Check those that apply:

Rabbit  ________
Market Rabbit ________
Cavy  ________

Name: ___________________________________________

Number of years in the Project:  Rabbit ______  Cavy ______

Fair Age as of January 1, of the current year: ______________

4-H Club: ____________________________________________

Leaders: ____________________________________________
Objectives of All 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Projects

1. To gain knowledge and skills in managing and caring for rabbits & cavies.

2. To learn to select quality rabbits or cavies and how to feed them balanced rations.

3. To maintain management records to base decisions regarding feed, production and breeding.

4. To participate in group-activities and to assume responsibility in the 4-H rabbit and cavy program.

5. To gain satisfaction from completing a project to the best of your ability.

6. To let the member learn the possibilities of marketing rabbits or cavies for breeding stock, and or contribute to the family table with rabbit meat.

7. To let the member experience competing through a positive show experience with rabbits or cavies at the local area shows or the State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show.

Rabbit & Cavy books that can be loaned out from the Osceola County MSU Extension Office

*Standard of Perfection*
Published by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.

*Raising Rabbits*
Ann Kanable

*Your Rabbit*
Nancy Searle (Storey Books)

*Rabbit Production Eighth Edition*
McNitt/Patton/Ludefahr/Cheeke
All Rabbit Project Members Complete

Parts of a Rabbit:

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

Number the correct parts of the Rabbit

Market Rabbit Project

Check one

Pen of 3 _____ or Single Fryer _____

Breed of Buck: _______________________  Breed of Doe: _______________________

Date Bred: ___________________________ Date Kindled: _______________________

How many Kindled: ___________________  How many Lived: ____________________

Variety (color) of Kits: _________________  _____________________

_________________ _____________________

Weight Records Beginning at 3 Weeks of Age

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Intermediate Rabbit Members Complete

1. Breeds of rabbits I raise: My Varieties (Colors) in each breed: Check one Classification: 
   4 Class or 6 Class
   ________________  _____________,  _____________,  _____  _____
   ________________  _____________,  _____________,  _____  _____
   ________________  _____________,  _____________,  _____  _____
   ________________  _____________,  _____________,  _____  _____
   ________________  _____________,  _____________,  _____  _____

2. Rabbits are tattooed in which ear with their personal identification number? _______

3. The A.R.B.A. registration number goes in which ear? __________________________

4. How many total incisor teeth does a rabbit have? ___________________ incisor teeth

5. Describe your rabbit cages: _______________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

6. Name the four types of fur: ______________________  _______________________
   ______________________  _______________________

7. My brand of rabbit food is: _______________________________________________

8. I feed my rabbit how much rabbit pellets per day:
   ¼ cup _____  Breeds: ______________________  ______________________
   ½ cup _____  Breeds: ______________________  ______________________
   1 full cup _____  Breeds: ______________________  ______________________

9. How much of each of these is in your rabbit food?    (See label on bag)
   Protein _________%    Fat _________%    Crude Fiber _________%

10. What is the gestation period of a rabbit? _______________days

11. At how many days would you palpate your does for pregnancy? _______________days
Intermediate 4-H Rabbit Members Complete

1. Name 2 external Parasites, describe the affected area, and how to treat each condition:

_______________________ - _______________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________ - _______________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________

2. Describe the local rabbit-related activities did you participate in within the last year:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

3. How many total incisor teeth does a rabbit have: ________________ Incisor Teeth

4. Name the five recognized body types of rabbits:

_____________________   ____________________  ___________________________
________________________  ________________________

5. In which of the 5 body types do your breeds of rabbits belong:

Breed: _____________________________ Body Type: __________________________

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Breed: _____________________________ Body Type: __________________________

6. How many of the following does your rabbit have:

Teeth: ___________ Mammary Glands: ____________ Toenails: ___________ (total)

7. When you pose your rabbit for the judge in showmanship, in which direction should your rabbit be facing: ________________________________
4-H RABBIT PROJECT EXPENSE WORKSHEET

Box #1: FEED COSTS (rabbit pellets, supplements)

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Total Feed Cost: $____________

Box #2: MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

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Total Miscellaneous Expenses: $____________________

Box #3: Income Receipts (sold animals, meat, etc.)

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TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 20 ______

Total Cost of Feed Purchased: $______________ (Box 1)
Total Cost of Miscellaneous Expenses: $______________ (Box 2)
Add all totals from Box 1 and Box 2: Total Expenses: $______________
Total Income Receipts: $______________ (Box 3)
Cavy (Guinea Pig) Records

1. Breeds of Cavies (Guinea Pigs) I raise and their varieties (colors):
   Breed: ___________________ Varieties: ____________, ____________, ____________
   Breed: ___________________ Varieties: ____________, ____________, ____________
   Breed: ___________________ Varieties: ____________, ____________, ____________

2. Name the 13 breeds of cavies recognized by the Am. Rabbit Breeders Association:
   __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________

3. A fatty deposit around a cavy’s eye is called: ____________________________

4. The gestation period for a cavy is: _____ - _____ days.

5. How many total toenails does a cavy have: ________ toenails

6. What does one use to treat lice on a cavy: ________________________________

7. What vitamin must a cavy have every day and how is it given: ____________________
   __________________________________________________

8. Name one cavy disease, is it treatable, and how (If treatable): ____________________
   __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________

Parts of a Cavy:
1. Ear
2. Crown
3. Side of Body
4. Back
5. Eye
6. Chest
7. Fore Feet
8. Nose
9. Mouth
10. Shoulders
11. Hind Feet
12. Face
13. Hindquarters
Project Photos