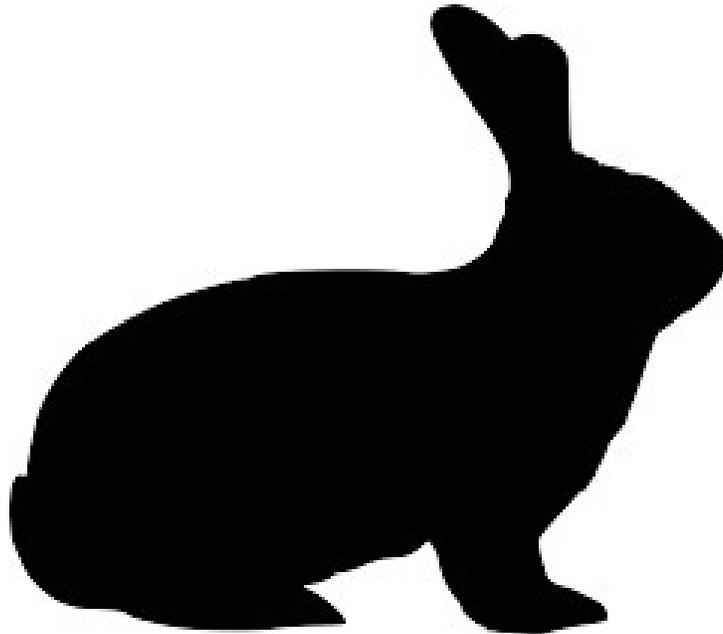


# Section 2: Project Record



Name

Club

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### **4-H Motto**

To Make the Best Better

### **4-H Colors**

Green and White

### **4-H Slogan**

Learn by Doing

## **4-H PLEDGE**

### ***I pledge...***

My head to clearer thinking, My  
heart to greater loyalty, My  
hands to larger service, My  
health to better living,

For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

## **4-H CREED**

I believe in 4-H work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in training of my **HEAD** for the power it will give me to think, to plan, and to reason.

I believe in the training of my **HEART** for the nobleness it will give me to become kind, sympathetic and true.

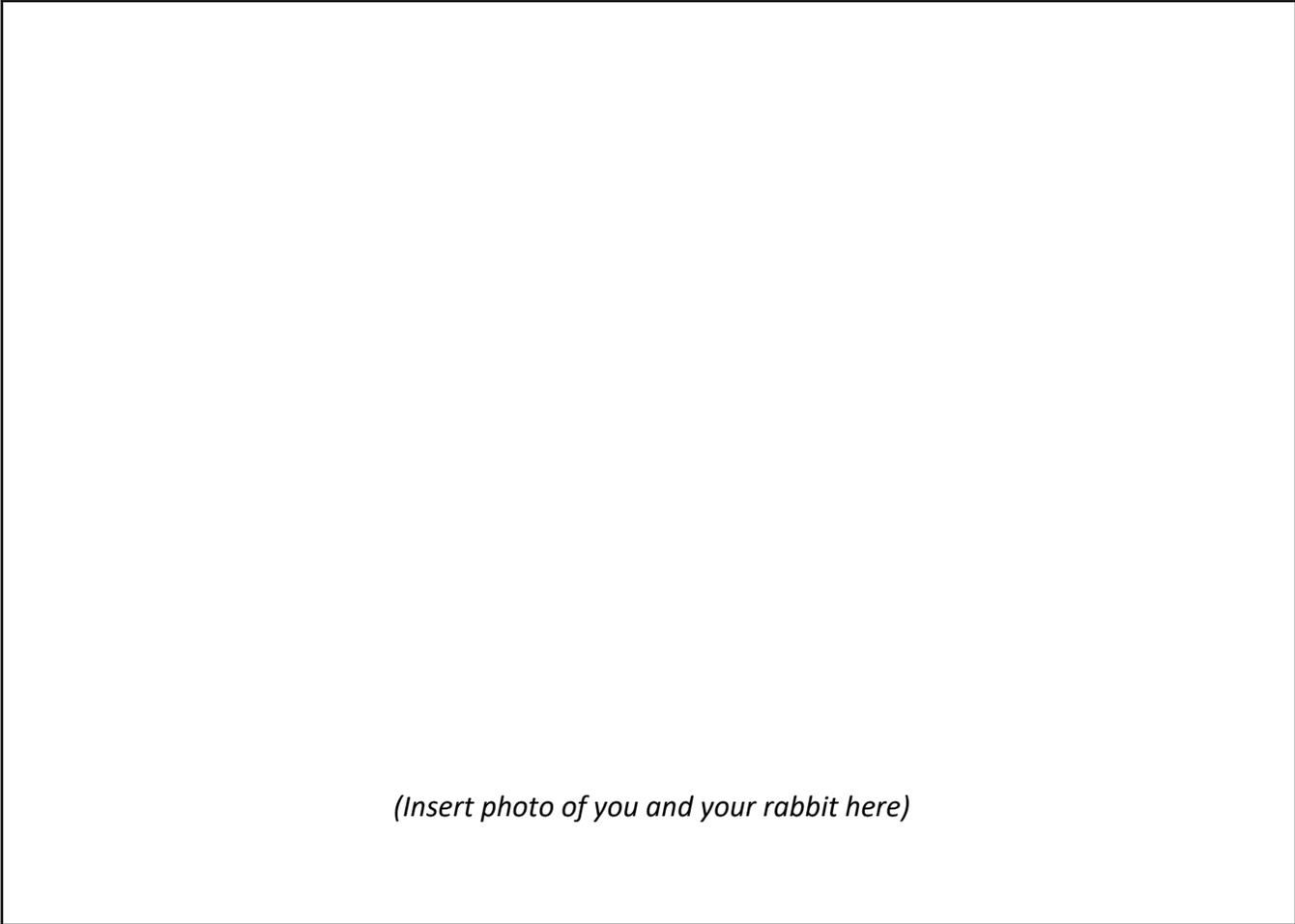
I believe in the training of my **HANDS** for the dignity it will give me to be helpful, useful and skillful.

