



# Senior

# Osceola County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Project Record Book

Check those that apply:

- Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_
- Pen of three Market Rabbits \_\_\_\_\_
- Single Fryer Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_
- Market Roaster Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_
- Cavy \_\_\_\_\_

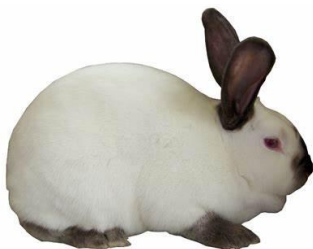
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in the Project:      Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_      Cavy \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, of the current year: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

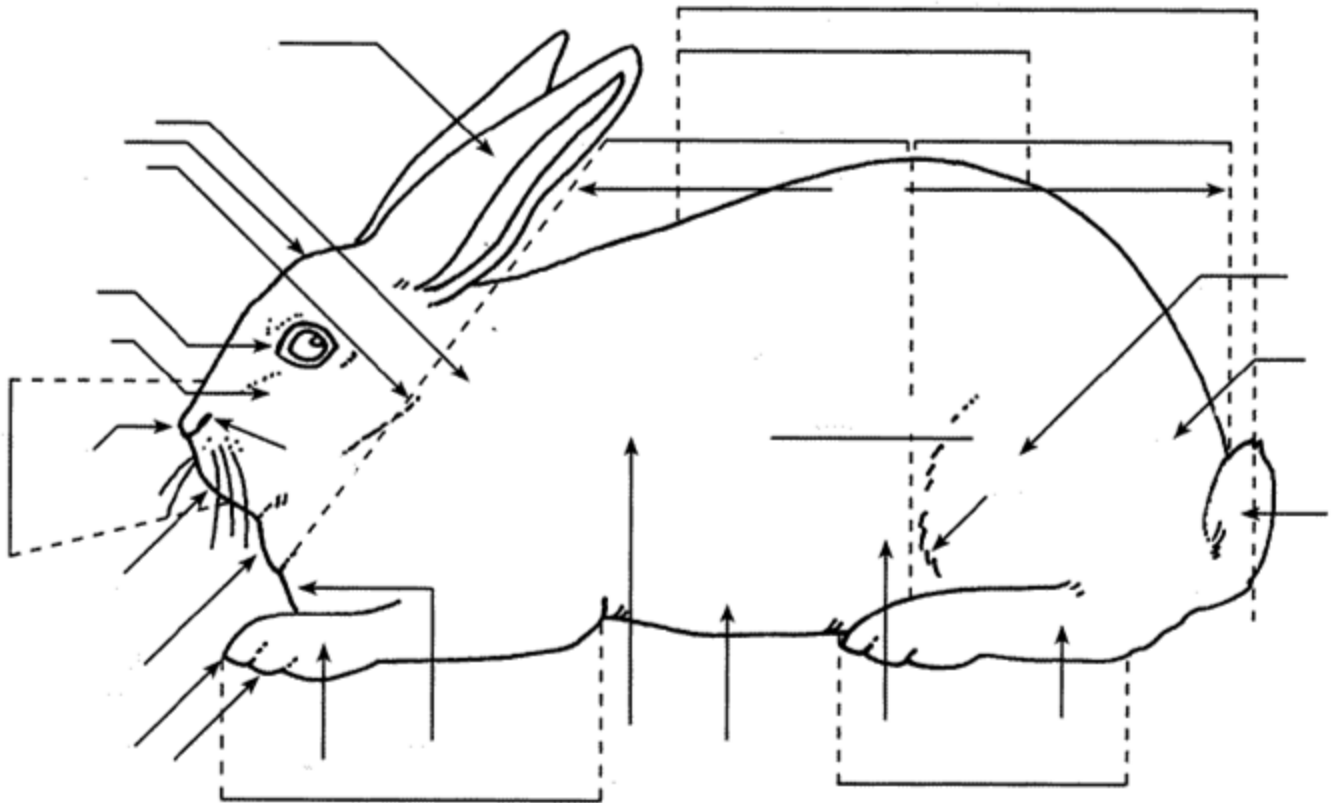


## *Objectives of All 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Projects*

1. To gain knowledge and skills in managing and caring for rabbits & cavies.
2. To learn to select quality rabbits or cavies and how to feed them balanced rations that will maintain appropriate health.
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 and cavy program.
5. To gain satisfaction from completing a project to the best of your ability.
6. To let the member learn the possibilities of marketing rabbits or cavies for breeding stock, and/or contribute to the family table with rabbit meat.
7. To let the member experience competing through a positive show experience with rabbit or cavies at the local area shows or the State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show.
8. To extend learning into various associations and/or local clubs to further educational opportunities within the project area.



## Senior Parts of a Rabbit - Label all parts with the correct number



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|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Ear          | 15. Ribs         | 29. Toenail  |
| 2. Saddle       | 16. Knee/Stifle  | 30. Nostrils |
| 3. Hip          | 17. Foot         | 31. Dewlap   |
| 4. Hind Leg     | 18. Nose         |              |
| 5. Foreleg      | 19. Neck         |              |
| 6. Muzzle       | 20. Back         |              |
| 7. Shoulder     | 21. Midsection   |              |
| 8. Forequarters | 22. Tail         |              |
| 9. Rump         | 23. Flank        |              |
| 10. Hock        | 24. Toe          |              |
| 11. Chest       | 25. Cheek        |              |
| 12. Mouth       | 26. Forehead     |              |
| 13. Eye         | 27. Hindquarters |              |
| 14. Loin        | 28. Belly        |              |



## Rabbit Breeding Record (Doe)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

Ear #: \_\_\_\_\_ Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Palpate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Date	Buck Ear #	Nest Box Date	Due Date (31 days)	Kindled Date	# Born Alive	# Born Dead	# Kits Weaned	8-week weight

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rabbit Tattoo Log

Tattoo	Sex	Sire	Dam	DOB	6-wk. weight	8-wk. weight	10-wk weight

Market Pen of 3 Ear Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Market Pen of 3 Final Weights: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Single Fryer Final Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

## Market Roaster Rabbit

Tattoo	Sex	Sire	Dam	DOB	4 mo. weight	5 mo. weight	6 mo. weight

Market Roaster Final Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.







