

4-H Rabbit Record Book



Third Year



INSTRUCTIONS FOR RABBIT BOOK PROJECT

The following pages contain questions pertaining to the rabbit project area.

Answers to these questions can be found in *Rabbits, rabbits, Rabbits* (4-H publication), *The Standard of Perfection, A Guide to Raising Better Rabbits* (publications of The American Rabbit Breeders Association), *Rabbit Production* (published by Interstate Press), or *Your Rabbits* (Storybook Publication). These books and other helpful rabbit materials are available at the MSU Extension office for your use or can be purchased at rabbit shows. See your leader for this information or check the blue notebook given out at Rabbit Clinics.

The purpose of this book is to familiarize the exhibitor with the materials available and how to use those materials.

Each exhibitor is required to answer questions based on their year in the project area.

Each year exhibitors will be required to answer different questions from this book. Therefore, this project **MUST** be kept on file by the exhibitor. It is suggested that this book, all pages of answers and extra pages used be kept in a 3-ring binder.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT BOOKS

1. Must be done in ink or typed.
2. Must be completed by 4-H member.
3. Written Story.
4. Leader Signature.
5. Green exhibitor tag must be stapled to the front cover of record book.

COMPLETE FOR THIRD YEAR IN PROJECT

Name (first name and last initial) _____

Exhibitor Number _____

Year in 4-H _____ Year in Rabbit Record Book _____

Name of 4-H Club _____

Project Leader's Name _____

Project Leader's Signature _____

Leader's Comments: _____

Attach photo of you and one of your rabbits.

Additional pages of pictures are recommended, but not required.

Tell about your rabbit (if you have more than one, choose one to tell about):

1. What is your rabbit's name? _____

2. Is this rabbit new to you in the past year? _____

BREED _____ VARIETY _____

Circle correct sex and class:

Buck Doe Junior Intermediate Senior

3. Tattoo number _____

4. What is your rabbit's body type? _____

5. What is the fur type of your rabbit? _____

Feeding/Health

6. Will rabbits eat more feed during the colder or warmer months? Why? _____

7. What is the most important nutrient in a good rabbit feeding program? _____

8. What is the main ingredient in commercial rabbit pellets? _____

9. What does moulting mean? _____

10. Treats (grass, carrots, hay, apples, grapes, etc.) should not be given until the rabbit is at least 3 months old. Why? _____

11. What will happen if a rabbit gets too many treats or fresh grass? _____

12. What should you do for a rabbit that has had too many treats or fresh grass? _____

General Questions

13. Name the only rabbit with a cylindrical body type? _____

14. What is a baby rabbit called? _____

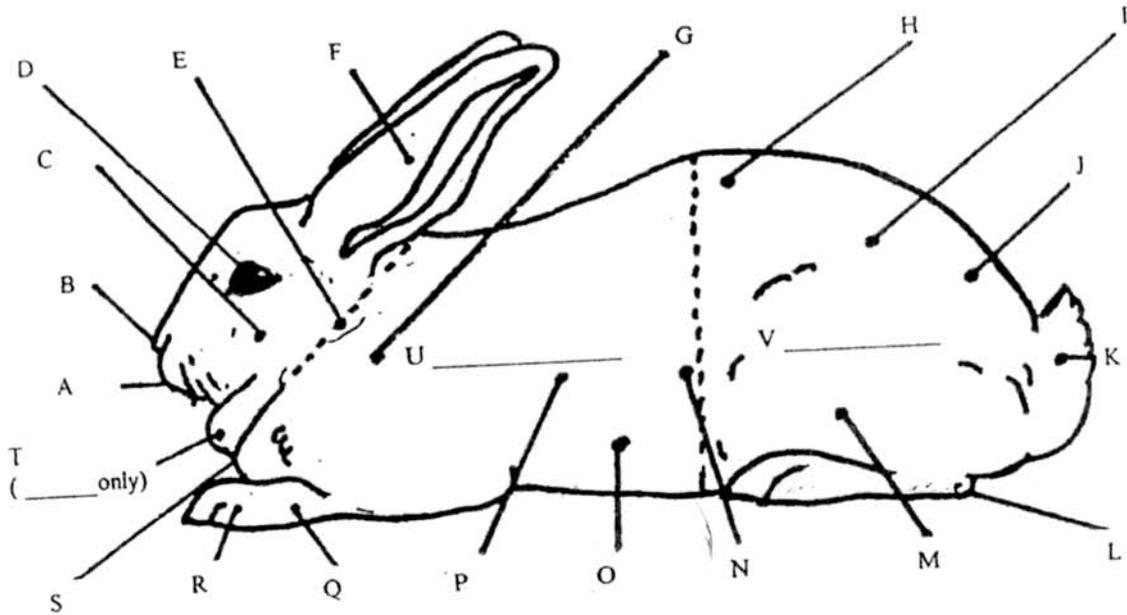
15. What is a fault? _____

16. What is disqualification? _____

17. What does it mean to free feed? _____

Fill in the correct body parts of the rabbit:

PARTS OF THE RABBIT



Using the picture above, fill in parts of the rabbit on the blanks below.

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| A _____ | L _____ |
| B _____ | M _____ |
| C _____ | N _____ |
| D _____ | O _____ |
| E _____ | P _____ |
| F _____ | Q _____ |
| G _____ | R _____ |
| H _____ | S _____ |
| I _____ | T _____ (_____ only) |
| J _____ | U _____ |
| K _____ | V _____ |

Write a ½ to 1 page story about your rabbit project this year. Tell about your rabbit, things that you learned, things you enjoyed, challenges and goals for next year.