

Calhoun County Fair Rabbit Breed Record Book

Senior Level (16-21 year olds)

Name: _____

Fair Year: _____ Age (as of Jan 1st): _____

Is this your first year in this project? Yes _____ No _____

If no, how many years have you been doing this project?: _____

Club Name: _____

Leader Name: _____

I hereby certify that , as the exhibitor of this project that I have personally been responsible for the care of this animal, record keeping and have completed this record book. I am aware that this record book will be on display during the fair, and thus all content will be appropriate. I, also, understand that I will follow all rules of my club, the band and CCAIS. Failure to do so can forfeit my premiums and/or disqualify me from showing in the future.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the parent/guardian, certify that my son/daughter has completed this project and completed this record book and will comply with all rules and regulations. I understand this record book to be displayed to the public and will ensure that all content is appropriate. I also understand that failure of myself or child to follow all rules of my child's club, the barn and /or CCAIS could forfeit my child's premiums and/or disqualify my child from showing in the future.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rabbit Department Information

Please refer to the CCAIS Rabbit Department section of the fair book for more information.

- Check in for projects (animals, records and educational exhibits) is the Saturday before fair from 5-7pm.
 - All animals must be fed and watered before leaving the barn for the night.
- Barn Duty is required for all exhibitors under the Rabbit Department.
 - Animal cages need to be cleaned and animals feed and watered by 9am.
- Superintendent, Judges and Fairboard have the right to disqualify a sick or diseased animal from competition. Sick or diseased animals will be sent home.

Why Keep Records?

THESE RECORDS MUST BE IN A 3 RING BINDER (WITH SHEET PROTECTORS PREFERRED)

By keeping records, you will be able to see how much progress you make this year and over the course of your 4-H career as you set goals and work to accomplish them.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed they require and their habits.
- Increase understanding of your projects' financial outcome.
- Assist you in gathering information on your breed
- Improve your management practices.
- Keep track of your project activities and learning experiences.
- Allow you to better plan for future livestock projects

You may include pictures and awards you have earned at the end of your records.

Rabbit Project Summary

In my project I started with: _____ doe(s) _____ buck(s)

During the current year I added: _____ does(s) _____ buck(s)
_____ Kindled litters

Numbers of meetings my club held: _____

Number I attended: _____

Number of rabbit project related activities I attended: _____

They were: _____

Project Story

Tell how you decided to become involved in this project: (use additional pages necessary). _____

What challenges have you had this past year?

What breed is your rabbit? Why did you choose this breed?

If you have raised other breeds, what has been your favorite breed?

What did you learn NEW this year?

How do you keep your rabbit healthy? _____

Has your rabbit gotten sick this past year? If so, what did you do for them?

What would you like to change about how you do your project? _____

Housing

What type of housing do you use? (example: all wood, wood and white, all wire ect)Do you keep them in a building or outside?

Why do you use that type of housing?

What size is your housing?

What do you do to keep your rabbits cool? What do you do to keep them warm?

Feeding

What kind of food do you use? Why?

How often do you feed your rabbits?

Do you feed your rabbits at a septic time each day? Yes _____NO _____

Why or why not?

How do you store your feed?

Attach a feed slip and/or pictures of what you feed your rabbits here:

