Sanilac County 4-H
Rabbit Record Book
INTERMEDIATE (Age 13-15)

Exhibitor Name: ____________________________________________

Years in Rabbit Project: ____________________________

4-H Age ______ 4-H Club____________________________________

Note to members—Use the following books or resources to help your locate answers for this record book
“4-H Skills for Life” Animal Science Series—Rabbits
Rabbit Learning Lab
ARBA Standard of Perfection
Rabbit Diseases

Place photo of project animal and/or member here.

Member's signature__________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature ____________________________________

4-H Leader signature ________________________________________
Rabbit Parts
Identify rabbit parts. Fill in the blanks with the correct name.

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Rabbit Characteristics
Fill in the blanks.

1) The gestation period of a rabbit is __________ - __________ days.

2) How many eye colors are there ________________.

3) Name the eye colors __________________________________________.

4) How many breeds of recognized rabbits are there ________________.

5) How many body types are there ________________________________.

6) Name the body types __________________________________________

7) The extra toenail on the inside of the front foot is the ____________________.

8) The second set of teeth directly behind the front teeth are called ________________.

9) The extra fold of skin under the rabbit's throat is called ____________________.

10) What is the mask on a rabbit ________________________________________

### BREED CHARACTERISTICS

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**Ear Carriage:** Upright or lopped  
**Class:** 4 or 6  
**Body Type:** Compact, commercial, cylindrical, full-arch or semi-arch  
**Fur Type:** Rollback, flyback, wool, rex, satin or standing
**Faults and Disqualifications**

Determine which of the following are faults and which are disqualifications. Utilizing (F) and (D), respectively, to indicate your selections.

**Faults** are imperfections. Conditions or characteristics that are unacceptable and will result in a lower show placing but not a disqualification.

**Disqualifications** are one or more permanent defect, deformities, or blemishes that make a rabbit unfit to be registered, to win an award in competition, or to take part in an exhibition.

1.) Foreign Color Patch—White spot in colored area of the fur coat or colored spot in white area of the fur coat plane, instead of a vertical plane.

2.) Wry Tail—Abnormal tail—bent, carried, or twisted permanently to one side (corkscrew tail with one or more turns).

3.) Pinched hindquarters—Hindquarter tapering towards the tail, giving a pinched appearance.

4.) Sore Hock—An ulceration of the foot pad. Can occur on either hind or front feet.

5.) Abcess—A localized area of inflammation caused by an infection under the skin, in a gland, or in a hair follicle.

6.) Hutch stain—Urine and/or manure stains on fur.
Breed Identification
Using the clues provided, identify the breed.

1. This breed of Angora has the most points on wool.
2. This breed is shown in the following groups: Agouti, Self, Broken, Shaded, Tan Pattern and Any Other Variety (AOV).
3. This breed has an eyeband and a maximum weight of 3 lbs.
4. This breed is the only breed with a cylindrical body type.
5. This breed has a mandolin body type.
6. This breed has a mane.
7. This full arch breed had a chain and herringbone pattern.
8. This breed's unique characteristic is caused from a fine hair shaft and transparent hair shell.
Meat Production & Judging
Found in the “Standard of Perfection”

List the four factors, in order of their importance, and the points allowed for each, for judging meat pens.

1. ________________________ points
2. ________________________ points
3. ________________________ points
4. ________________________ points

Determine if the following statements are True or False.

T F 1. Meat pens are over 70 day old.
T F 2. On Californian meat pens, frosting shall not be a disqualification.
T F 3. Bucks that do not have descended testicles are disqualified in a meat pen class.
T F 4. A meat pen can still place if one animal is disqualified.
T F 5. The maximum weight of a meat pen rabbit is 5 pounds.
Ailments and Disorders
Match the correct cause to the ailment or disorder

Place the letter on the correct line

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<th>P-Parasite</th>
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<th>V-Viral</th>
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1) Coccidiosis  
2) Myxomatosis  
3) Vent Disease  
4) Weepy Eye  
5) Snuffles  
6) Mange  
7) Malocclusion  
8) Enterotoxemia  
9) VHD (Viral Hemorrhagic Disease)
**Word Bank**

Match the correct word with the definition
Found in “Standard of Perfection”

| 1) The white marking found on the face of a Dutch. It should be medium wide and wedge shaped, covering the nose, whisker bed, and tapering up to the ears, where it joins the hair line. | Rust ____________ |
| 2) A strong basal ridge of cartilage at the top of the head, forming the ear base on some lop eared breeds. | Crown ____________ |
| 3) Teeth which only meet and do not achieve the required upper incisor overbite of the lower incisors. | Fiber ____________ |
| 4) An extra toe or functionless digit on the inside of the front legs. | Dew Claw ____________ |
| 5) The individual hair that combines with others to compose a coat of fur/wool. | Molt ____________ |
| 6) A gradual return of the fur to its normal position when stroked from hindquarters to the shoulders. | Pegged Teeth ____________ |
| 7) The act of shedding or changing fur. | Open Coat ____________ |
| 8) Non-wool coat lacking the ability to return to its natural position when stroked toward the head due to molt. | Rollback ____________ |
| 9) The reddish-brown coloration of the fur usually found on the sides, flanks, or feet of rabbits. It may be caused by overexposure to sunlight or dirty hutches. | Stop ____________ |
| 10) The marking on each rear hock of a Dutch. | Blaze ____________ |
1. What breed is Ginger? Holland Lop

2. What sex is Ginger? Doe

3. What color is Ginger? Broken Lynx

4. What is Ginger’s ear number? 54 E
How much does your pet cost you?

**Expenses**

1. Cost of pet

2. Cost of cage or building materials

3. Cost of feed:

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4. Other expenses (toys, bedding, medicine, reference books, etc.)

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**Income:**

1. Sales of animals:

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   **Total Income**

   Difference between total expenses and total income