

NYS 4-H Rabbit Project Book

Member's Name			
Address			
Number of years enrolled in 4-H Rabbit Project		Age	
County	Club		·· <u>-</u>
Project Year			
My goals this year			





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If you have questions, comments, additions or suggestions, please contact Cornell University Department of Animal Science, Youth Extension Associate, Dana Palmer, in Morrison Hall. Phone: 607-255-4706, Fax: 607-255-9829 or e-mail: dip10@cornell.edu. Also look for new ideas on the Animal Science Department website at www.ansci.cornell.edu.

One original hard copy has been provided to each county 4-H office. Please make additional copies as needed. You may also request an original via e-mail.

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INVENTORY

EOUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT			
	Start of Project	End of Project	
Item	Number	Number Purchased	* Value
Hutches			
Nest Boxes			
Feeders			
Water dishes			
Water bottles			
Carriers			
Other:			
		Total	

^{*} Value only of purchased equipment during present project year.

BUSINESS RECORD - BUYING

Cost						
Purpose						TOTAL:
Purchased From						
Date Purchased						
Weight						
Sex						
Age						
Breed Number						
Breed						
Animal Name						

EXPENSES

FEED

Date Purchased	* Feed type	Amount	Cost
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Total Cost for the	Year	
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^{*} Feed Type means pellets, hay, oats, or other feed. If pellets – write the protein percentage next to the word pellets. Example: Pellets 16% protein.

EXPENSES CONTINUED

#1 MEDICINE - Includes visits to the veterinarian and prescription or over-the-counter medicines.

Date Purchased	Product Name	Amount	Use	Place of Purchase	Cost
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#2 OTHER

Date Purchased	Item	Amount	Use	Cost
				

Total	Cost	for	the	Year		
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EXPENSES SHOW COSTS

Show Date	Place of Show	Number of Entries	Cost Per Entry	Total Cost of Entries *
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			·	
			Total	

*Multiply number of entries by Cost per Entry: See example

6-1-02	NYS	4	\$2.00	\$8.00
	Fairgrounds			

HEALTH RECORD

#1

Animal Name	Number Breed	Breed	Sex Age	1	Illness Name	Treatment	Date Illness	Success- Yes,
					+/or Symptoms		First Treated	no, disposed
								-

DEATH RECORD

#2

7#						
Animal Name	Animal Number	Breed	Sex	Age	Death Date	Value of Rabbit @ Death
					Total	

BUSINESS RECORD - SELLING

Sold For \$:					·	
Why Sold								Total:
Purchaser								
Date Sold								
Sex								
Age								
Number							1	
Breed								
Animal Name								

RABBIT PRODUCTS SOLD (ex: wool, equipment, meat, manure, worms)

Item	Date	Quantity	Purpose	Sold for (\$ amount)
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				:
			TOTAL	

YEAR END FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

Value of rabbits at beginning of project (page 1)	\$	i otais
Value of equipment already owned	\$	
Total Value of Inventory		\$
EXPENSES FOR CURRENT YEAR Value of purchased equipment (Page 2)	\$	-
Cost of rabbits purchased (Page 3)	\$	
Cost of feed for the year (Page 4)	\$	-
Cost of medicines purchased (Page 5, #1)	\$	- ·
Other items purchased (Page 5, #2)	\$	-
Show costs (Page 6)	\$	-
Total Expenses		\$
RECEIPTS Value of animals sold (Page 8) Tatal Bakhit products cold (Page 9)	\$ \$	
Total Rabbit products sold (Page9) Total Receipts	Ψ	- \$
Total Receipts		3
Total Receipts	\$	-
Minus Total Expenses	\$	-
= Profit or Loss *	\$	-
* Please circle profit or loss		
INVENTORY AT END OF PROJECT YEAR		
Value of rabbits at end of project (Page 1 and Page 3)	\$	-
Value of Equipment (Page 2)	\$	-
Value of rabbits that died (Page 7, #2)	\$	-
Total Value of Inventory		\$

BREEDING RECORD

Date Kindled								
Due Date								
Owned or Borrowed	***							
Breed of Sire								
Sire Name or Number								
Date Bred								
Breed of Dam								
Animal Number								
Animal Name								

KIT RECORD

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Kits Kept # Bucks # Does									
Date Weaned									
ing Young							•		
# of Surviving Young									
# Born									
Date Kindled								:	
Sire									
Dam									

SHOW RECORD

Breed	Animal Number	Place of Show or Sponsoring Club	Date	Placing	Ribbon Color	Points*
	Breed	Number	Number Sponsoring Club	Number Sponsoring Club	Number Sponsoring Club	Number Sponsoring Club Color

*To Figure Points Do The Following:

First Place	6 points
Second Place	4 points
Third Place	3 points
Fourth Place	2 points
Fifth Place	1 point

Multiply this number times the number of animals in the class.

abbit Name:			
reed:			Number:
		FEEDING SCHED	DULE
Dates *	Feed Type	Feed Amount	Reason For Change
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^{*} Dates should only change when feed amount or feed type changes.

RELATED PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

Dates	Location	Activity	Things I learned
July 20, 2002	County Animal Shelter	Donated cages for rescued animals	I learned some statistics about pet overpopulation and ways I can prevent this community problem.