



Wabash County 4-H Rabbit Worksheet



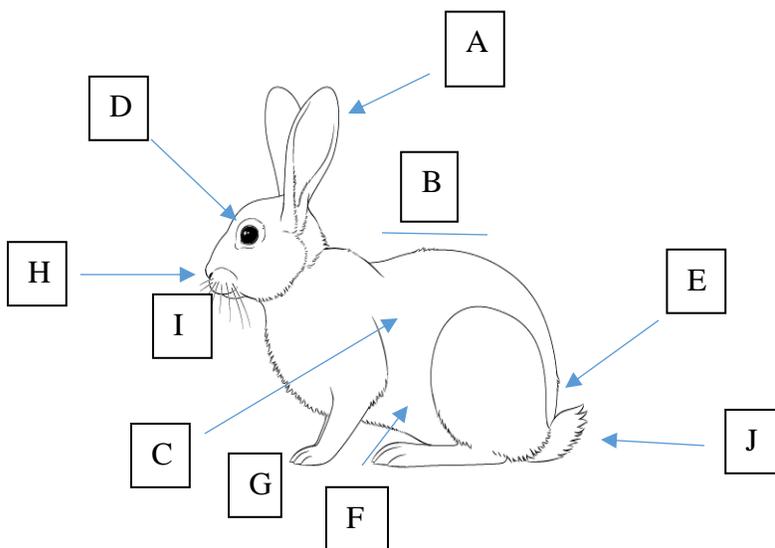
Grade 3

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 3 to answer the following questions:

1. Correctly identify each part of the beef animal. Use the word list under the picture to help you.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____
- G. _____
- H. _____
- I. _____
- J. _____



| | |
|-------|------|
| Ear | Tail |
| Belly | Eye |
| Mouth | Nose |
| Foot | Rump |
| Loin | Ribs |

2. List 3 rabbit breeds and their purposes:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3. The body shape and weight make up the rabbit's _____.

4. The American Rabbit Breeders Association recognizes how many body types? _____

5. List 3 of the body types referred to in the previous question:

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

6. List and describe the 4 types of fur found in breeds of rabbits.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

7. _____ are undesirable qualities in a rabbit, such as illness or physical defects, which can cause them to not be considered for placing in a show.

Answer the following general questions. You may use chapter 4 to help you.

8. What type of housing do you provide your rabbit(s)? How do you know it is safe.

9. Who are the people that you could ask to help you with your project?

10. List the things that you had to buy for your rabbit(s) this year.



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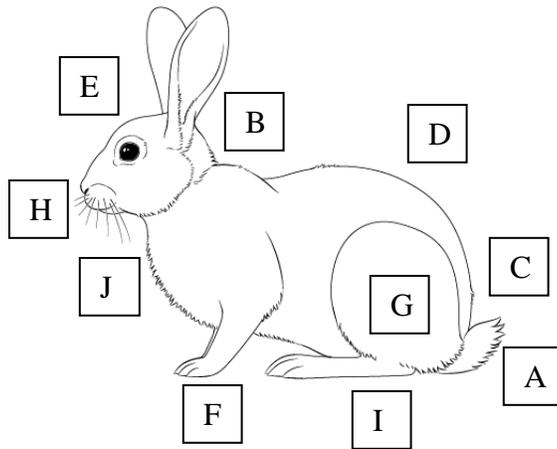
Grade 4



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 3 to answer the following questions:

1. Label the parts of the rabbit using the word list below the picture.



- Forehead
- Muzzle
- Dewlap (Does only)
- Muzzle
- Hock
- Rump
- Hip
- Hock

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____
- G. _____
- H. _____
- I. _____
- J. _____

Use Chapter 4 to answer the following questions:

2. Where can rabbits be housed? _____, _____, _____, or _____.

3. List 3 common aspects to keep in mind when choosing a house for your rabbit.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

4. What is the most important nutrient for your rabbit? _____

5. What are the appropriate sizes of feeders for small, medium, and large size rabbits? _____

Use Chapter 6 to answer the following question:

6. What are the 6 categories of nutrients that rabbits need?

7. Protein is a major component of animal tissue such as _____,
_____, _____, and _____.

Answer the general questions below:

8. List 3 things that you learned about caring for your rabbit this year.

9. Explain the types of food that you provided for your animal. Include things such as where you got it from and what is in it.



