



# Intermediate Osceola County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Project Record Book



Check those that apply:

Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_

Market Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_

Cavy \_\_\_\_\_

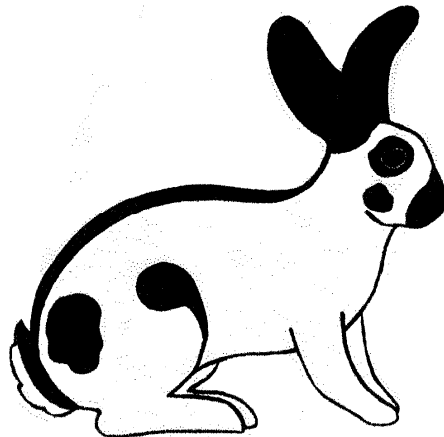
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in the Project: Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ Cavy \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Age as of January 1, of the current year: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_



## Objectives of All 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Projects

1. To gain knowledge and skills in managing and caring for rabbits & cavies.
2. To learn to select quality rabbits or cavies and how to feed them balanced rations.
3. To maintain management records to base decisions regarding feed, production and breeding.
4. To participate in group-activities and to assume responsibility in the 4-H rabbit and cavy program.
5. To gain satisfaction from completing a project to the best of your ability.
6. To let the member learn the possibilities of marketing rabbits or cavies for breeding stock, and or contribute to the family table with rabbit meat.
7. To let the member experience competing through a positive show experience with rabbits or cavies at the local area shows or the State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show.

### **Rabbit & Cavy books that can be loaned out from the Osceola County MSU Extension Office**

*Standard of Perfection*

Published by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.

*Raising Rabbits*

Ann Kanable

*Your Rabbit*

Nancy Searle (Storey Books)

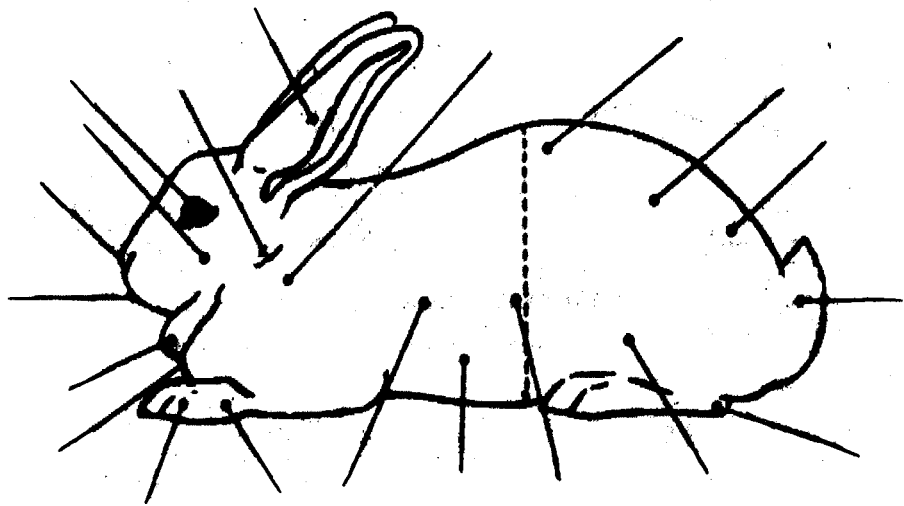
*Rabbit Production Eighth Edition*

McNitt/Patton/Luddefahr/Cheeke

# All Rabbit Project Members Complete

## Parts of a Rabbit:

- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1. Ear       | 18. Cheek |
| 2. Flank     | 19. Rump  |
| 3. Hip       | 20. Eye   |
| 4. Hock      |           |
| 5. Neck      |           |
| 6. Nose      |           |
| 7. Tail      |           |
| 8. Loin      |           |
| 9. Toes      |           |
| 10. Foot     |           |
| 11. Rear Leg |           |
| 12. Dewlap   |           |
| 13. Belly    |           |
| 14. Shoulder |           |
| 15. Rib      |           |
| 16. Mouth    |           |
| 17. Chest    |           |



Number the correct parts of the Rabbit

## Market Rabbit Project

Check one

Pen of 3 \_\_\_\_\_

or

Single Fryer \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Buck: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Doe: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Bred: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Kindled: \_\_\_\_\_

