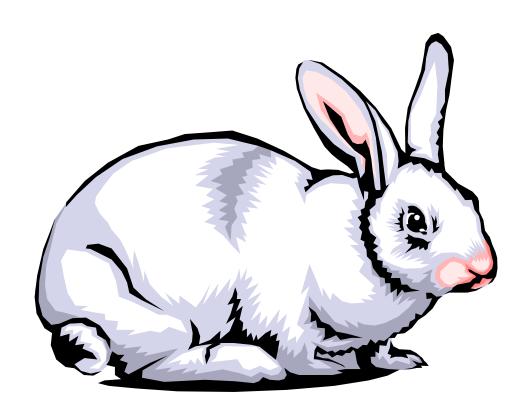October 2022 September 2023

Dear 4-H'ers

Your Project Record Books have been Revised for 2023 and there are a few changes we wanted you to be aware of.

• We have included your pre-fair registrations form, fair registration forms and the fair rules and regulations for each animal you will be showing in your project record book.

• Due dates for each form are stated in red.

• Project records books and all pre-fair and fair forms will be available on the 4-H webpage at http://allegany.cce.cornell.edu/4h-youth-development as well as in the 4-H office.

• Project Record Books are designed so that you work with them throughout the duration of your project, and not at the very end. Please plan your time wisely to get the most from this fun and rewarding opportunity!

• We will have Livestock interviews at the fair on Friday, July 22nd from 9-11 am. (time is subject to change)

• Project Records and Portfolios will be due into the office by Monday, September 11th.

Any Questions or concerns please contact Tricia at 585-268-7644 ext. 16 or by email at
pjh34@cornell.edu
Sincerely,
Tricia Heary
4-H Program Coordinator

NYS 4-H Rabbit Project Record

Member's Name _____

Address_____

_____

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

County _____ **Club** _____

Project Year_____

My goals this year_____

Acknowledgements

This project record was developed by members of the New York State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Advisory Committee. Special thanks go to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations of Onondaga, Erie, Orleans, Cayuga, Ulster, Orange, Saratoga, Schoharie and Tompkins for providing volunteer editors and contributors. The intent of this record book is to supply New York youth with a uniform project record format that can be adapted to fit local needs and situations. Whether children choose to raise rabbits for pets or production they will gain skills in record keeping and time management. In addition to caring for rabbits, encourage youth to participate in public presentations or community service activities to support animal rescue shelters. All youth can help others learn how to care for new animals. Each year, encourage children to set their own new goals.

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: **dlp10@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.

May 2002

Allegany County Fair Junior Department Entry   Exhibitor No _____
Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Non-Market
Due at the 4-H Office June 1st by 4 pm

T-Shirt Size- Specify ____Adult _____Youth _____S_____M_____L_____XL_____2X_____3X

On the back of the form list the classes and animals you wish to enter. Return to the 4-H office by June 1st 4 pm. (entries received by the 4-H Office after June 1st will receive participation ribbons and no cash premiums) Be sure to indicate clearly the correct class number and name of class from online Fair book. Website: http://www.alleganycountyfair.org/ under premium book. If you are unable to exhibit and animal that you entered, please notify the fair office of that change. All Rabbits must be permanently tattooed. Poultry will need a pullorum test done before fair if they are over a year old and not from a hatchery. Testing will be done at first fair clean up. Notify 4-H office if you need testing done.

Exhibitor Full Name_____ Club/Ind: _____

Exhibitor preferred name_____

Parent/Guardian name_____

Address:_____
          (Street, P.O Box, RD & Apt)   (Town)   (State)   (Zip)

Age as of 1/1 (current year) _____ Dob: _____ Phone_____

Check One: _____ Senior (14& Up)   _____ Junior (8-13)   _____ Novice (1st Year)

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Patent/Guardian Signature_____
(or initials when electronically signing)

Parent or Guardian- Your signature represents a request on the part of your child to exhibit at the Allegany County Fair's Junior Department and they you approve of the entry. I agree and understand that by initialing the Electronic Signature Acknowledgment and Consent Form, that all electronic signatures are the legal equivalent of my manual/handwritten signature and I consent to be legally bound to this agreement.

All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Allegany Agriculture Society and Cornell Extension will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any animals exhibited or any article of any kind. All animals shall be under the control and direction for the animal committee but solely at the risk of the exhibitor who will be responsible for any loss or damage of injury to any person , animal or property occasioned by him, his agents or employees or by any animal owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify against any and all damages and liability thus occasioned, Including attorney's fees, which may have occurred as a result there of. The submitting of this entry form to the Fair Office shall constitute and acceptance by each person signing same provision here is set forth. (Cloverbuds do not bring their own animals except for dog. They show another member's animal already entered in the fair. They do fill out a Cloverbud entry form and submit it to the 4-H Office. Animals Cloverbuds can show are Dairy Calf, Beef Calf, Dog, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine.

Poultry Showmanship (Mandatory) _____Sr.9017A _____Jr.9018B _____Novice.9019N

Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship (Mandatory) _____9017A _____9018B _____9019N

Rabbit and Cavy Decathlon   Sr 9020_____ Jr 9021_____ Novice 9022_____

Exhibitor Name _____

All 4-Her's must care for or arrange for the daily care of their animals. At the close of fair, Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry must be COMPLETELY cleaned of all waste, sawdust, shavings, and Hay. Failure to do this means you forfeit all monetary premiums won.

Rabbits and Cavy

Entry	Class#	Buck	Doe	Jr	Int.	Sr	Breed	Variety	Tattoo #
Example	31	X				X	Flemish Giant		MS2

Poultry

Entry	Class #	Class Name	Rooster	Hen	Pullet	Cockerel	Breed	Variety	Leg Band Number
Example	E9401	Bantam	X						

(Please make sure youth and parents have sign the front of the entry form)

INVENTORY

RABBITS CARED FOR AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

Animal Name	Number	Breed	Age	Sex	Value*	Value of Rabbit at end of project
		Total				

* The price you would ask if selling the rabbit.

EQUIPMENT

INVENTORY

Item	Start of Project Number	End of Project 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

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

EXPENSES

FEED

Date Purchased	* Feed type	Amount	Cost

Total Cost for the Year _____

* 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

Total Cost for the Year _____

#2 OTHER

Date Purchased	Item	Amount	Use	Cost

Total Cost for the Year _____

EXPENSES
SHOW COSTS

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

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

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

HEALTH RECORD

#1

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

DEATH RECORD

#2

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

BUSINESS RECORD – SELLING

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

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

Item	Date	Quantity	Purpose	Sold for ($ amount)
			TOTAL	

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

Value of animals sold (Page 8) $ _____

Total Rabbit products sold (Page9) $ _____

Total Receipts   **$ _____**

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

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

KIT RECORD

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

SHOW RECORD

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

*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.

Rabbit Name: _____

Breed: _____ **Number:** _____

FEEDING SCHEDULE

Dates *	Feed Type	Feed Amount	Reason For Change

* 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.