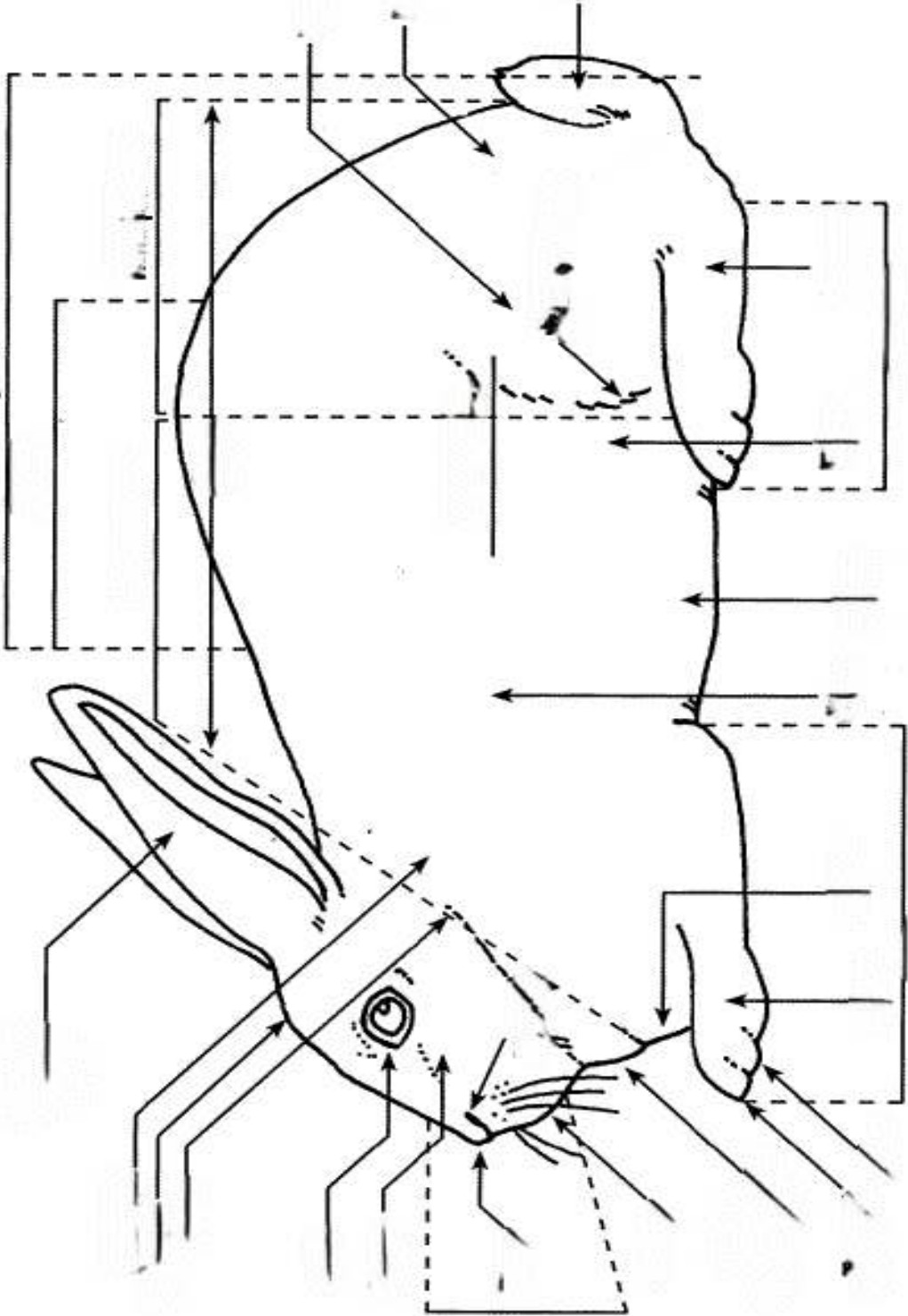
Project Inventory and Expense Record

List rabbits and equipment used in this project. Include the cost or value of rabbits and equipment purchased THIS project year, including feed to-date.

Expense Categories	Veterinary Charges	Medication/ Insecticides	Bedding	Equipment	Registration Fees (shows)	Miscellaneous (specify)	Monthly Expense Total	Income List item	Monthly Income Total
September									
October									
November									
December									
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
Totals							\$		

Income - Expenses= _____ Did you make or lose money? _____

Label the parts:



Breed Information

(if you have more than one breed just pick one for the following questions)

What breed is your rabbit? _____

How many varieties/colors are there for your breed? _____

List them: _____

How many disqualifications does your breed have? _____

Name 3 of those disqualifications _____

How many faults does your breed have? _____

Name 3 of those faults _____

What is the IDEAL weight of a senior Buck for your breed? _____

What is the IDEAL weight of a senior Doe for your breed? _____

Standard of Perfection

Using the Standard of Perfection for the breed you listed, complete the chart below.

Seems not all breeds are the same you will need to fill in the category and the point, the reason for the blank spaces. If it doesn't apply to your breed put N/A

Schedule of Points:

General Type	_____	Color	_____
Body	_____	_____	_____
Hindquarters	_____	_____	_____
Midsection	_____	_____	_____
Shoulders & Chest	_____	Markings	_____
Head	_____	_____	_____
Ears	_____	_____	_____
Eyes	_____	_____	_____
Feet & Legs	_____	_____	_____
Tail	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Fur	_____	Wool	_____
Ticking	_____	Density	_____
Silvering	_____	Texture	_____
Condition	_____	Length	_____
_____	_____	Sheen	_____
_____	_____		

Total Points =100

Condition _____

Page	Description	Points Possible	Your Points
Front	Cover Sheet	10	
	Information is neat and complete, including Signatures		
3&4	Rabbit Project Summary	10	
	Page is neat and complete. Answers are in complete sentences.		
5	Show Record	5	
	Page is neat and complete if they didn't go to any that is documented		
6	Housing	10	
	Filled out completely and neat		
7	Feeding	10	
	Filled out completely and neat		
8	Project Inventory and Expense Record	10	
	Filled out completely and neat		
9	Rabbit Parts	5	
	Neat and complete		
10	Breed information	10	
	All questions are answered neatly and completely		
11	Standard of Perfection	5	
	Complete and neat		
12	Breeding Record	5	
	Neat and Complete		
13	My Story	10	
	Neat, complete sentences, effort		
All	Overall Quality	10	
	Records are in appropriate binding, in good condition, and answers are typed or neatly written in ink in complete sentences.		
Total	100-90=A 89-80=B 79 or less =C	100	