

**Sanilac County 4-H
Rabbit Record Book
INTERMEDIATE (Age 13-15)**

Exhibitor Name: _____

Years in Rabbit Project: _____

4-H Age _____ **4-H Club** _____

Note to members—Use the following books or resources to help you locate answers for this record book
“4-H Skills for Life” Animal Science Series—Rabbits
Rabbit Learning Lab
ARBA Standard of Perfection
Rabbit Diseases

Place photo of project animal and/or member here.

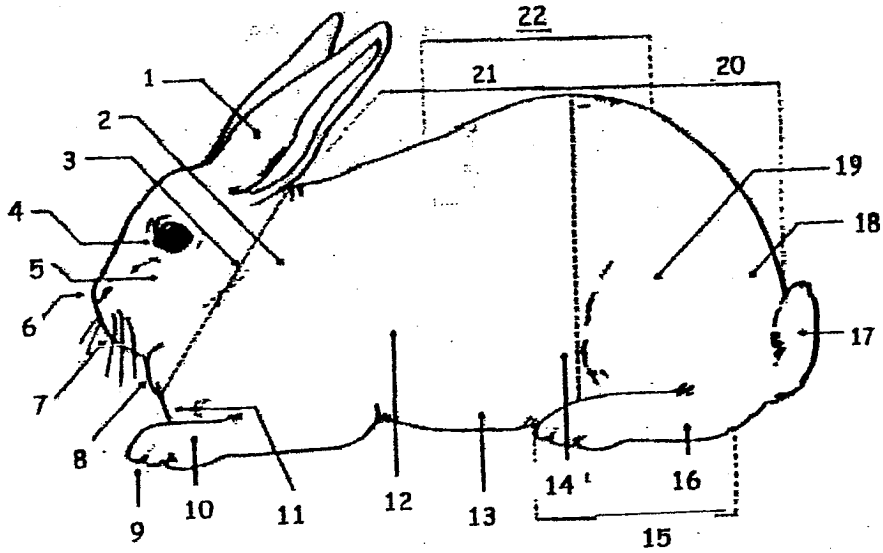
Member's signature _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

4-H Leader signature _____

Rabbit Parts

Identify rabbit parts. Fill in the blanks with the correct name.



1)	_____
2)	_____
3)	_____
4)	_____
5)	_____
6)	_____
7)	_____
8)	_____
9)	_____
10)	_____
11)	_____

12)	_____
13)	_____
14)	_____
15)	_____
16)	_____
17)	_____
18)	_____
19)	_____
20)	_____
21)	_____
22)	_____

Rabbit Characteristics

Fill in the blanks.

- 1) The gestation period of a rabbit is _____ - _____ days.
- 2) How many eye colors are there _____.
- 3) Name the eye colors _____
_____.
- 4) How many breeds of recognized rabbits are there _____.
- 5) How many body types are there _____.
- 6) Name the body types _____
_____.
- 7) The extra toenail on the inside of the front foot is the _____.
- 8) The second set of teeth directly behind the front teeth are called _____.
- 9) The extra fold of skin under the rabbits throat is called _____.
- 10) What is the mask on a rabbit _____
_____.

BREED CHARACTERISTICS

	Ear Carriage	Body Type	Class 4/6	Fur Type
Belgian Hare				
Mini Lop				
Hotot				
Creme D'Argent				
English Lop				
Florida White				
Harlequin				
Jersey Wooley				
Lionhead				
Satin				
Polish				

Ear Carriage: Upright or lopped
 Class: 4 or 6
 Body Type: Compact, commercial, cylindrical, full-arch or semi-arch
 Fur Type: Rollback, flyback, wool, rex, satin or standing

Faults and Disqualifications

Determine which of the following are faults and which are disqualifications Utilizing (F) and (D), respectively, to indicate your selections.

Faults are imperfections. Conditions or characteristics that are unacceptable and will result in a lower show placing but not a disqualification.

Disqualifications are one or more permanent defect, deformities, or blemishes that make a rabbit unfit to be registered, to win an award in competition, or to take part in an exhibition.

_____ 1.) Foreign Color Patch—White spot in colored area of the fur coat or colored spot in white area of the fur coat plane, instead of a vertical plane.

_____ 2.) Wry Tail—Abnormal tail—bent, carried, or twisted permanently to one side (corkscrew tail with one or more turns).

_____ 3.) Pinched hindquarters—Hindquarter tapering towards the tail, giving a pinched appearance.

_____ 4.) Sore Hock—An ulceration of the foot pad. Can occur on either hind or front feet.

_____ 5.) Abscess—A localized area of inflammation caused by an infection under the skin, in a gland, or in a hair follicle.

_____ 6.) Hutch stain—Urine and/or manure stains on fur.



Breed Identification

Using the clues provided, identify the breed.

1. _____ This breed of Angora has the most points on wool.
2. _____ This breed is shown in the following groups: Agouti, Self, Broken, Shaded, Tan Pattern and Any Other Variety (AOV).
3. _____ This breed has an eyeband and a maximum weight of 3 lbs.
4. _____ This breed is the only breed with a cylindrical body type.
5. _____ This breed has a mandolin body type.
6. _____ This breed has a mane.
7. _____ This full arch breed had a chain and herringbone pattern.
8. _____ This breed's unique characteristic is caused from a fine hair shaft and transparent hair shell.

