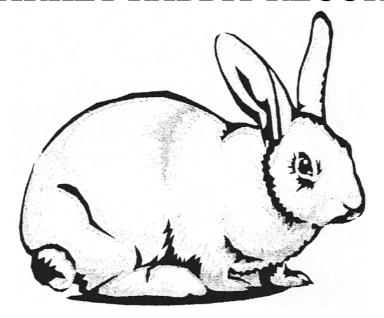
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR MARKET RABBIT RECORD



NAME:	
YEARS IN PROJECT:YEARS IN 4-H/CLUB:	
CLUB NAME:	
CLUB LEADER:	
DATE RECORD STARTED:	
DATE RECORD ENDED:	

Fill in only where it pertains to your project. Purchased or Bred & Owned Rabbit Market Projects

OBJECTIVES OF THE MARKET RABBIT PROJECT

- 1. To develop a love for animals and a humane attitude toward them, while experiencing the pride and responsibility of ownership of an animal.
- 2. To gain skills and knowledge in management of a market project.
- 3. To help the Youth member acquire and maintain accurate information on all aspects of the Rabbit Feeding Project, and to record in a timely and organized manner.
- 4. To encourage integrity, honesty, sportsmanship, cooperation, communication, and record keeping throughout the project duration.
- 5. To learn the specifics of breeding, raising, and selecting a market pen from rabbits bred by the member.

PROJECT REVIEW (To be completed by the Club Leader)

		(member) has completed his/her	
records and has turned	d them in to me o	on time.	
Comments by Leader	:		
Date:	Signed (Leader	er):	

ENDING PROJECT INVENTORY (At the END of your project)

List the current cost/value of your equipment at the end of your project (include anything you added since the beginning of the project, or anything that might have become damaged or broken.

damaged or broken.		
EQUIPMENT:		
ITEM	COST/VALUE	
***TOTAL VALUE OF MEMBER-OWNED		
EQUIPMENT AT THE END OF THE		
RABBIT PROJECT*** (#3)		
List the current MARKET VALUE of your animals – NOT what they brought at the Small Animal Sale! Market Value would be the price your rabbits would bring if sold on the open market. Include your breeding stock buck and doe(s), as well as the kits.		
RABBITS:		
ITEM	COST/VALUE	

***TOTAL VALUE OF MEMBER-OWNED
ANIMALS AT THE END OF THE
RABBIT PROJECT*** (#4) ______

BRED & OWNED ANIMAL INVENTORY

List the information an all your BREEDING Does and Bucks used in your market program. If you only bred one doe, just list that information. If you bred more than one doe, and/or more than one buck, include all animal information below.

DOE	#1
	Name/Tattoo:
	Breed of Doe:
	Sire of Doe:
DOE	Dam of Doe:
202	Name/Tattoo:
	Breed of Doe:
	Sire of Doe:
	Dam of Doe:
DOE	
	Name/Tattoo:
	Breed of Doe:
	Sire of Doe:
	Dam of Doe:
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	Name/Tattoo:
	Breed of Buck:
	Sire of Buck:
	Dam of Buck:
BUCI	
	Name/Tattoo:
	Breed of Buck:
	Sire of Buck:
	Dam of Buck:

WEIGHT RECORDS

Homegrown litters should be weighed beginning at three weeks of age, Purchased Pens should be weighed when received. You should weigh the entire litter on a weekly basis. Record the weights below, along with the change in weigh from the previous weighing. This is a very important part of your market records. You can determine if your animals are gaining properly and utilizing their feed by the amount of weight they gain each week. TIP: It is usually easier to weigh each rabbit individually, and then add all of the litter weights together.

PURCHASED Market Pen age when received?PEN #1				
DATE	AGE OF PEN	PEN WEIGHT	CHANGE IN WEIGHTS	COMMENTS
PEN #2				
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DATE	AGE OF PEN	PEN WEIGHT	CHANGE IN WEIGHTS	COMMENTS
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PEN #3	•	•		
DATE	AGE OF PEN	PEN WEIGHT	CHANGE IN WEIGHTS	COMMENTS

PROJECT QUESTIONS

1.	Name the TWO classes of rabbits:
2.	Which of the two classes named in #1 is most suited for market rabbits?
3.	Name EIGHT breeds of rabbits, and tell which of the two classes they are in:
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	3
	4
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4.	8
5.	What is the birthing process called in rabbits?
6.	How long is the HOMEGROWN Rabbit Project (from the day you bred your doe up until the day of fair)?
7.	What is the single most important nutrient you can give your rabbits?
8.	When mating rabbits, do you take the buck to the doe's cage, or do you take the doe to the buck's cage?
9.	When is the ideal time to put the nest box in with your doe?
10.	What ear is the rabbit tattooed in?
11.	What is coccidiosis?
12.	When is the best age to wean your market babies?

13. List what feeds you fed during your project:

EED	% PROTEIN	% FAT	% FIBER
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14. Describe your feeding program. Be	specific!		
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15. What is a baby rabbit called?	1:. D ::: 1		
16. Describe how you housed your rabb	bits. Be specific!		
17. Did you encounter any diseases in y	your Market Rabbit Pr	oject?	
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PROJECT STORY

Tell us about your project. It could be something funny that happened, an interesting experience, or anything you want to tell us about your rabbit project this year.		