a photograph of your rabbit's cage.

What do Rabbits Eat?

Circle what rabbits should eat

Square what people should eat

HINT: Some should have both



Do you know?

Which one of the above is the most important to both people

And rabbits? _____

My feed expenses for this year

In the space below, record how much is spent on feed each time feed is purchased. Also, record expenses for food, such as hay or feed supplements.

I bought feed on...	The type of feed I bought was....	The total price of the feed was....

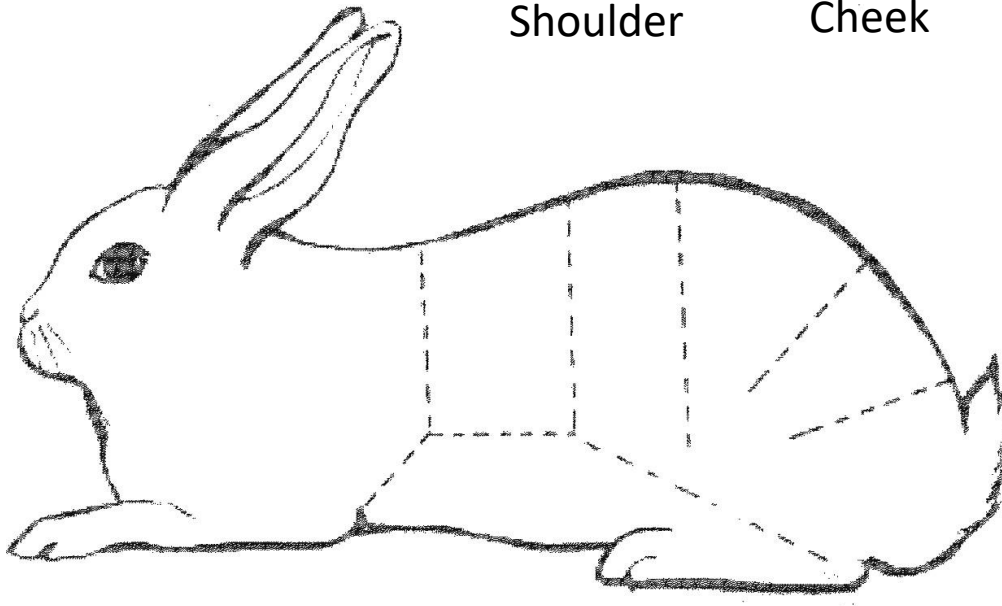
This year, I spend \$ _____ . _____ on feed (amount spent on feed).

Parts of a Rabbit

Draw a line to match the parts of a rabbit with the parts listed below.

Tail Eye Leg Belly

Shoulder Cheek



Dewlap Ears Flank

Loin

Hip Rump

Rib

Showing My Rabbit

On this page, fill in the information about a rabbit show where you showed your rabbit or attended to watch the show.

On _____ *(date of show)*, I went to _____
_____ *(name of rabbit show)*.

It was in _____ *(name of town and state where show was held)*. The show as a 4-H ARBA *(circle one)* show.

It took _____ minutes to get there *(the amount of time it took to travel to the show)*.

I entered my rabbit in _____ *(the class you showed your rabbit in)*.

There were _____ rabbits at the show *(the number of rabbits at the show-if you don't know how many where there, make a good guess at the number)*.

If it was a 4-H show, did you participate in showmanship? YES NO

Did you participate in any other activities at the show? (like costume class, breed ID, skill-a-thon, helping out at the judges table, etc.). If you did, write about what you did below. At the show, I also participated in:

Rabbit Show Treasure Hunt

*This can be completed at any rabbit show you attend this year
or at the Dutchess County Fair.*

What is the name of the show? _____

What town was the show held in? _____

What state was the show held in? _____

How many rabbits do you think are at the show? _____

What is the biggest breed of rabbit you saw today? _____

How much do you think it weighs (take a guess)? _____

What is the smallest breed of rabbit you saw today? _____

How much do you think it weights (take a guess)? _____

Variety is another word for the _____ of the rabbit.

Do you see any rabbits that can be used to make wool? YES / NO

What was the most interesting breed you saw today that you would like to learn more about? _____

Why was that breed interesting to you? _____

Watch the judge of one class of rabbits...

How many rabbits were in the class? _____

What title is given to the rabbit that is chose as the best in its breed?

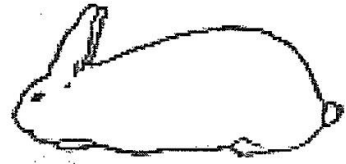
What title is given to the rabbit that is chosen as the best rabbit at the show?

Rabbit Breeds

Identify the breeds of rabbits by drawing a line to match the pictures below with the correct breed name.



English Lop



Netherland Dwarf



New Zealand



Dutch



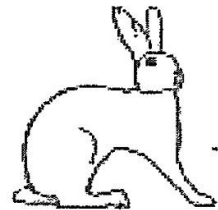
French Angora



Belgian Hare



Rex



Polish

Did you know?