Meat Production & Judging
Found in the "Standard of Perfection"

List the four factors, in order of their importance, and the points allowed for each, for judging meat pens.

1. _____ points
2. _____ points
3. _____ points
4. _____ points

Determine if the following statements are True or False.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| T | F | 1. Meat pens are over 70 day old. |
| T | F | 2. On Californian meat pens, frosting shall not be a disqualification. |
| T | F | 3. Bucks that do not have descended testicles are disqualified in a meat pen class. |
| T | F | 4. A meat pen can still place if one animal is disqualified. |
| T | F | 5. The maximum weight of a meat pen rabbit is 5 pounds. |

Ailments and Disorders

Match the correct cause to the ailment or disorder

Place the letter on the correct line

P-Parasite

B-Bacterial

V-Viral

I-Injury

F-Fungal

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1) Coccidiosis | _____ |
| 2) Myxomatosis | _____ |
| 3) Vent Disease | _____ |
| 4) Weepy Eye | _____ |
| 5) Snuffles | _____ |
| 6) Mange | _____ |
| 7) Malocclusion | _____ |
| 8) Enterotoxemia | _____ |
| 9) VHD (Viral Hemorrhagic Disease) | _____ |

Word Bank

Match the correct word with the definition
Found in "Standard of Perfection"

1) The white marking found on the face of a Dutch. It should be medium wide and wedge shaped, covering the nose, whisker bed, and tapering up to the ears, where it joins the hair line.

Rust _____

2) A strong basal ridge of cartilage at the top of the head, forming the ear base on some lop eared breeds.

Crown _____

3) Teeth which only meet and do not achieve the required upper incisor overbite of the lower incisors.

Fiber _____

4) An extra toe or functionless digit on the inside of the front legs.

Dew Claw _____

5) The individual hair that combines with others to compose a coat of fur/wool.

Molt _____

6) A gradual return of the fur to its normal position when stroked from hindquarters to the shoulders.

Pegged Teeth _____

7) The act of shedding or changing fur.

Open Coat _____

8) Non-wool coat lacking the ability to return to its natural position when stroked toward the head due to molt.

Rollback _____

9) The reddish-brown coloration of the fur usually found on the sides, flanks, or feet of rabbits. It may be caused by overexposure to sunlight or dirty hutches.

Stop _____

10) The marking on each rear hock of a Dutch.

Blaze _____

Rabbit Pedigree
Answer the questions:

OFFICIAL
A.R.B.A. Rabbit Pedigree

EAR No. 54E

SELL TO
NAME Jim Smith
ADDRESS 1122 Brown St.
CITY Center City STATE MI ZIP 49071
DATE SOLD 7-4-06
BREED Holland Lop
SEX Doe
HORN 4-4-06

NAME Ginger
Reg. No. _____
Color Broken Lynx
Weight 3.10
Grand Champ. No. _____
Winnings: _____

SIRE Joe
Ear No. 50A
Color Lynx
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.08 G.C. No. _____
Winnings: _____

DAM Katie
Ear No. 54B
Color Broken Lynx
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.14 G.C. No. _____
Winnings: _____

Grand SIRE Cutie
Ear No. 40C
Color Lynx
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.09 G.C. No. _____
Winnings: _____

Grand DAM Betty
Ear No. 45C
Color Lynx
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.13 G.C. No. _____
Winnings: _____

Grand SIRE Sam
Ear No. 116D
Color Lynx
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.12 G.C. No. _____
Winnings: _____

Grand DAM Arlene
Ear No. 37D
Color Broken Lilac
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.09 G.C. No. _____
Winnings: _____

G.G. SIRE Mich
Ear No. 10P
Color Lynx
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.08 G.C. No. _____

G.G. DAM Suzie
Ear No. 41A
Color Lynx
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.11 G.C. No. _____

G.G. SIRE Frank's 207
Ear No. 207
Color Lynx
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.12 G.C. No. _____

G.G. DAM Farmer's AOK
Ear No. AOK
Color Lilac
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.12 G.C. No. _____

G.G. SIRE Pete
Ear No. 801
Color Lynx
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.15 G.C. No. _____


G.G. DAM Dolly
Ear No. Dolly
Color Lynx
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.10 G.C. No. _____

G.G. SIRE Miller's 1A2
Ear No. 1A2
Color Broken Lilac
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.11 G.C. No. _____

G.G. DAM Little June
Ear No. 3841
Color Broken Lilac
Reg. No. _____
Wt. 3.06 G.C. No. _____

I hereby verify that this pedigree is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME Katherine Reed
ADDRESS 8218 North St.
CITY Center City STATE MI ZIP 49071



1. What breed is Ginger? _____
2. What sex is Ginger? _____
3. What color is Ginger? _____
4. What is Ginger's ear number? _____

How much does your pet cost you?

Expenses

1. Cost of pet

2. Cost of cage or building materials

3. Cost of feed:

Kind of Food

Date purchased

4. Other expenses (toys, bedding, medicine, reference books, etc.)

Item

Income:

1. Sales of animals:

Number Sold

Date Sold

Amount Received

Total Income

Difference between total expenses and total income
