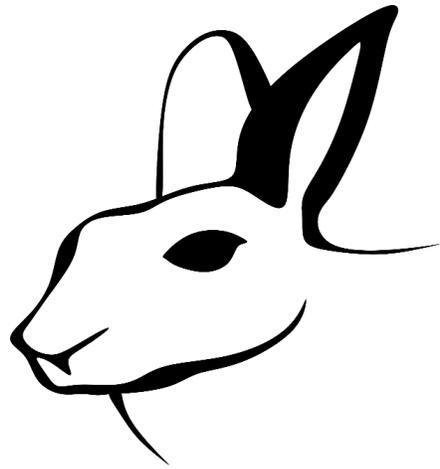


Muskegon County Fairgrounds



Rabbit Project & Market Project Book

Novice through Senior Teen

Showman's Name: _____

Number of years in the Rabbit Project: _____

Birthdate: _____

Fair Age (as of January 1st): _____

Club Name: _____

Club Leader: _____

PICTURES PLEASE!

Please attach a picture of you with your showmanship rabbit. Its okay if you choose to draw. Be as creative as you like!

What are your goals this year in the rabbit program?

If you are a returning exhibitor, what motivated you to return to the program? If you are new to the program, what made you give it a try?

Answer the following questions about your showmanship rabbit

(all ages)

- Is your rabbit a buck or doe? _____ What is your rabbits tattoo? _____
- What ear is the tattoo in? _____ What breed is your rabbit? _____
- Is your rabbit 4 or 6 class? _____ What color or variety is your rabbit? _____
- How old is your rabbit? _____ Is that considered junior, intermediate, or senior? _____

Consider the ARBA standard of perfection when answering the following three questions:

- Is your rabbit showable on an ARBA table? _____.
- What would you say your rabbits best quality is? _____
- What would you say your rabbits worst quality is? _____

Showmanship

(all ages)

Name 5 steps, **in order**, of rabbit showmanship.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What is the purpose of rabbit showmanship?

Can you wear jewelry during showmanship? _____

What is the judge looking for when they are talking about the condition of your rabbit? List 4 qualities (2 for *novice*).

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Rabbit Care/Health

What is your least favorite part of rabbit care? _____

Why is it important to trim your rabbits nails?

Name 3 factors in keeping your rabbit/herd healthy?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What should you do if you suspect an illness in your rabbit?

Diseases/Illness/Parasites

Novice only

What are two signs your rabbit has mites?

- 1.
- 2.

Pre-teen only

What is a Bot fly? How do you know your rabbit has one aside from seeing it?

- 1.
- 2.

Junior teen only

What is E. Caniculi? What are the symptoms?

- 1.
- 2.

Senior teen only

What is Rabbit Hemmorrhagic disease (RDH)? How is it spread?

- 1.
- 2.

Breeding

all ages

What is the average gestational *range* of a pregnant doe? _____

What is a baby rabbit called? _____

What the act of delivering a rabbit called? _____

What is it called when you press/feel on a doe's lower abdomen to check for pregnancy? _____

When is a good time to put a nestbox in for a pregnant doe? _____

Why should you *not* put the nest box in right away? _____

On average what age should you wean the kits? _____

If cage breeding, should you bring the doe to the bucks cage? Or the buck to the does cage?

Rabbit Glossary

*Found in the 2021-2025 Standard of Perfection Rabbit Glossary
Novice, please complete 1-6. All other ages please complete 1-12*

1. _____ A genealogy of the male and female ancestors, showing the date of birth, the parents, grandparents, and great grandparents. It also contains other information such as color, weight, registration numbers, etc.
2. _____ A deviation from perfection or physical imperfection.
3. _____ A mature rabbit of breeding age. For show classifications it is known as a senior.
4. _____ One or more defects, deformities, or blemishes that render a rabbit ineligible for competition or registration.
5. _____ An intact Male.
6. _____ The fur covering of a rabbit.
7. _____ A tail that is hard and brittle due to the loss of circulation. Not a disqualification unless broken and out of place.

8. _____ A venereal disease in rabbits that affects both sexes. This is indicated by a scabby, reddened sex organ, often excluding puss. A disqualification from competition and will be denied entry into fair.
9. _____ An abnormal growth of tissue that possesses no physiological function. A disqualification from competition.
10. _____ The tassels, fringes on the ears, the bangs, and the head side trimmings on some wool breeds.
11. _____ The condition in which one or both of the eyelids fold inward. This condition generally results in trauma to the eye and may be evident by inflammation, discharge from the eye, or eyelid swelling. This can be hereditary. A disqualification from competition.
12. _____ Dense, fine hair with a very soft feel, often used with Rex fur.

4 or 6 Class Rabbits

Found in the 2021-2025 Standard of Perfection.

All ages complete the first question. Novice complete A through J, All others A through T.

Please indicate a "4" or a "6" in the blank to tell what class the breed is in.

1. What is the difference between a 4-class and a 6-class rabbit?

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. _____ Netherland Dwarf | K. _____ Beveren |
| B. _____ Mini Rex | L. _____ Checker Giant |
| C. _____ New Zealand | M. _____ Dutch |
| D. _____ Californian | N. _____ Rex |
| E. _____ Holland Lop | O. _____ Palomino |
| F. _____ Belgian Hare | P. _____ Lilac |
| G. _____ Dwarf Hotot | Q. _____ Argente Brun |
| H. _____ Jersey Woolly | R. _____ French Angora |
| I. _____ Dwarf Papillion | S. _____ American Sable |
| J. _____ Czech Frosty | T. _____ Giant Chinchilla |

Rabbit Body Types

*Found in the 2021-2025 Standard of Perfection.
All ages complete.*

Name 2 Compact Breeds

Name 2 Commercial Breeds

Name 2 Full Arch Breeds

Name 2 Semi Arch Breeds

Name 2 High Head Mount Breeds

Name 1 Upright Cylindrical Breed

Name 1 Cylindrical Breed

Found in the 2021-2025 Standard of Perfection.

Novice, please complete questions 2 through 5. All others complete all questions.

1. What are the four factors, *in the order of their importance*, for judging meat pens per the ARBA sop?
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
2. Are meat pens required to be the same sex per the ARBA sop? _____
3. How many rabbits are in a meat pen? _____
4. What is the weight range of a stewart rabbit? _____
5. Can a meat rabbit be non-pure per the ARBA sop? _____
6. Points for judging meat. Please list the max number of points allowed for each per the ARBA sop:
 - a. Single Fryer Meat type _____ points
 - b. Meat Pen meat type _____ points
 - c. Roaster/Stewart Flesh Condition _____ points

MEAT PROJECT

MARKET PROJECTS ONLY: All ages of market projects must complete this section.

Breed/Cross _____

Variety _____

Doe Tattoo _____

Buck Tattoo _____

Litter Birthday _____

Number in litter _____

Cost of your overall meat project? (*if you have purchased your market project, please ask the breeder and complete it as best as possible*).

Rabbit(s) cost (if purchased) _____

Total Feed Cost start to finish _____

Vet (if any) Cost _____

Supplement/Misc cost _____

MARKET PICTURE!

*Please attach a picture of your **market** project*