Sanilac County 4-H
Rabbit Record Book
Junior (Age 9-12)

Exhibitor Name:______________________________

Years in Rabbit Project:_____________________

4-H Age _____  4-H Club_____________________

Note to members—Use the following books or resources to help you 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 _____________________________________
Ailments and Disorders
Match the correct cause to the ailment or disorder

Place the letter on the correct line
P-Parasite  B-Bacterial  V-Viral  I-Injury  F-Fungal

1) Bite
2) Ear Canker
3) Ring Worm
4) Wry Neck
5) Sore Hocks (Initially)
(Followed by)

Rabbit Facts
Fill in the blanks.

1) An intact female rabbit is called ____________________________.
2) An intact male rabbit is called ____________________________.
3) How many toenails are on the front feet ____________________________.
4) How many toenails are on the back feet ____________________________.
5) What is a trio of rabbit’s ____________________________.
6) How many recognized breeds of rabbits are there ____________________________.
7) How many teeth does a rabbit have ____________________________.
Word Bank
Match the correct word with the definition.
Found in “Standard of Perfection”

1) A nose marking found on some marked breeds and broken varieties. The wing portions cover the whisker bed and upper lip, with the body or nose fork, extending up the center of the face.
   Butterfly
   Gestation
   Pedigree
   Group
   Condition
   Kindle
   Variety

2) A division within a breed or group. Color determines this.

3) The length of time between conception and birth. The carrying of young.

4) A term used to indicate the birth of young.

5) A written chart of the male and female ancestors, showing the date of birth, parents, grand and great-grandparents

6) The overall physical state of a rabbit in relation to health, cleanliness, fur and grooming.

7) A broader classification than variety, usually applied to color pattern groupings.
## 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
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.) Cow Hocks--hind legs that turn inward at the hock, causing the toe portion to turn outward from the body.

2.) Ear Canker—Inflamed, scabby conditions deep inside the ear. Caused by an infection of the ear canal by ear mites.

3.) Mastitis—An inflammation of the mammary gland(s).

4.) Scattered white hairs.

5.) Overweight—When the animal exceeds the maximum weight listed for it's standard.

6.) Broken tooth.

**Breed Identification**

Using the clues provided, identify the breeds.

1. ________________ This breed has standing fur.

2. ________________ This breed is the only cylindrical breed.

3. ________________ This breed has a mane.

4. ________________ This breed has ears with an ideal length of 2 inches.

5. ________________ This breed has a prominent crown and shows as either broken or solid.
Rabbit Parts
Identify rabbit parts. Fill in the blanks with the correct name.

2)
4)
6)
8)
10)
12)
14)
16)
18)
20)
22)
1. What day was Ginger born on?

2. What color is Ginger?

3. Who owns Ginger?
Tattooing
My name is Floyd the Bunny.
My private Tattoo number is “07”
My registration number is “F732X”

1) Correctly place my private tattoo number in my ear with tattoo pliers.
2) Write my Registrar’s tattoo number in the correct ear.
**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