I believe in the training of my **HEALTH** for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently.

I believe in my World, my Country, my State and my Community and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

# My 4-H Rabbit Project Record Book



For use by all Dutchess County 4-H Rabbit Project Members:

<b>Print Name:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	<b>DOB:</b> / /	<b>Grade:</b>
<b>Street Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b> ( ) -	<b>Email:</b>		<b>Years in project:</b>	<b>4-H County:</b>
<b>Name of Club:</b>		<b>Club Leaders Name:</b>		<b>4-H Year:</b>

# 4-H Rabbit Project



## ***Project Objectives***

The purpose of the project is to help 4-H Club Members to:

1. Identify breeds
2. Identify parts of a rabbit
3. Handle a rabbit
4. Gain disease knowledge
5. Gain general rabbit care knowledge
6. Gain breeding knowledge
7. Gain show knowledge

### ***Please list your goals for the 4-H year.***

What are some skills that you have now?

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What new things do you want to learn this year? (These are your goals for this year)

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How will you plan to learn them?

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### ***Complete after the fair:***

What skills did you learn or improve? Did you accomplish your goals?

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# CLUB ATTENDANCE

SCHEDULED MEETINGS HELD ____	# OF MEETINGS I ATTENDED ____
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## LIFE SKILLS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

My life skills improved during this 4-H year as follows:

*Fill in at least one sentence for each category.*

**HEAD:** (ex: keeping records, planning/organizing, resiliency, critical thinking, problem solving, goal setting, service learning, decision making)


**HEART:** (ex: sharing, relationships, concern for others, communication, cooperation, conflict resolutions, social skills, accepting differences)


**HANDS:** (ex: community service, leadership, responsibility, teamwork, self-motivation, contributions to group efforts, physical skills)


**HEALTH:** (ex: self-esteem, character, managing feelings, self-discipline, stress management, personal safety, healthy life choices)


# My Rabbit

My rabbit's name is \_\_\_\_\_

My rabbit is a \_\_\_\_\_ (*breed of rabbit*).

It is \_\_\_\_\_ (*color or variety of rabbit*).

My rabbit is a:    buck    doe (*circle one*). Its birthday is \_\_\_\_\_

I bought my rabbit from \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of breeder*)

On \_\_\_\_\_ (*date you bought your rabbit*).

I chose my rabbit because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (*what do you like about your rabbit?*)

My rabbit weighs \_\_\_\_\_ pounds. The correct weight for my  
rabbit is \_\_\_\_\_ pounds (*this can be found in the ARBA standard*).

I feed my rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ (*type of pellet food*).