The largest rabbit bred is the _____

The smallest rabbit breed is the _____

Getting Ready for the Fair

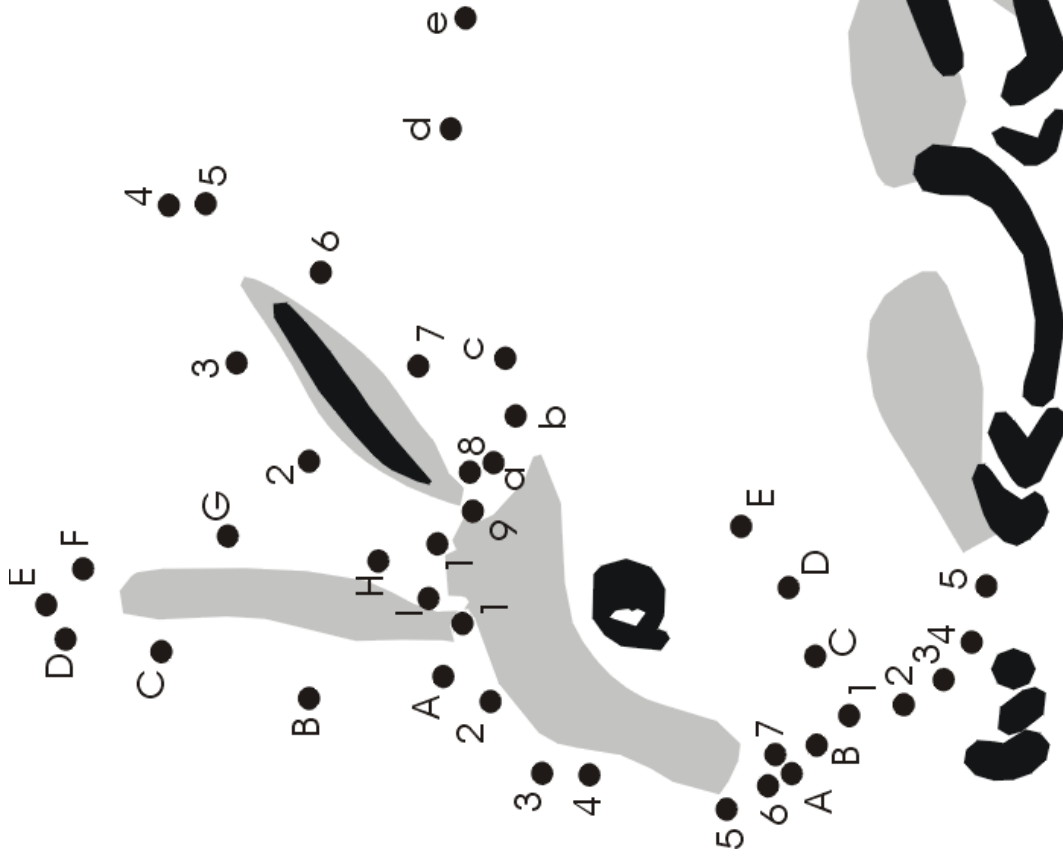
The class my rabbit is entered in at the fair is_____.

My entry form for the fair was turned in on_____ (*date your entry was sent*). My other tasks to complete before the fair are...

(what do you need to complete before the fair? Ex. Practice showmanship, clip toenails, finish projects, make a poster).

Connect the Dots!

NAME: _____
AGE: _____
DATE: _____



At the Fair

This year at the fair, my rabbit was entered in _____ (*the class your rabbit was entered in*). The rabbit show took place on _____ (*date of the rabbit show*). The judge's name was _____ (*who was the judge of your class?*).

On _____ I participated in showmanship (*the date of showmanship judging*). My barn duty was on _____ (*day or days that barn duty was completed*). When I was on barn duty, I _____ (*what chores did you do while on barn duty?*). I made a poster about _____ (*if you made a poster, what was the topic?*) that is hanging in the rabbit barn. In the exhibit hall, I entered _____

_____ (*if you entered projects in the exhibit hall, what were they?*).

In the space below, attach a photograph of your rabbit at the fair.

Year in Review

Use the space below or additional pages to answer the following questions.

1. What was the most exciting or interesting thing you learned this year?
2. What was your favorite meeting topic this year?
3. What would you like to learn or continue to learn about next year?
4. Attach a photograph of your rabbit to your record book.

Add photo here

Club Meeting Summary Cloverbud

What you did in your Club this 4-H Year

Club Name:

How many meetings did your club hold this year

How many meetings did you attend this year

Tell us one thing you really enjoyed about 4-H this year

Tell us three things you learned this year through 4-H

Summary and Declaration

Those youth completing all 4-H expectations will be deemed as being in “GOOD STANDING” for the current 4-H year. This is an accomplishment to be proud of and will be rewarded with a Certificate and 4-H Achievement Pin.

Complete the table below to be eligible for this award by checking the box to certify you fulfilled each expectation.

4-H Expectations to complete the 4-H Year in GOOD STANDING	State YES if you completed this
Enrolled in 4-H by May 31 of the current 4-H year	
Always abided by the 4-H Code of Conduct	
Attended at least the minimum number of meetings required by my club(s)	
Met all 4-H and Club deadlines on time	
Completed a County-level Public Presentation	
Submitted MY 4-H Story in the correct format on time	
Submitted my completed Project Record Book on time	

I hereby declare that this 4-H Record Book, which contains:

Section 1: My Personal Development Record; and

Section 2: My Project(s) Record(s)

is a true record of my activities/accomplishments from the current 4-H year.

I confirm that, so far as is reasonably possible given my age and abilities, it is my own work.

Signed by 4-H'er:

Signed by Club Leader: