# Section 2: Project Record Intermediate Rabbit Name Club

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#### <u>4-H Colors</u>

Green and White

#### <u>4-H Slogan</u>

Learning by Doing

#### <u>4-H PLEDGE</u>

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 <u>HEAD</u> for the power it will give me to think, to plan, and to reason.

I believe in the training of my <u>HEART</u> for the nobleness sit will give me to become kind,

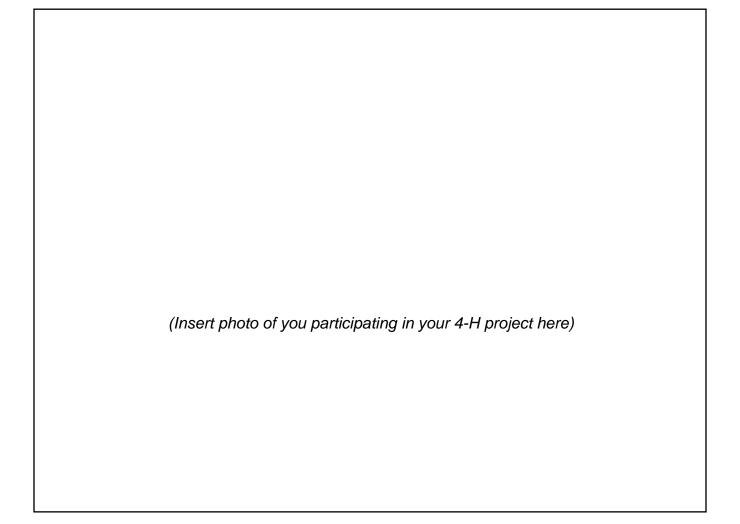
sympathetic and true.

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

I believe in the training of my <u>HEALTH</u> 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.



All Dutchess County 4-H Rabbit Project Members:

Print Name:	Age:	DOB:		Grade:
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Street Address:	City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number: Email:			Years in	4-H County:
( ) -			project:	
Name of Club:	Club Lead	ers Name:	1	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 plant 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 \_

## 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:

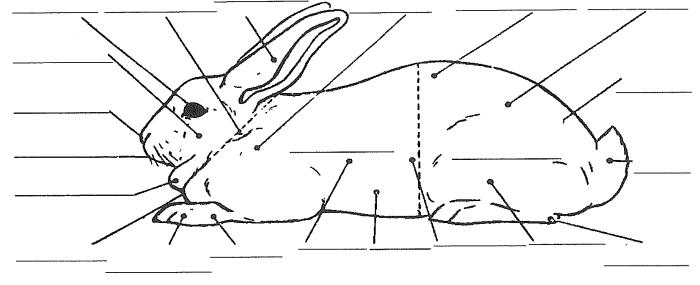
(ex: community service, leadership, responsibility, teamwork, self-motivation, contributions to group efforts, physical skills)

#### **HEALTH:**

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

## Parts of a Rabbit

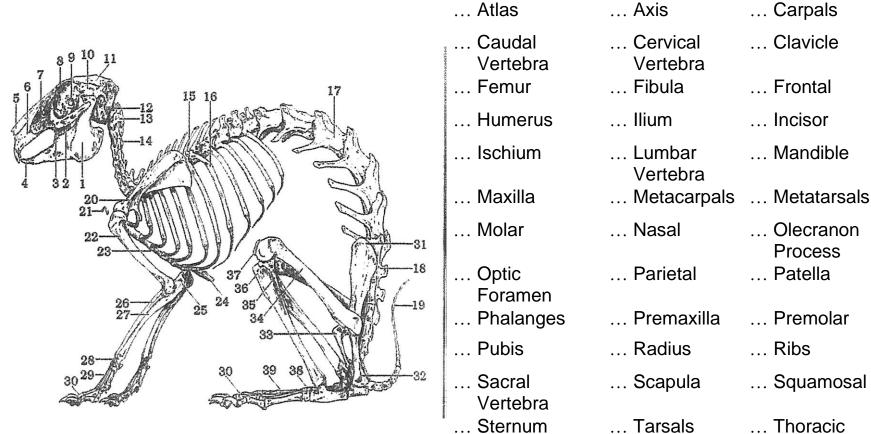
Place the number of the body part in the correct space.



1. Eye	5. Mouth	9. Neck	13. Foot	17. Rib	21. Forequarter
2. Hip	6. Flank	10. Loin	14. Hock	18. Cheek	22. Hindquarter
3. Ear	7. Chest	11. Rump	15. Nose	19.Shoulder	•
4. Leg	8. Belly	12. Tail	16. Toes	20. Dewlap	(only does)

## **Skeletal System**

Place the number of the body part in the correct space.



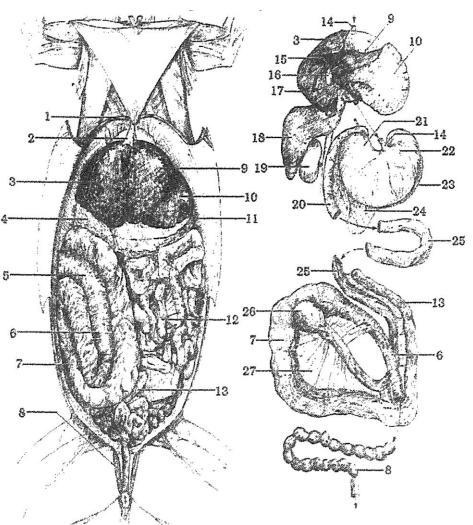
... Tibia

... Thoracic Vertebra ... Xiphoid Process

... Ulna

## **Digestive System**

Place the number of the body part in the correct space.



- ... Appendix
- ... Caecum
- ... Colon
- ... Diaphragm
- ... Esophagus
- ... Gall Bladder
- ... Kidney
- ... Liver, L. Central Lobe ... Liver, R. Central Lobe ... Omentum
- ... Pyloric
- Stomach ... Sacculus
- Rotundus
- ... Spleen
- ... Taenia

- ...Bile Duct
- ... Cardiac Stomach
- ... Cystic Duct
- ... Duodenum
- ... Falciform Ligament
- ... lleum
- ... Liver, Caudate Lobe
- ... Liver, L. Lateral Lobe
- ... Mesentery
- ... Pancreas
- ...Rectum
- ... Small Intestine
- ... Stomach

## **Breed Identification**

Describe the breeds of rabbit below.

Flemish Giant:

Holland Lop:

Netherland Dwarf:

Dutch:

Satin:

Mini Rex:

English Angora:

## **Types of Fur** Describe the four types of fur below.

Normal:		
Satin:		
Rex:		
Wool:		

# **Beginning of Project Inventory**

This is the total value of your animals and equipment at the beginning of the project year.

Animal Inventory					
Class	Breed	Number			
Junior Bucks					
Junior Does					
6/8 Bucks					
6/8 Does					
Senior Bucks					
Senior Does					
Total Number of Animals:					

Equipment Inventory									
Item	Item Description Number								
Buildings									
Cages									
Feeders									
Waterers									
Nest Boxes									
Carrying Cages									
Show Supplies									
Other Show									
Equipment									
Feed									
Grower Feed									
Other Feed									
Medications									
Other									

Management
The brand of food I feed my rabbit is
I buy pounds of food about every weeks.
The cage that she/he lives in is long, wide, and high.
I use for bedding in my rabbit's cage.

Draw a picture of your rabbit's cage below. You can include the objects that are in it too.

## **Feed Records**

MONTH	GF	RAIN	HAY		HAY OTHER .		TOTAL
	# of Ibs.	Value	# of Bales	Value	Value	VALUE	
September							
October							
November							
December							
January							
February							
March							
April							
Мау							
June							
July							
August							
TOTAL							

Prices used to figure out the above chart.

Grain at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pound

Hay at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pound

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_ per pound

# **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 supplements. In the chart, one unit equal one bag of feed or one bale of hay. The total is the amount of all bags of feed or all bales of hay bought on that date.

		The	The cost	
Lhought		amount of	of one	The total
I bought feed	The type of feed I	feed I bought	unit of feed	The total price of
on	bought was	was	was	feed was

This year, I spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_. on feed.

# **Animals I bought This Year**

The animals that I bought this year are....

In the space below, fill in information about rabbits you bought this year. You may need to make extra copies if you bought more rabbits than spaces provided.

My new rabbit's tattoo number is	The breed and variety of my new rabbit is	My new rabbit's birthday is	I bought my new rabbit from	I bought my new rabbit on (date)	My new rabbit cost (price paid)

This year I spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ on new rabbits.

# The Litters I Had This Year

In the following space, include information about rabbits you bred this year that had litters. If you did not breed any rabbits this year, write "N/A" on this page.

The ear number of the doe was	The ear number of the buck was	I bred the doe on (date)	The litter was born on (date)	The number of babies in the litter was	The numb in the litte Bucks Does	per raised er was

# **Selling Rabbits**

You may have sold rabbits this year or products from your project (like rabbit manure to gardeners). In the space below, record any sales, rabbits, or products from your project that you may have made this year. If you did not make any, write "N/A" on this page.

I sold the rabbit or product on (Date)	The animal or product that I sold was	I sold the rabbit or product to	The amount I charged for the rabbit or product was

The income I made from my project was \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

# **Equipment Expenses**

In the space below, record any equipment purchases (cages, water bottles, etc.) this year and the cost of them. This can include the cost of repairs to equipment you already own. If you did not purchase any, write "N/A" on this page.

To be used for	I bought this on (date)	The equipment cost

This year I spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ on equipment.

# **Financial Summary**

## **Total Expenses**

Please list all of your expenses in the chart below.

Expenses	
Total Cost of Animal Additions	
Total Feed Expense	
Total Health Expense	
Total Management Expense	
Total Show Expense	
Total	

## **Total Income**

Please list all of your sources of income in the chart below.