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Grade 5

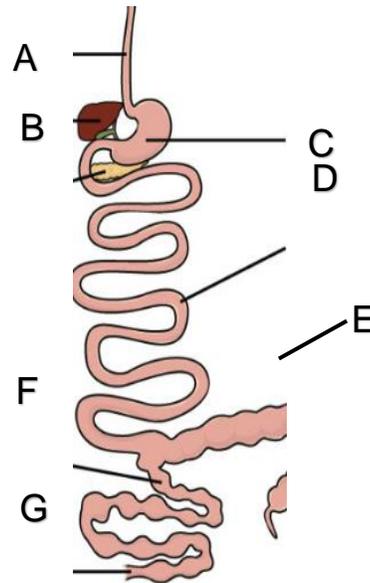


Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 6 to answer the following questions:

1. Identify the Digestive System of a Rabbit.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____
- G. _____



Use Chapter 5 to answer the following questions:

2. This chapter stresses the importance of keeping good _____.

3. List and describe the 7 type of records to keep in order to have a successful rabbit raising experience.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____

4. At what ages should kits be measured for accurate growth records?

5. A pedigree is:

6. What type of identification does your rabbit(s) have and what was the process that it took to do that?

7. Registration is:

Use Chapter 6 to answer the following questions:

8. What are the essential amino acids needed for your rabbit(s)? _____

12. List 3 things that you have learned from your project this year.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____



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Grade 6

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 7 to answer the following question:

1. What are good sanitation practices and proper housing for your rabbit(s)?

2. Before you begin to handle your rabbit always wear _____ to protect your arms from scratches.

3. How do you properly handle your rabbit?

4. When exhibiting a proper examination of your rabbit you should check the _____

5. List and describe 4 health conditions that are common in rabbits:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

6. What are actions that need to be taken to prevent your rabbit(s) from getting Pneumonia?

7. Ringworm (Dermatophytosis) is a highly contagious fungal infection caused mainly by two genera of fungi: _____ and _____.

8. The first confirmed cases of Viral Hemorrhagic Disease (VHD) in the United States were reported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in what year? _____

9. Why is it important to know about different diseases and infections?

Use Chapter 9 to answer the following questions:

10. Identify and describe the 3 classes rabbits are divided into for weight and age.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

11. Mark the following statements True or False:

_____ At the present time rabbits are inspected under the same Inspection Service as poultry.

_____ Voluntary inspection of animals is handled under the Agricultural Marketing Act.

_____ Some states permit the sale of rabbits only if they are inspected under their laws.

12. List 3 things that you learned from your project this year.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

13. Describe how you chose the breed of rabbit that you have. _____



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Grade 7



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 9 to answer the following questions:

1. Weights and Percentages?

| Class | Weight (lbs.) | Age |
|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| | 3-5 | |
| | | Less than 6 months |
| Stewers | | |

2. List the tools and equipment needed to properly harvest and dress rabbits.

Use Chapter 8 to answer the following questions:

3. List 4 important life skills that you learn from raising rabbits:

- a. _____ b. _____
 c. _____ d. _____

4. At what age do you want to begin sexing a litter of rabbits? _____

5. At what age should small, medium, and large rabbits be bred? _____

6. the gestation period for rabbits will range from _____ days. The average length of gestation is _____ days.

Use Chapter 10 to answer the following questions:

7. The process of determining if the doe is pregnant by feeling for developing kits in the uterus.

8. The name for all newborn rabbits. _____

9. When caring for a litter it is important to remove the kits from the nest box between _____ and _____ days of age to prevent _____ from developing in the box.

10. Why is it important to have a basic understanding of rabbit genetics when raising rabbits?

11.

| | | | | |
|------------------|---|----------------|---|--|
| New Zealand Buck | x | California Doe | = | |
| Brossbred Buck | x | Dutch Doe | = | |
| Crossbred Buck | x | Crossbred Doe | = | |

12. List and describe the 4 breeding programs commonly used by rabbit breeders.

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____



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Grade 8



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 13 to answer the following questions:

1. Without naming any names, discuss a practice that you have seen or heard about that you think was an unethical practice in relationship to showing an animal.

2. In thinking about your answer to number 1, why do you feel that this practice was wrong?

3. What are the 4 Quality assurance Factors?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

4. Name and describe the Pillars of Character

- A. _____

- B. _____

- C. _____

- D. _____

- E. _____

- F. _____

Use Chapter 10 to answer the following questions:

5. What are important aspects to keep in mind while exhibiting in showmanship?

6. Why is it important for new rabbit members to be able to inspect their animal and identify disqualifications?

Use Chapter 3 to answer the following questions:

7. The _____ type has an arch starting at the nape of the neck and running the entire length of the rabbit to the junction of the tail.

