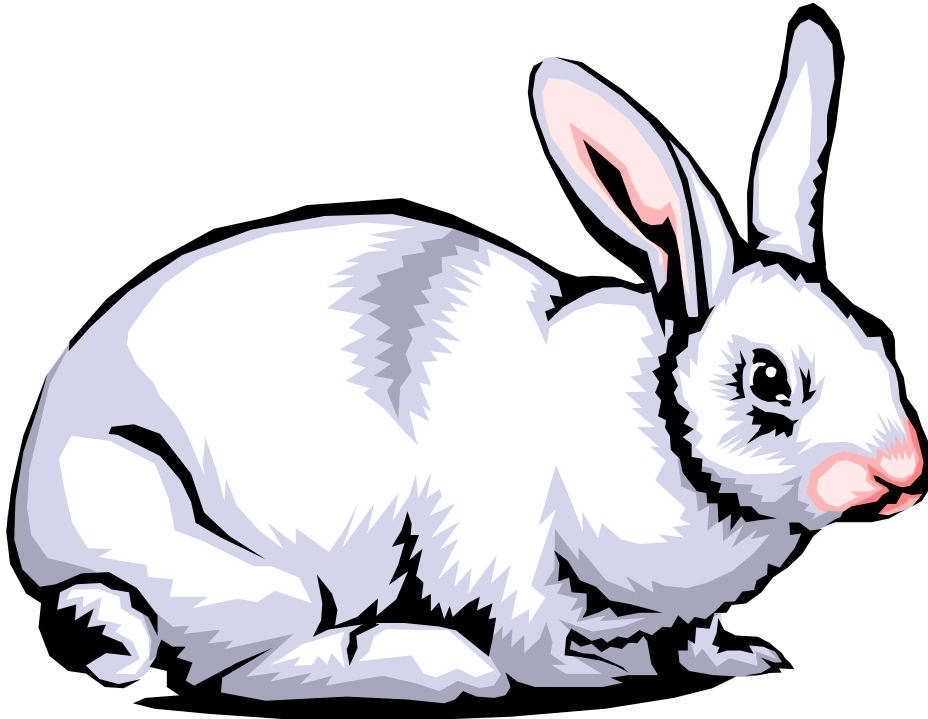


NYS 4-H Rabbit Project Record



Member's Name _____

Address _____

Number of years enrolled in 4-H Rabbit Project _____ Age _____

County _____ Club _____

Project Year _____

My goals this year _____

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If you have questions, comments, additions or suggestions, please contact Cornell University Department of Animal Science, Youth Extension Associate, Dana Palmer, in Morrison Hall. Phone: 607-255-4706, Fax: 607-255-9829 or e-mail: dlp10@cornell.edu. Also look for new ideas on the Animal Science Department website at www.ansci.cornell.edu

One original hard copy has been provided to each county 4-H office. Please make additional copies as needed. You may also request an original via e-mail.

May 2002

INVENTORY

RABBITS CARED FOR AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

| Animal Name | Number | Breed | Age | Sex | Value* | Value of Rabbit at end of project |
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* The price you would ask if selling the rabbit.

INVENTORY

EQUIPMENT

| Item | Start of Project Number | End of Project | |
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| | | Number Purchased | * Value |
| Hutches | | | |
| Nest Boxes | | | |
| Feeders | | | |
| Water dishes | | | |
| Water bottles | | | |
| Carriers | | | |
| Other: | | | |
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* Value only of purchased equipment during present project year.

BUSINESS RECORD – BUYING

| Animal Name | Breed | Number | Age | Sex | Weight | Date Purchased | Purchased From | Purpose | Cost |
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EXPENSES

FEED

| Date Purchased | * Feed type | Amount | Cost |
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Total Cost for the Year _____

* Feed Type means pellets, hay, oats, or other feed. If pellets – write the protein percentage next to the word pellets. Example: Pellets 16% protein.

EXPENSES CONTINUED

#1 MEDICINE – Includes visits to the veterinarian and prescription or over-the-counter medicines.

| Date Purchased | Product Name | Amount | Use | Place of Purchase | Cost |
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#2 OTHER

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**EXPENSES
SHOW COSTS**

| Show Date | Place of Show | Number of Entries | Cost Per Entry | Total Cost of Entries * |
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***Multiply number of entries by Cost per Entry: See example**

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| 6-1-02 | NYS Fairgrounds | 4 | \$2.00 | \$8.00 |
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HEALTH RECORD

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| Animal Name | Number | Breed | Sex | Age | Illness Name +/-or Symptoms | Treatment | Date Illness First Treated | Success- Yes, no, disposed |
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DEATH RECORD

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| Animal Name | Animal Number | Breed | Sex | Age | Death Date | Value of Rabbit @ Death |
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BUSINESS RECORD – SELLING

| Animal Name | Breed | Number | Age | Sex | Date Sold | Purchaser | Why Sold | Sold For \$ |
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RABBIT PRODUCTS SOLD (ex: wool, equipment, meat, manure, worms)

| Item | Date | Quantity | Purpose | Sold for (\$ amount) |
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**YEAR END
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

| | \$ _____ | Totals |
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| Value of rabbits at beginning of project (page 1) | \$ _____ | |
| Value of equipment already owned | \$ _____ | |
| Total Value of Inventory | | \$ _____ |

EXPENSES FOR CURRENT YEAR

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|--|----------|-----------------|
| Value of purchased equipment (Page 2) | \$ _____ | |
| Cost of rabbits purchased (Page 3) | \$ _____ | |
| Cost of feed for the year (Page 4) | \$ _____ | |
| Cost of medicines purchased (Page 5, #1) | \$ _____ | |
| Other items purchased (Page 5, #2) | \$ _____ | |
| Show costs (Page 6) | \$ _____ | |
| Total Expenses | | \$ _____ |

RECEIPTS

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| Value of animals sold (Page 8) | \$ _____ | |
| Total Rabbit products sold (Page 9) | \$ _____ | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ _____ |

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| Total Receipts | \$ _____ | |
| Minus Total Expenses | \$ _____ | |
| = Profit or Loss * | \$ _____ | |

*** Please circle profit or loss**

INVENTORY AT END OF PROJECT YEAR

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|--|----------|-----------------|
| Value of rabbits at end of project (Page 1 and Page 3) | \$ _____ | |
| Value of Equipment (Page 2) | \$ _____ | |
| Value of rabbits that died (Page 7, #2) | \$ _____ | |
| Total Value of Inventory | | \$ _____ |

BREEDING RECORD

| Animal Name | Animal Number | Breed of Dam | Date Bred | Sire Name or Number | Breed of Sire | Owned or Borrowed | Due Date | Date Kindled |
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KIT RECORD

| Dam | Sire | Date Kindled | # Born | # of Surviving Young | | Date Weaned | Kits Kept | |
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SHOW RECORD

| Animal's Name | Breed | Animal Number | Place of Show or Sponsoring Club | Date | Placing | Ribbon Color | Points* |
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*To Figure Points Do The Following:

- First Place 6 points
- Second Place 4 points
- Third Place 3 points
- Fourth Place 2 points
- Fifth Place 1 point

Multiply this number times the number of animals in the class.

Rabbit Name: _____

Breed: _____ Number: _____

FEEDING SCHEDULE

| Dates * | Feed Type | Feed Amount | Reason For Change |
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* Dates should only change when feed amount or feed type changes.

RELATED PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

| Dates | Location | Activity | Things I learned |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| July 20, 2002 | County Animal Shelter | Donated cages for rescued animals | I learned some statistics about pet overpopulation and ways I can prevent this community problem. |
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