Expenses		
Total Value of Animal at Project End		
Total Income from Animals Sold		
Total Income from Other Sources		
	Total	

## **Profit or loss**

Please determine if you made a profit off of your project or if you lost money on your project.

Total Income		
Total Expenses		
	Total	

# **Getting Ready for the Fair**

The rabbit(s) that I plan to take to the fair is/are:

To get ready for the fair, I need to...

In the space below, record what you need to complete to get ready for the fair (trimming toe nails, tattooing ears, practicing showmanship, getting rabies vaccinations, turning in entry forms, etc.). This will help you prepare for the fair.

I need to	Date Completed

# **Fair Summary**

On this page, write about what happened at the Dutchess County Fair this year. You can include any information you want (classes entered, barn duty, showmanship, costume class, exhibits entered, etc.) and can use pictures, drawings and newspaper clippings if you wish. Be as creative as you want.

# **Shows I Went to this Year**

This information can be filled in for shows that you entered rabbits in or show you attended to see the show. You may make additional copies for each show.

I went to	(name of rabbit show) ON
(date of she	<i>ow)</i> .
The show was in	(location of show).
It was held in a	(type of building that
show was held in).	
It took	(number of minutes or hours) to travel to the
show.	
It was an ARBA Show	4-H Show (circle one).
There were	_ rabbits at the show (the number of rabbits at
the show-if you don't know, make	a good guess on how many you think were there).
The rabbits that I entered ir	n the show were:
The placing or awards that	my rabbits won were:

The most interesting thing I saw or learned at the show was:

For 4-H Shows...Did you compete in showmanship?YESNO

If yes, what was your score?	

Did you enter any other competitions (costume class, breed ID, skill-a-thon)?

What placings or awards did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rabbit Project Year in Review**

Use the space below or additional pages (if needed) to answer the following questions. You can be as creative as you want in answering these questions. You may want to use drawings, pictures, diagrams or newspaper clippings.

- 1. What breed(s) did you raise this year and why?
- 2. Describe the cages that you house your rabbits in. Why did you choose these cages?
- 3. What type of dishes do you use for feed and water? Why did you choose these types of dishes?
- 4. What do you do to prepare your rabbit(s) for temperature and weather changes?
- 5. What was your greatest challenge this year?
- 6. Did you accomplish your goals for this year? What did you learn from these goals?
- 7. What goals will you set for next year?

# **Rabbit Project Year in Review**

#### Knowledge and Skills I Gained

There are many things to learn in 4-H. Check each item below that you learned or improved in 4-H during the past year.

#### I learned or improved my ability to...

#### HEAD (Independence)

- \_\_\_\_try something new
- \_\_\_\_set goals for myself
- \_\_\_\_plan a project
- \_\_\_\_keep myself organized
- \_\_\_\_keep track of finances
- \_\_\_\_keep records of my work
- \_\_\_\_gain knowledge of my project
- \_\_\_\_get more information about something I am interested in
- \_\_\_\_use resources wisely
- \_\_\_\_participate in a business meeting
- \_\_\_\_run a business meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_make wise choices and decisions solve problems
- \_\_\_\_learn from my mistakes
- understand that it's ok to change my mind if I need to
- \_\_\_\_pay attention to instructions

#### HANDS (Generosity)

- \_\_\_\_work with others
- \_\_\_\_work within a group
- \_\_\_\_work within a committee
- \_\_\_\_work with adults
- \_\_\_\_get past differences to reach a goal
- \_\_\_\_help others succeed
- \_\_\_\_make something with my hands
- \_\_\_\_explore a career interest
- \_\_\_\_follow directions
- \_\_\_lead others
- \_\_\_\_\_find ways to make a positive contribution to society
- \_\_\_\_understand the importance of
- community service
- \_\_\_\_see that my efforts can make a difference
- take the initiative to start something on my own

#### HEART (Belonging)

- \_\_\_\_\_speak confidently in front of a group
- \_\_\_\_give a public presentation
- \_\_\_\_share my feelings or point of view
- \_\_\_\_\_make myself understood without bullying or being loud
- \_\_\_\_listen to other people
- \_\_\_\_\_iisten to other people
- \_\_\_\_respect someone else's feelings
- \_\_\_\_\_resolve differences of opinion \_\_\_\_\_appreciate my cultural heritage
- \_\_\_\_\_appreciate my cultural nemage
- me
- \_\_\_\_get along with other kids
- \_\_\_\_make others feel welcome
- \_\_\_\_stand up for others
- \_\_\_\_make new friends
- \_\_\_\_appreciate the importance of friendships in my life

#### HEALTH (Mastery)

- \_\_\_\_understand my strengths and weaknesses
- \_\_\_\_\_finish something I started
- \_\_\_\_\_be proud of my accomplishments
- \_\_\_\_accept change
- \_\_\_\_see that my character can effect a situation
- \_\_\_\_take responsibility for my own words and actions
- \_\_\_\_deal with winning and losing gracefully
- \_\_\_\_be careful and practice safety
- \_\_\_\_appreciate the importance of good health
  - \_\_\_\_stay healthy
- \_\_\_\_feel good about myself

#### Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 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: