



NYS 4-H Rabbit Project Book

Member's Name _____

Address _____

Number of years enrolled in 4-H Rabbit Project _____ Age _____

County _____ Club _____

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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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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Total Cost for the Year _____

#2 OTHER

| Date Purchased | Item | Amount | Use | Cost |
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Total Cost for the Year _____

**EXPENSES
SHOW COSTS**

| Show Date | Place of Show | Number of Entries | Cost Per Entry | Total Cost of Entries * |
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***Multiply number of entries by Cost per Entry: See example**

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| 6-1-02 | NYS Fairgrounds | 4 | \$2.00 | \$8.00 |
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**YEAR END
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

| | | Totals |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Value of rabbits at beginning of project (page 1) | \$ _____ | |
| 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

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|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Value of animals sold (Page 8) | \$ _____ | |
| Total Rabbit products sold (Page 9) | \$ _____ | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ _____ |

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|-----------------------------|----------|--|
| Total Receipts | \$ _____ | |
| Minus Total Expenses | \$ _____ | |
| = Profit or Loss * | \$ _____ | |

*** Please circle profit or loss**

INVENTORY AT END OF PROJECT YEAR

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|--|----------|-----------------|
| 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 | | \$ _____ |

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. |
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