

WEXFORD COUNTY 4-H RABBIT PROJECT

RECORD BOOK

CHECK ONE OR MORE PROJECT AREAS

_____ Breeding

_____ Market

Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____

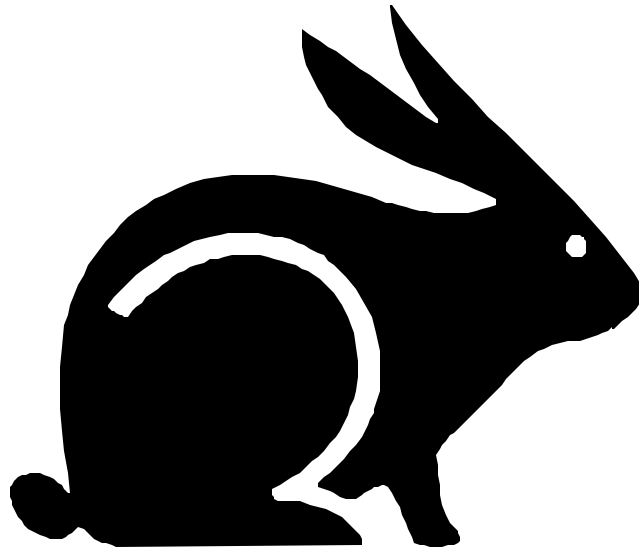
Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Number of Years in Rabbit Project: _____

4-H Club: _____

Leader: _____



OBJECTIVES OF ALL THE 4-H RABBIT PROJECTS

- 1. To gain knowledge and skills in managing and caring for rabbits.**
- 2. To learn to select quality rabbits 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 program.**
- 5. To gain satisfaction from completing a project to the best of your ability.**
- 6. To let members experience and cope with the values and attitudes of responsibility, in a relatively unsupervised environment. The supervision will be on a periodic basis.**
- 7. To let the member learn the possibilities of marketing rabbits for breed stock, and/or contribute to the family table with rabbit meat.**
- 8. To let the member experience competing through showing rabbits at the local area shows or the State 4-H Rabbit Show.**

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Pages 1-4: All youth must complete.

Page 5: All 3rd year & up in project youth must also complete.

Pages 6-7: All 5th year & up in project youth must complete pages 1-7 in record book.

Page 8: Optional for 5th year & up in project youth.

Page 9: All Market Project youth must fill out page 9 along with their appropriate years in project pages.

Page 10: All Rabbit Project Members who have bred their does in the present project year must fill out page 10.

Page 11: All Project Members ... List all rabbits you currently own and information about them

INFORMATION ON MY PROJECT ANIMAL(S)

This page is completed using ALL your current 4-H project animals.

1. In my 4-H project, I have:

_____ doe (s)

_____ buck(s)

_____ kindled litters this year

2. Number of project meetings held: _____

Number I attended: _____

3. I gave _____ project talks or demonstrations. Topics were:

4. Number of fairs or related programs I attended: _____. These were:

5. Number of shows I attended (with my project animal(s): _____

(Complete show record)

WEXFORD COUNTY 4-H RABBIT RECORDS
1st & 2nd YEAR MEMBERS
(Advanced Members Also Complete Indicated Sections)

4-H Project: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Leader: _____

Project Leader: _____

Years In 4-H: _____ Years In Project: _____

Date Record Started: _____ Date Record Ended: _____

I. MY PROJECT PLANS

My project goals for this year are: _____

II. ABOUT MY ANIMALS:

1. I selected to raise _____ breed(s).

The number of rabbits I have: _____

2. I obtained my rabbits by: _____

3. I feed my rabbits _____ (type of food) in _____ (amounts).

4. How much of the following is in your rabbit food? (See label on bag)

A. Protein: _____ B. Fat: _____ C. Crude Fiber: _____

5. Describe your rabbits' housing: _____

6. Did you breed your animals this year? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many litters did you have? _____

How many kits (baby rabbits) were born? _____

How many lived? _____

III. MY ANIMAL RECORDS (Add additional sheet if needed)

Name/Number	Breed	Date Obtained	Value	Awards Won

IV. PROJECT REVIEW AND COMMENTS - (To Be Completed By Leader)

_____ (member) has completed his/her records and I have reviewed the records with him/her.

Comments by Project or Club Leader: _____

Date _____ Signed _____

Project or Club Leader

2. My Project Expenses:

Item	Date	Cost
Animals		
Feed		
Vet/Medical		
Supplies		
Entry Fees		
Other		

3. My Project Income:

Item	Date	Value
Animals Sold		
Premiums Earned		

VI. 4-H PROJECT EXPERIENCES

1. What did you learn to do in your project this year? _____

2. What activities did you do in the rabbit project? _____

3. What State 4-H rabbit activities have you participated in:
 - A. With your animal: _____
 - B. As an individual or a team member: _____
4. Describe your breeding program: _____

5. Describe how you keep individual rabbit records: _____

WEXFORD COUNTY 4-H RABBIT RECORDS
3rd & 4th YEAR MEMBERS
COMPLETE THE PREVIOUS PAGES 1-4 IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING

1. Describe any rabbit related skills you have mastered (grooming, tattooing, etc):

2. What have you done to teach others about the 4-H rabbit project?

PROJECT PICTURES

WEXFORD COUNTY 4-H RABBIT RECORDS
5th OR MORE YEAR MEMBERS
COMPLETE THE PREVIOUS PAGES IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING

1. What have you done as a youth rabbit breeder to promote the rabbit as a production animal? _____

2. Describe any oral presentations you have given on rabbits (demonstrations, newspaper interviews, etc): _____

3. Explain how you are helping younger 4-Her's with their beginning rabbit projects: _____

4. What have you done in your rabbit project to promote citizenship? _____

5. What leadership positions have you held in 4-H clubs/rabbit project areas? _____

6. What have you done to encourage new 4-Her's to join the rabbit project? _____

7. What did you enjoy most about your rabbit project? _____

8. What did you like least about your rabbit project? _____

List three goals you have for your next year's project:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

V. PROJECT PICTURES (attach additional page)

VI. PROJECT REVIEW AND COMMENTS (to be completed by leader)

_____ (members name) has completed his/her records and I have reviewed the records with him/her.


Comments by Leader: _____

Date _____ Signed _____
Project or Club Leader

VII. MY 4-H RABBIT STORY (attach additional page if needed) _____

WEXFORD COUNTY 4-H RABBIT RECORDS
5th YEAR OR OVER YEAR MEMBERS

Complete this Pedigree using any ONE of your current project animal(s). Although this is OPTIONAL, if the information is available, completion is encouraged. DO NOT attach your original pedigree. The Fair Board and/or rabbit superintendent CANNOT be responsible for the Rabbit Record Books while on display (and possible subsequent loss of your pedigree record).

EAR No. _____	OFFICIAL	G.G. Sire _____
	A.R.B.A. Rabbit Pedigree	Ear. No. _____
Sold to:		Color _____
Name _____	Grand Sire _____	Reg. No. _____
Address _____	Ear No. _____	Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____	Color _____	
Date Sold _____	Reg. No. _____	G.G. Dam _____
Breed _____ Sire _____	Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____	Ear No. _____
Sex _____	Winnings:	Color _____
Born _____	Grand Dam _____	Reg. No. _____
Ear No. _____	Ear No. _____	Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____
Color _____	Color _____	G.G. Sire _____
Reg No. _____	Reg. No. _____	Ear. No. _____
Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____	Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____	Color _____
Winnings:	Winnings:	Reg. No. _____
Name _____		Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____
Reg. No. _____	Grand Sire _____	
Color _____	Ear No. _____	G.G. Dam _____
Weight _____	Color _____	Ear No. _____
Grand Champ No. _____	Reg. No. _____	Color _____
Winnings:	Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____	Reg. No. _____
Dam _____	Winnings:	Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____
Ear No. _____	Grand Dam _____	G.G. Sire _____
Reg. No. _____	Ear No. _____	Ear. No. _____
Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____	Color _____	Color _____
Winnings:	Reg. No. _____	Reg. No. _____
	Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____	Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____
<i>I hereby certify that this pedigree is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>	Winnings:	G.G. Dam _____
Name _____		Ear No. _____
Address _____		Color _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____	Page 2	Reg. No. _____
		Wt. _____ G.C. No. _____

MARKET RABBIT PROJECT

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1. Hutch Number _____ Doe Number and Name _____
 Breed _____ Born _____ Sire # _____ Dam # _____

Served By	Date Bred	Date Tested	Date Kindled	Number Kindled	Bucks	Does	Remarks

WEIGHT RECORD

2.

Date	Weight	Weighing Sequence	Age	Comments
	Weight of Litter: _____	1st Weighing	3 Weeks	
	Weight of Litter: _____	2nd Weighing	5 Weeks	
	Litter Avg Weight: _____	3rd Weighing	7 Weeks	
	Litter Avg Weight: _____	4th Weighing	8 Weeks	
	Litter Avg Weight: _____	5th Weighing	9 Weeks	
	Litter Avg Weight: _____	6th Weighing	10 Weeks	

3.

Date	Amount	Kind of Food	Date	Amount	Kind of Food
	Day			Day	
	Week			Week	
	Day			Day	
	Week			Week	
	Day			Day	
	Week			Week	
	Day			Day	
	Week			Week	
	Day			Day	
	Week			Week	

MARKET RABBIT PROJECT

BREEDING

1. Complete the breeding records below to show breeding got your project animal(s).

Hutch Number _____ Doe Number and Name _____

Breed _____ Born _____ Sire Number _____ Dam Number _____

Served By	Date Bred	Date Tested	Date Kindled	Number Kindled	Bucks	Does	Remarks

Hutch Number _____ Doe Number and Name _____

Breed _____ Born _____ Sire Number _____ Dam Number _____

Served By	Date Bred	Date Tested	Date Kindled	Number Kindled	Bucks	Does	Remarks

Hutch Number _____ Doe Number and Name _____

Breed _____ Born _____ Sire Number _____ Dam Number _____

Served By	Date Bred	Date Tested	Date Kindled	Number Kindled	Bucks	Does	Remarks

2. For breeding, take the _____ to the _____'s hutch for service.
3. The gestation period for rabbits is about _____ days.
4. The birth of rabbits is called _____.
5. What were some breeding problems you have had? _____

