



4-H RABBIT WORKSHEET

Grade 4



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Write True or False in the blank provided:

_____ “Buck” is a pet name for a rabbit.

_____ A tattoo is the permanent identification mark of a rabbit which is place in the left ear. The A.R.B.A. number goes in the right ear.

_____ Ring tail is an abnormally bent, curled, or twisted tail. Permanently held to one side. A disqualification for a rabbit.

_____ A Feeder box is a box inside or attached outside the hutch or cage where the kits are born. Normally placed with the doe 28 days after she is bred.

Fill in the blank with what each of these are used for:

Carbohydrates _____
 Minerals _____
 Fats _____
 Vitamins _____
 Protein _____
 Water _____

Questions to answer about your project. If you have more than one rabbit choose one of them to answer the questions about.

1. What breed is your rabbit? _____
2. How old is your rabbit? _____
3. What sex is your rabbit? _____
4. What variety is your rabbit? _____

Rabbit Breeds

Write the name of the breed in the space provided. Select from the word bank below.

	This small breed has a full-arch type profile. The ears are carried upright, are well furred, and are laced at the inside edge with rich tan.
	This large breed originated in the United States. The ideal fur should be fine, silky, and very dense to the touch due to a soft, very dense undercoat.
	This medium breed originated in Germany. The head sets close to the shoulders, and is full and well shaped. The eyes are bright, bold, and brown in color.
	This small breed has an unknown origin. The head is short, medium full with full cheeks and muzzle. The eyes are large, expressive, bold and bright.
	This large breed has good meat and fur qualities. The head sets close to the shoulders, is medium length, and carried erect. The fur in flyback.
	This large breed has a commercial type profile, with a body that is well-rounded and thick set with a well-balanced distribution of muscle. The head is broad and strong.
	This medium breed originated in France. The ears are carried in the shape of a V. Magpie varieties are white with a second color of stripes.
	This small breed, originating in Holland, is bred for exhibition, pets, and laboratory use. Feet and legs are straight and medium-fine boned. The eyes are bold, bright, and clear.
	This large breed has good meat qualities. Its coat is cinnamon or rust with a uniform gray ticking across the back. The feet and legs are short and medium boned.
	This medium breed originated in Belgium. They are intelligent, active, graceful and need plenty of exercise. The flyback fur is brilliant, close, stiff in texture, and of a good quality.
	This medium wool breed originated in France. The wool is dense, strong, free falling, and evenly balanced over the entire body. The guard hairs are coarse and stand above the heavily crimped underwool.

Word Bank:

- HOTOT TAN FRENCH ANGORA HARLEQUIN**
POLISH DUTCH RHINELANDER PALOMINO
SATIN CINNAMON BELGIAN HARE

DeKalb County 4-H Rabbit Record Sheet

Year _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Township _____ 4-H Club _____

Years in 4-H (include this year) _____ Years in project (include this year) _____

1. How many rabbits do you have in your care this year? _____ List by age/sex/breed, the rabbits you have as of May 1st of this year:

	Breed Variety	Number	Value
Senior Buck			
Senior Doe			
6-8 Month Buck			
6-8 Month Doe			
Junior Buck			
Junior Doe			

Total Value _____

2. List the equipment and facilities you are using for your rabbits and the value.

	Describe Items	Number	Value
Hutches/Holes			
Feeders			
Waterers			
Nest Boxes			
Other Supplies			

3. How many pounds of pellets were fed from May 1 to Fair time? _____ Cost _____

Item	Cost

List other feed items and their costs fed during this time.

4. Did you purchase additional rabbits from May 1 until 4-H Fair? _____ Yes _____ No.
 If yes, list the age/breed/sex and purchase cost for each rabbit purchased.

	Breed/Variety	Number	Value
Senior Buck			
Senior Doe			
6-8 Month Buck			
6-8 Month Doe			
Junior Buck			
Junior Doe			

5. What veterinary expenses did you have, if any? _____

6. List three things you learned in the rabbit project:
 A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

7. What workshops, tours, judging events, shows, did you participate in?

8. List resources used to gain information about this project (magazines, people, newsletters, etc.)

9. What would you do to improve your 4-H rabbit project for next year? _____

I reviewed this record sheet and affirm its information to be accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of 4-H Leader _____ Date _____