

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 9-B



Name: _____

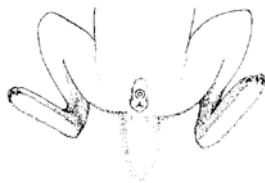
Grade: _____

Club Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Sexing your rabbit:

Write next to the picture whether it is a BUCK or a DOE.



2. Breeding Programs: explain each type of breeding practice.

Type of Breeding Program	Explanation
Crossbreeding	
Linebreeding	
Outcrossing	
Inbreeding	

Answers can be found in the OSU Rabbit Resource Handbook – 4-H 228R.

3. **Breeding Challenges:** List the 7 different breeding challenges that breeders face.

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	

4. **Meat production:** Rabbits sold for meat are divided into three classes. Complete the chart.

Class	Weight (lbs)	Age
	Over 8	
		Less than 6 months
Fryers		

5. **Processing Meat Rabbits:** What are the 6 factors that can affect the dressing percentage?

1	4
2	5
3	6

6. **Tell us about your rabbits.** How many rabbits do you have? _____

What breeds do you have? _____

What is your favorite breed of rabbit and why? _____

What problems/challenges have you had this year in raising your rabbits?