Each day, I feed my rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ (*amount of food you give your rabbit*).

I also give my rabbit \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*treats, feed supplements, and/or hay you give your rabbit*).

When I feed my rabbit, I use \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*type of croc or dish you use*).

For water, I use \_\_\_\_\_ (  
\_\_\_\_\_ *type of croc or dish you use*).

**Color this rabbit to look like your rabbit!**



# Housing

1. What type of housing do you use? *(Check all that you use)*

- Wood
- Wood and Wire
- Wire Cage
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# Feeding

2. What kind of food do you use? *(Check all that you use)*

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pellets     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Grains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grass       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrots     |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apples      |                                       |

3. When do you feed your rabbit(s): *(Check all that you use)*

- Morning
- Noon
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

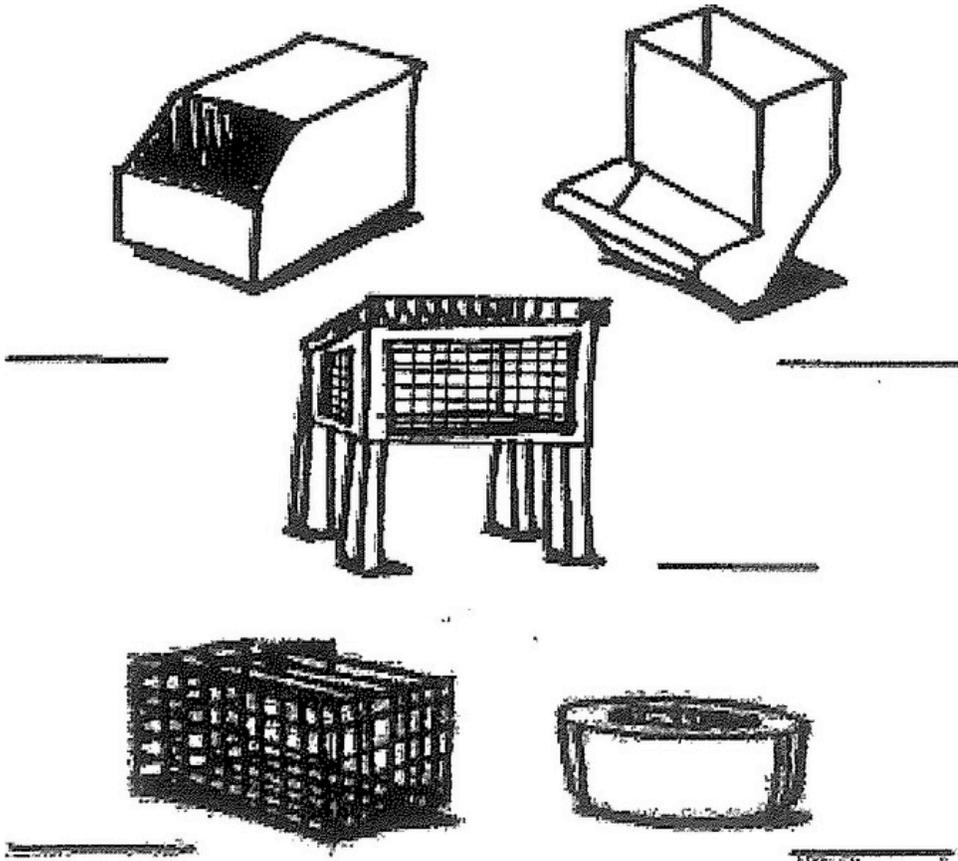
4. The most important item to give your rabbit is: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Rabbit Equipment

Match the rabbit equipment with the pictures.

*HINT: Not all words will be used!*



A. Hutch

B. Nest Box

C. Waterer

D. Feeder

E. Carrying Box

F. Cage

H. Box

## My Rabbit's Cage

My rabbit's cage is \_\_\_\_\_ inches long and \_\_\_\_\_ inches wide.

I chose to put the cage \_\_\_\_\_ *(where is the cage located?)*.

