

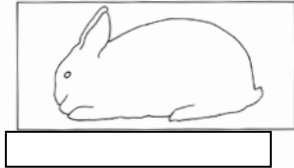
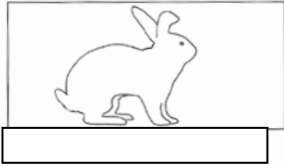
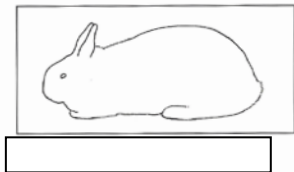
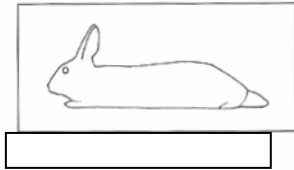


4-H Rabbit

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Body Types: The American Rabbit Breeders Association recognizes the following five body types. Match the body type to the description. Write the type of Conformation for each body type.

- Semi-arch
- Compact
- Full-arch
- Commercial
- Cylindrical



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

1. What breed is your rabbit? _____
2. Describe the breed characteristics of your rabbit. _____

3. How old is your rabbit? _____
4. What sex is your rabbit? _____
5. What variety is your rabbit? _____

Nutrients: Circle the nutrients that are good for rabbits from the list below:

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| Carbohydrates | Fats | Hamburger |
| Minerals | Pizza | Protein |
| Soda Pop | Vitamins | Water |

Diseases and Health Conditions: Match the vocabulary word to the definition.

- Wry Tail First symptoms are a discharge from the nose and sneezing. Your rabbit will have matted fur on the inside of the front paws.
- Ear Canker An ulceration of the pad of the foot, which can occur on either hind or front feet.
- Snuffles Abnormally bent, curled, or twisted tail. Permanently held to one side. A disqualification for a rabbit.
- Sore Hocks An infection of the ear canal caused by ear mites. Symptoms include an inflamed scabby, crusty condition deep inside the ear.

Housing and Equipment: Fill in the appropriate term from the word list provided. Some words are used twice.

A _____ is a separate building, an area in an existing building, or an _____ area where rabbits are housed. Hutches are _____ designed to house one or more rabbits while protecting the animals from inclement _____ and _____. Cages are usually constructed of all _____ and used only _____. Outside rabbit hutches should be placed at the _____ side of an existing structure so they do not receive direct _____. Rabbits are very _____ animals and become frightened easily. Hutches should be built to protect the rabbit from _____ that could cause it excess stress or injury. Ventilation is the movement of fresh _____ to replace other _____. Choose a feeder with a _____ or holes in the bottom to allow for the _____ from the feed to filter out. _____ is the most important nutrient for a rabbit. It is important to provide a nest box in which a _____ can give birth and nurse her new kits. The nest box keeps the kits _____ and _____. Add the nest box to the doe's cage three to four _____ prior to the expected delivery date.

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| Air | Animals | Bottle | Boxes | Buck | Cages | Calm |
| Days | Doe | Dry | Dust | Filter | Fire | Indoors |
| Inside | Kit | Months | Nervous | North | Outdoors | Outside |
| Predators | Rabbitry | Screen | Sunlight | Warm | Water | Weather |
| Weeks | Wire | | | | | |