Sanilac County 4-H
Rabbit Record Book
SENIOR (Age 16-19)

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 Characteristics

Fill in the blanks

1. The normal temperature range is __________ - __________ F.

2. A rabbit’s pulse rate is __________ - __________ beats per minute.

3. A rabbit’s respiratory rate is __________ - __________ per minute.

4. The average uninterrupted lactation length __________ days.

5. Lactation peaks at ______ to ______ days.

6. The fur type unique to the Silver Fox ________________________________

7. Variety is: ________________________________
### Word Bank
Match the correct word with the definition
Found in “Standard of Perfection”

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<th>Definition</th>
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<td>1) The wool growth on the ears and cheeks of wool breeds.</td>
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<td>2) An elongated, narrow head, usually terminating in a pinched muzzle.</td>
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<td>3) A white rabbit with pink eyes caused by a recessive gene.</td>
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<td>4) Ears that have large, heavy tips with a distinctive fall or lop.</td>
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<td>5) The small area behind the ears, which is generally lighter in color than the rest of the coat. A feature of Tan and Agouti Patterned animals.</td>
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<td>6) The body portion of the butterfly marking.</td>
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<td>7) The overall physical state of a rabbit in relation to health, cleanliness, fur, and grooming.</td>
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<td>8) Fur that lacks life. Caused by molting.</td>
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<td>9) An extremely lightly marked animal in marked breeds or Broken Groups. It usually has colored ears, light eye circles, and mustache-like marking. It is usually devoid of back and side markings.</td>
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<td>10) A short and stocky body type which is close coupled and very compact.</td>
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<td>11) An eye that is whitish on the surface (cornea) of the eye. Having a milky film over the eye.</td>
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Skeletal Anatomy

Match the number with correct bone name

Caudal Vertebrae
Cervical Vertebrae
Elbow
Femur
Hip Joint
Mandible
Maxilla
Metatarsus
Patella
Pelvis
Phalanges
Radius
Ribs
Scapula
Skull
Spine
Sternum
Tarsus
Tibia
Ulna
## 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  
**Ear length:** Short, medium, long  
**Body weight:** Light, medium, heavy, and very heavy
Aliments and Disorders

List treatment for each ailment or disorder

1) Sore hocks

2) Wound

3) Wry Neck

4) Snuffles

5) Ringworm

6) Coccidiosis

7) Ear Canker

8) Weepy Eye

9) Mange

10) Malocclusion
Rabbit Pedigree
Answer the questions:

1. Who is Tiz Him's sire? ____________________________
2. What sex is Tiz Him? ____________________________
3. What color is Tiz Him? ____________________________
4. What is Tiz Him's ear number? ______________________
5. What breed is Tiz Him? ____________________________
6. Is Tiz Him registered? ____________________________
7. What are Tiz Whiz's winnings? ______________________
8. Which relatives of Tiz Him's are Grand Champions? ____________________________
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, frostling 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.
Judging
Judge the class placing animals 1st-4th.

STANDARD OF PERFECTION

SATINS

BODY TYPE—Compact body with depth and width that balance, tapering slightly from the hindquarters to the shoulders. Very plump and full over and around the hips, with firm meaty saddle carried as full and meaty as possible to nape of neck. Meaty over ribs and shoulders. Size of head, ears and bone to be in proportion to the general conformation for proper balance.

HEAD—Well shaped, well filled face and jaws, set on a short neck, slightly smaller in does than bucks.

EARS—Carried erect and well together, strong at base, rounded tips. Well furred.

My placing ————
How much does your pet cost you?

**Expenses**

1. Cost of pet

2. Cost of cage or building materials

3. Cost of feed:
   - **Kind of Food**
   - **Date purchased**
     - ___________________________________________  _____________
     - ___________________________________________  _____________
     - ___________________________________________  _____________
     - ___________________________________________  _____________
     - ___________________________________________  _____________

4. Other expenses (toys, bedding, medicine, reference books, etc.)
   - Item
     - ___________________________________________  _____________
     - ___________________________________________  _____________
     - ___________________________________________  _____________

**Income:**

1. Sales of animals:
   - **Number Sold**
   - **Date Sold**
   - **Amount Received**
     - ____________
     - ____________
     - ____________
     - ____________

   **Total Income** ____________

Difference between total expenses and total income ____________