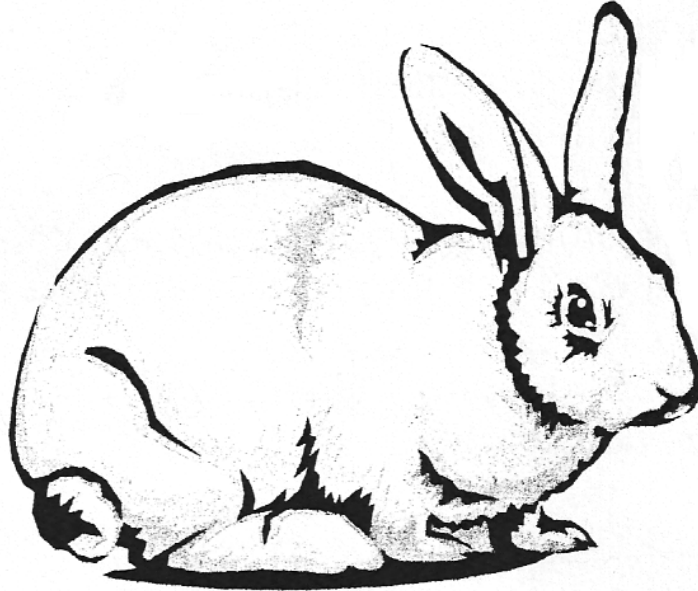


SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR MARKET RABBIT RECORD



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 them in to me on time.

Comments by Leader:

Date: _____ Signed (Leader): _____

BRED & OWNED ANIMAL INVENTORY

List the information on 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: _____

Dam of Doe: _____

DOE #2

Name/Tattoo: _____

Breed of Doe: _____

Sire of Doe: _____

Dam of Doe: _____

DOE #3

Name/Tattoo: _____

Breed of Doe: _____

Sire of Doe: _____

Dam of Doe: _____

BUCK #1

Name/Tattoo: _____

Breed of Buck: _____

Sire of Buck: _____

Dam of Buck: _____

BUCK #2

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

DATE	AGE OF PEN	PEN WEIGHT	CHANGE IN WEIGHTS	COMMENTS

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:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
 7. _____
 8. _____
4. What is the gestation period in rabbits? _____

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:

FEED	% PROTEIN	% FAT	% FIBER

14. Describe your feeding program. Be specific!

15. What is a baby rabbit called? _____

16. Describe how you housed your rabbits. Be specific!

17. Did you encounter any diseases in your Market Rabbit Project?