The type of bedding that I use in the cage is \_\_\_\_\_

In the cold weather I prepare the cage by \_\_\_\_\_

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And in the warm weather I prepare the cage by \_\_\_\_\_

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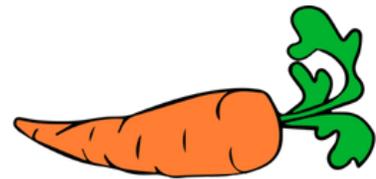
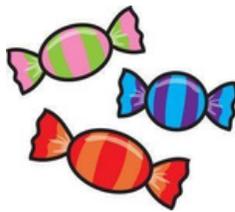
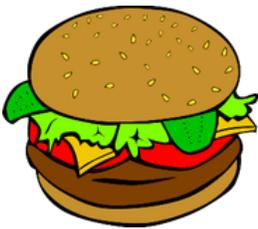
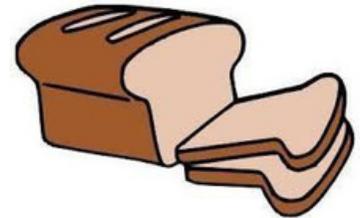
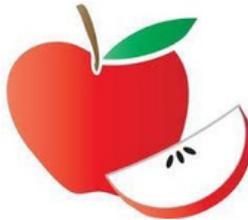
In the space below, draw a picture of the cage or attach a photograph of your rabbit's cage.

# What do Rabbits Eat?

Circle what rabbits should eat

Square what people should eat

HINT: Some should have both



## Do you know?

Which one of the above is the most important to both people

And rabbits? \_\_\_\_\_

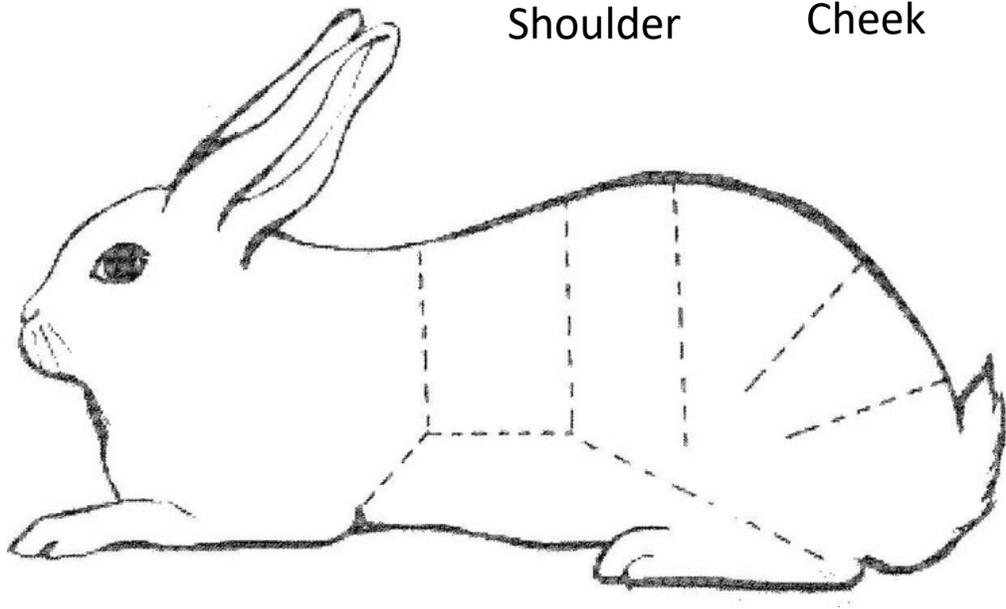


# Parts of a Rabbit

Draw a line to match the parts of a rabbit with the parts listed below.

Tail      Eye      Leg      Belly

Shoulder      Cheek



Dewlap      Ears      Flank

Loin

Hip      Rump

Rib

# Showing My Rabbit

On this page, fill in the information about a rabbit show where you showed your rabbit or attended to watch the show.

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date of show), I went to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of rabbit show).

It was in \_\_\_\_\_ (name of town and state where  
show was held). The show was a  4-H  ARBA (circle one) show.

It took \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to get there (the amount of time it took to travel to the show).

I entered my rabbit in \_\_\_\_\_ (the class you showed your rabbit in).

There were \_\_\_\_\_ rabbits at the show (the number of rabbits at the show - if you don't know how many were there, make a good guess at the number).