How many Kindled: \_\_\_\_\_

How many Lived: \_\_\_\_\_

Variety (color) of Kits: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Weight Records Beginning at 3 Weeks of Age

Date Weighed	Kit #1	Kit #2	Kit #3	Kit #4	Kit #5	Kit #6	Kit #7	Kit #8

# Intermediate Rabbit Members Complete

1. Breeds of rabbits I raise: My Varieties (Colors) in each breed: Check one Classification:  
4 Class or 6 Class

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Rabbits are tattooed in which ear with their personal identification number? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The A.R.B.A. registration number goes in which ear? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many total incisor teeth does a rabbit have? \_\_\_\_\_ incisor teeth
5. Describe your rabbit cages: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Name the four types of fur: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. My brand of rabbit food is: \_\_\_\_\_
8. I feed my rabbit how much rabbit pellets per day:  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup \_\_\_\_\_ Breeds: \_\_\_\_\_  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup \_\_\_\_\_ Breeds: \_\_\_\_\_  
1 full cup \_\_\_\_\_ Breeds: \_\_\_\_\_
9. How much of each of these is in your rabbit food? (See label on bag)  
Protein \_\_\_\_\_% Fat \_\_\_\_\_% Crude Fiber \_\_\_\_\_%
10. What is the gestation period of a rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_ days
11. At how many days would you palpate your does for pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_ days

# Intermediate 4-H Rabbit Members Complete

1. Name 2 external Parasites, describe the affected area, and how to treat each condition:

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe the local rabbit-related activities did you participate in within the last year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. How many total incisor teeth does a rabbit have: \_\_\_\_\_ Incisor Teeth

4. Name the five recognized body types of rabbits:

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. In which of the 5 body types do your breeds of rabbits belong:

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type: \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type: \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many of the following does your rabbit have:

Teeth: \_\_\_\_\_ Mammary Glands: \_\_\_\_\_ Toenails: \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

7. When you pose your rabbit for the judge in showmanship, in which direction should your rabbit be facing: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4-H RABBIT PROJECT EXPENSE WORKSHEET

**Box #1: FEED COSTS (rabbit pellets, supplements)**

Date Purchased	Type of food	Amount in pounds	Cost

**Total Feed Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Box #2: MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES**

Date Purchased		Cost

**Total Miscellaneous Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Box #3: Income Receipts (sold animals, meat, etc.)**

Date	Item Sold	Selling Price \$

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 20 \_\_\_\_\_**

Total Cost of Feed Purchased..... (Box 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Cost of Miscellaneous Expenses ..... (Box 2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Add all totals from Box 1 and Box 2           **Total Expenses:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Income Receipts** ..... (Box 3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Cavy (Guinea Pig) Records

1. Breeds of Cavies (Guinea Pigs) I raise and their varieties (colors):

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Varieties: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Varieties: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name the 13 breeds of cavies recognized by the Am. Rabbit Breeders Association:

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3. A fatty deposit around a cavy's eye is called: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The gestation period for a cavy is: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ days.

5. How many total toenails does a cavy have: \_\_\_\_\_ toenails

6. What does one use to treat lice on a cavy: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What vitamin must a cavy have every day and how is it given: \_\_\_\_\_

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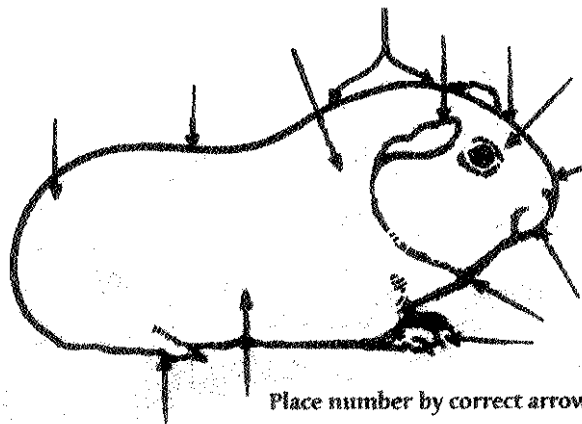
8. Name one cavy disease, is it treatable, and how (If treatable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Parts of a Cavy:

1. Ear
2. Crown
3. Side of Body
4. Back
5. Eye
6. Chest
7. Fore Feet
8. Nose
9. Mouth
10. Shoulders
11. Hind Feet
12. Face
13. Hindquarters



# Project Photos