

4-H RABBIT PROJECT RECORD 20____

Name _____ County _____

Address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Years in club _____ Years in project _____

Club _____ Name of parent _____

Breed of Rabbits _____

Own or manage type of rabbit (doe, buck or both) suitable for showing or for raising as meat. You may own your rabbits or have an agreement with another to manage their rabbits.

PRACTICES: (check those followed)

- _____ 1. Keep thorough records on all bucks and does
- _____ 2. Keep rabbitry sanitary
- _____ 3. All waters and feeders must be cleaned regularly
- _____ 4. Keep all animals and birds out of rabbitry
- _____ 5. Feed and water daily at the same time of day; check at least twice a day
- _____ 6. Feed high quality hay once a week
- _____ 7. Feed only the amount of pellets a rabbits can eat in 24 hours
- _____ 8. Check a bred doe 14 days after mating by palpation; and if bred, put a nest box in her cage or place the doe in a cage with a hutch no latter than 29 days after mating
- _____ 9. Wean young at 5 weeks of age depending on breed
- _____ 10. Separate all rabbits no later than 8 weeks of age
- _____ 11. If kept outside, make sure all rabbits have shelter for winter and shade for summer
- _____ 12. Isolate all new rabbits from the herd for about 2 weeks
- _____ 13. Maintain breeds as pure as possible by not cross-breeding

HELPS:

I have studied the following books or leaflets on rabbit raising _____

Sample Hutch Card – One needed for each Doe -- Make your own on 4X6” cards

Doe number _____ Date Bought _____ Value _____

Date Bred	Kindling Date	Number Born	Number Saved	Date Weaned	Number Weaned	Weight of litter at weaning (5 weeks)

WHEN I STARTED MY RABBIT PROJECT

Date Project Started: 20 _____

WHEN I FINISHED MY RABBIT PROJECT

Date Project Closed: 20 _____

Number	Rabbits at start	Value	Number	Rabbits at close	Value
	Senior Does			Senior Does	
	Senior Bucks			Senior Bucks	
	Junior Does (under 6 months)			Junior Does (under 6 months)	
	Junior Bucks (under 6 months)			Junior Bucks (under 6 months)	
	TOTAL			TOTAL	

FEED RECORDS: (Record expenses for pellets, alfalfa, or clover hay, and minerals)

Date	What	Cost	Date	What	Cost
				TOTAL	

DEMONSTRATION

TOTAL EXPENSE

Subject _____
Where given _____

Amount of profit or loss _____
What I plan to do in Rabbits next year _____

PROJECT MEETINGS

Number of rabbit meetings held _____
Number I attended _____
County meetings I attended _____

(TO BE SIGNED AT THE END OF YEAR)

This is a complete and accurate report of my work in this project.

Signature of 4 – H Club Member

Approved:

_____ Parent

_____ Project or Local Leader