If it was a 4-H show, did you participate in showmanship? YES

NO

Did you participate in any other activities at the show? (like costume class, breed ID, skill-a-thon, helping out at the judges table, etc.). If you did, write about what you did below. At the show, I also participated in:

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# Rabbit Show Treasure Hunt

*This can be completed at any rabbit show you attend this year  
or at the Dutchess County Fair.*

What is the name of the show? \_\_\_\_\_

What town was the show held in? \_\_\_\_\_

What state was the show held in? \_\_\_\_\_

How many rabbits do you think are at the show? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the biggest breed of rabbit you saw today? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you think it weighs (take a guess)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the smallest breed of rabbit you saw today? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you think it weighs (take a guess)? \_\_\_\_\_

Variety is another word for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the rabbit.

Do you see any rabbits that can be used to make wool? YES / NO

What was the most interesting breed you saw today that you would like to learn more about? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was that breed interesting to you? \_\_\_\_\_

*Watch the judge of one class of rabbits...*

How many rabbits were in the class? \_\_\_\_\_

What title is given to the rabbit that is chosen as the best in its breed?  
\_\_\_\_\_

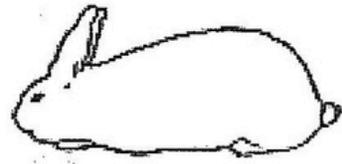
What title is given to the rabbit that is chosen as the best rabbit at the show?  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Rabbit Breeds

Identify the breeds of rabbits by drawing a line to match the pictures below with the correct breed name.



English Lop



Netherland Dwarf



New Zealand



Dutch



French Angora



Belgian Hare



Rex



Polish

## Did you know?

The largest rabbit breed is the \_\_\_\_\_

The smallest rabbit breed is the \_\_\_\_\_

# Getting Ready for the Fair

The class my rabbit is entered in at the fair is \_\_\_\_\_ .

My entry form for the fair was turned in on \_\_\_\_\_ (*date your entry was sent*). My other tasks to complete before the fair are...

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*(what do you need to complete before the fair? Ex. Practice showmanship, clip toenails, finish projects, make a poster).*



## At the Fair

This year at the fair, my rabbit was entered in \_\_\_\_\_ (*the class your rabbit was entered in*). The rabbit show took place on \_\_\_\_\_ (*date of the rabbit show*). The judge's name was \_\_\_\_\_ (*who was the judge of your class?*).

On \_\_\_\_\_ I participated in showmanship (*the date of showmanship judging*). My barn duty was on \_\_\_\_\_ (*day or days that barn duty was completed*). When I was on barn duty, I

\_\_\_\_\_ (*what chores did you do while on barn duty?*). I made a poster about \_\_\_\_\_ (*if you made a poster, what was the topic?*) that is hanging in the rabbit barn. In the exhibit hall, I entered

\_\_\_\_\_ (*if you entered projects in the exhibit hall, what were they?*).

*In the space below, attach a photograph of your rabbit at the fair.*

# Year in Review

*Use the space below or additional pages to answer the following questions.*

1. What was the most exciting or interesting thing you learned this year?
2. What was your favorite meeting topic this year?
3. What would you like to learn or continue to learn about next year?
4. Attach a photograph of your rabbit to your record book.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline. There are ten sets of these lines provided for writing answers.

*Add photo here*

## Club Meeting Summary Cloverbud

### What you did in your Club this 4-H Year

Club Name:

How many meetings did your club hold this year

How many meetings did you attend this year

Tell us one thing you really enjoyed about 4-H this year

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Tell us three things you learned this year through 4-H

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## Summary and Declaration

Those youth completing all 4-H expectations will be deemed as being in “GOOD STANDING” for the current 4-H year. This is an accomplishment to be proud of and will be rewarded with a Certificate and 4-H Achievement Pin.

Complete the table below to be eligible for this award by checking the box to certify you fulfilled each expectation.

4-H Expectations to complete the 4-H Year in GOOD STANDING	State YES if you completed this
Enrolled in 4-H by May 31 of the current 4-H year	
Always abided by the 4-H Code of Conduct	
Attended at least the minimum number of meetings required by my club(s)	
Met all 4-H and Club deadlines on time	
Completed a County-level Public Presentation	
Submitted MY 4-H Story in the correct format on time	
Submitted my completed Project Record Book on time	

I hereby declare that this 4-H Record Book, which contains:

Section 1: My Personal Development Record; and

Section 2: My Project(s) Record(s)

is a true record of my activities/accomplishments from the current 4-H year.

I confirm that, so far as is reasonably possible given my age and abilities, it is my own work.

**Signed by 4-H'er:**

**Signed by Club Leader:**