\_\_\_\_\_ Income/Expense Summary  
(Year)

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Rabbit Sales</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
<b>Rabbits Purchased</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Feed Purchased</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	
<b>Financial Summary (Total Income - Total Expenses)</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Circle one</b>	<b>Profit / Loss</b>

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Senior Rabbit Educational Questions

1. Describe what an abscess is on a rabbit: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Define cataract as found in rabbits: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is density in rabbits? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Define cow hocks as found in rabbit body structure: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Describe a flyback coat of fur in a rabbit: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What is a guard hair on a rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Describe malocclusion in a rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Name four types of parasites that affect rabbits: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Name the four recognized fur types in rabbits: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. How many breeds of rabbits are recognized by the ARBA in the current year? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is the permanent identification mark in the left ear of a rabbit called? \_\_\_\_\_

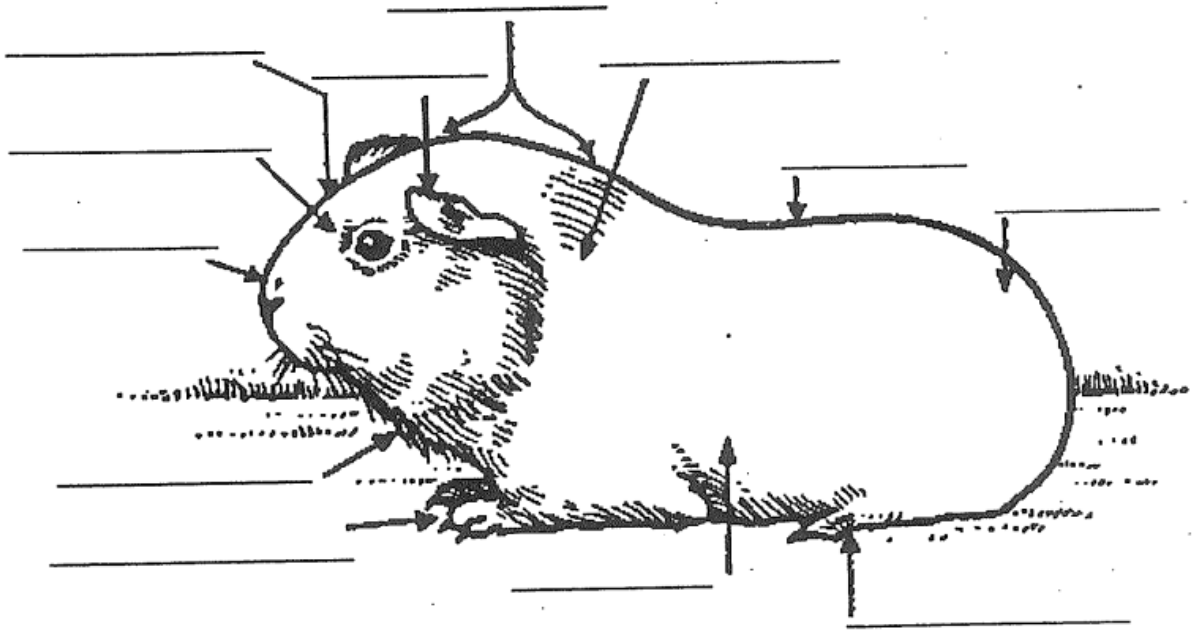
12. Name the disease that causes the rabbit to have head carriage to one side?

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13. Describe a purulent discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Senior Cavy Records



*Name the body parts of the cavy from the list below:*

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Hindquarters | 8. Side of Body |
| 2. Crown        | 9. Chest        |
| 3. Face         | 10. Back        |
| 4. Shoulders    | 11. Nose        |
| 5. Ear          | 12. Hind Feet   |
| 6. Fore Feet    | 13. Eye         |
| 7. Mouth        |                 |

*Answer the following questions:*

1. What is the gestation period for a cavy? \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ days

2. Name the weights for each age classification of cavies:

Junior: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ oz.

Intermediate: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ oz.

Senior: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ oz.

3. Name 3 ailments that result in disqualifications for cavies:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name the showroom classes by age for cavies:

Senior: \_\_\_\_\_ months of age

Intermediate: \_\_\_\_\_ months of age

Junior: \_\_\_\_\_ months of age.

5. Define "Unworthy of an Award" for cavies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. If a cavy is determined "Unworthy of an Award" in a class does the number of cavies shown in a class remain the same or is it changed? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name two Satin breeds of cavies:

\_\_\_\_\_ Satin      \_\_\_\_\_ Satin

8. Name the vitamin a cavy must have every day: Vitamin \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name three long-haired breeds of cavies:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

10. What human disease are cavies very susceptible to catch? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is the minimum number of rosettes that an Abyssinian cavy must have?

\_\_\_\_\_ rosettes

12. What is used to identify a personal cavy number on the cavy? \_\_\_\_\_



## Photos