8. The _____ body type carries a very good arch starting at the base of the tail.

9. The _____ type of fur is a short, dense coat that feels very soft to the touch.

Use Chapter 5 to answer the following questions:

10. When is the appropriate time to tattoo a rabbit?

11. List the supplies needed to properly tattoo a rabbit:

12. What are some aspects to keep in mind while tattooing or preparing to tattoo?



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Grade 9



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the “Rabbit Resource Handbook” 4-H 228R

Use Chapter 9 to Answer the following Questions:

1. What are the nutritional values and benefits of rabbit meat?

2. Comparing Nutritional Values of Common Meats

| Meat | Protein (g) | Fat (g) | Saturated Fat (g) | Carbohydrates (g) | Cholesterol (g) | Calories (kcal) |
|------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rabbit (3 oz) | 25 | | 2.4 | 0 | | |
| Turkey (3 oz) | | 3 | | 0 | 59 | |
| Beef (3 oz) | 24 | 13 | | 0 | 77 | |
| Pork (3 oz) | 24 | | 4.1 | 0 | | |

Use Chapter 10 to Answer the following Questions:

3. Explain the difference between the 6 Class and 4 Class categories.

Use Chapter 11 to Answer the Following Questions:

4. What are the two most common uses for rabbits?

5. What are some alternative markets for rabbits?

6. List some by-products that come from rabbits and their uses.

7. What is your favorite breed of rabbit and why?

8. What breeds do you have?

9. What type of market fits your rabbit project?

10. What are some challenges you face with this market?



Wabash County 4-H Rabbit Worksheet

Grade 10



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 3 to answer the following questions:

1. What are the categories of disqualifications in rabbits?

2. Are all disqualifications permanent? Explain.

3. Name three color disqualifications.

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

4. List a few of your favorite breeds and why.

5. _____ is made up of the body shape and weight of the rabbit.

Use Chapter 2 to help you with the following questions.

6. List the Scientific Classification of Rabbits.

7. What are some legendary icons that rabbits have been used for?

Use Chapter 11 and 12 to Answer the following Questions:

8. Based upon reading and personal experience, what are some ways Agribusiness plays a role in the 4-H program?

Use Chapter 13 to answer the following questions:

9. Could you be a “winner” showing an animal without getting a champion ribbon? Explain.

10. What are some methods that Wabash County could implement to start recognizing exhibitors for skills gained through livestock projects/shows? This would be in addition to awards and recognition received in the show.

11. There are often public misconceptions surrounding how animals are cared for and handled. Based on the information presented in this chapter, what should you do as a 4-H member if you are confronted by someone from the public with some of these misconceptions?



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Grade 11

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 1 to answer the following questions:

1. What are some advantages to participating in the rabbit project?

2. How does a 4-H member develop Life Skills by owning rabbits?

Use Chapter 12 to answer the following questions:

3. What are two rabbit related careers you may be interested in?

4. What steps should you take to get to this career?

Use Chapter 14 to answer the following questions:

5. A _____ rabbit jumps, bounces, leaps, twists in the air, and/or kicks to one side.

6. What are two actions of a fearful rabbit?

7. Describe the actions and appearance of a stressed rabbit.

8. What is the most sophisticated aspect of rabbit communication?

9. What were some of the factors your family had to consider before deciding to own rabbits?

10. What should you do when preparing to bring a rabbit home?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

11. Why is it important for your rabbit to get enough exercise?

Consider what is acceptable in showmanship ethics as you answer the following questions:

12. What is acceptable behavior to exhibit to the judge and other exhibitors when you win at a show?

13. What is acceptable behavior to exhibit when you do not do as well as you had hoped?

Grade 12

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

The questions on this year’s worksheet are to encourage you to set goals and reflect upon what you learned during your 4-H tenure. As you answer the questions, think about what you learned in 4-H and what you would like to get out of your final year in the beef project. Your worksheet grade will be based upon how completely and thoughtfully you answer each question.

- 1. When you turn in this worksheet, include a picture of yourself with your favorite rabbit.
- 2. What are your goals for the rabbit project this year?

- 3. What steps will you take to meet your goals?

- 4. In what ways have you mentored younger 4-H members in the rabbit project?

- 5. How has your experience in the rabbit project help you to become a better leader and/or citizen?

- 6. Describe some skills you have learned through participation in the 4-H rabbit project.
