

# Montcalm County



## Rabbit Project Record Book

*Cloverbud - Ages 5 to 7 Years*

Check one or more Project areas

\_\_\_\_ Pet

\_\_\_\_ Breeding

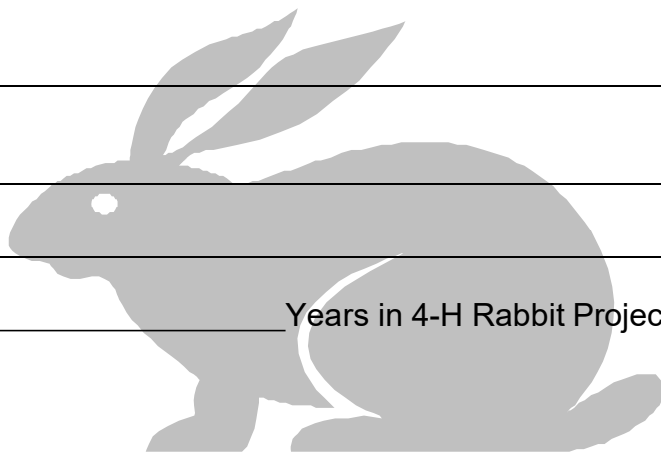
\_\_\_\_ Market

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

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

4-H Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Age (as of 1/1): \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H Rabbit Project: \_\_\_\_\_

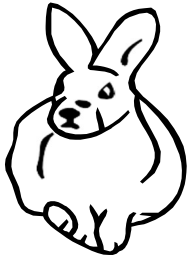


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## Objectives of the 4-H Cloverbud Rabbit Project



1. To gain experience caring for rabbits.
2. To explore rabbit breeds and feeds.
3. To participate in group activities within your 4-H club.

### NOTE:

- ☺ Cloverbud projects are for the child to explore and discover project areas.
- ☺ Cloverbud projects are not to be judged or placed in any 4-H activity.
- ☺ Cloverbuds will participate in rabbit showmanship in the Cloverbud class.
- ☺ The responsibility of animal ownership should not lie solely with the child, but with the parents also.
- ☺ Safety of the child should be the primary concern of the Cloverbud project.



## Cloverbud Rabbit Project Summary

1. Please check what you or your family have:

\_\_\_\_\_ doe(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ buck(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ kindled litters (babies)



2. Number of 4-H meetings that I attended: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What breed is your rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What sex is your rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What variety is your rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_.

### Draw a Picture of Your Rabbit

A large empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a picture of the rabbit.



**Rabbit Family**

_____
Your Rabbit's Father's Name (Buck)
_____
Your Rabbit's Father's Color (Buck)

_____
Your Rabbit's Mother's Name (Doe)
_____
Your Rabbit's Mother's Color (Doe)

_____
Your Rabbit's Name
_____
Your Rabbit's Color

**Your Family**

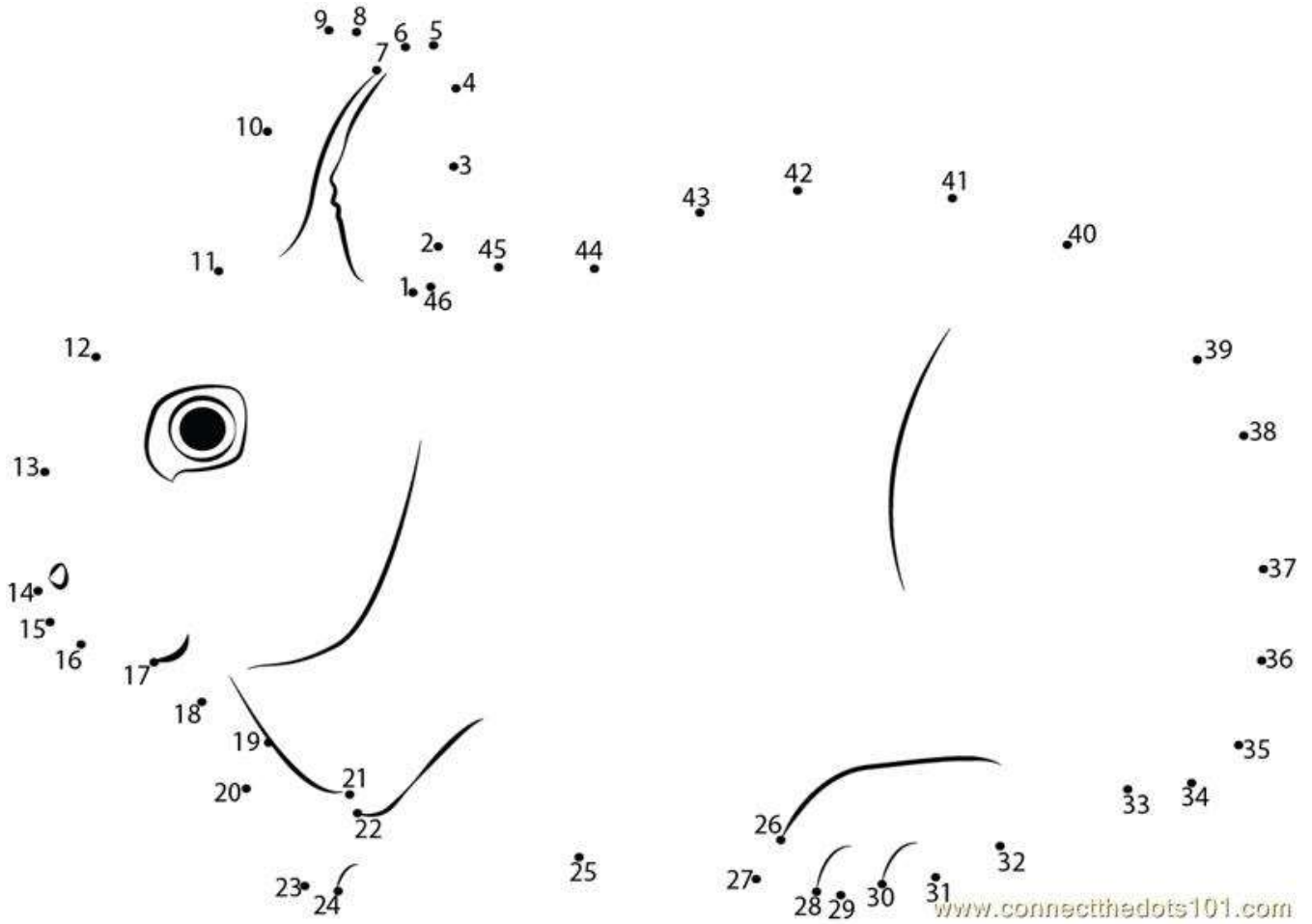
_____
Your Father's Name
_____
Your Father's Hair Color

_____
Your Mother's Name
_____
Your Mother's Hair Color

_____
Your Name
_____
Your Hair Color

**Can you go any further on either side – Your Rabbit or Your Family?**

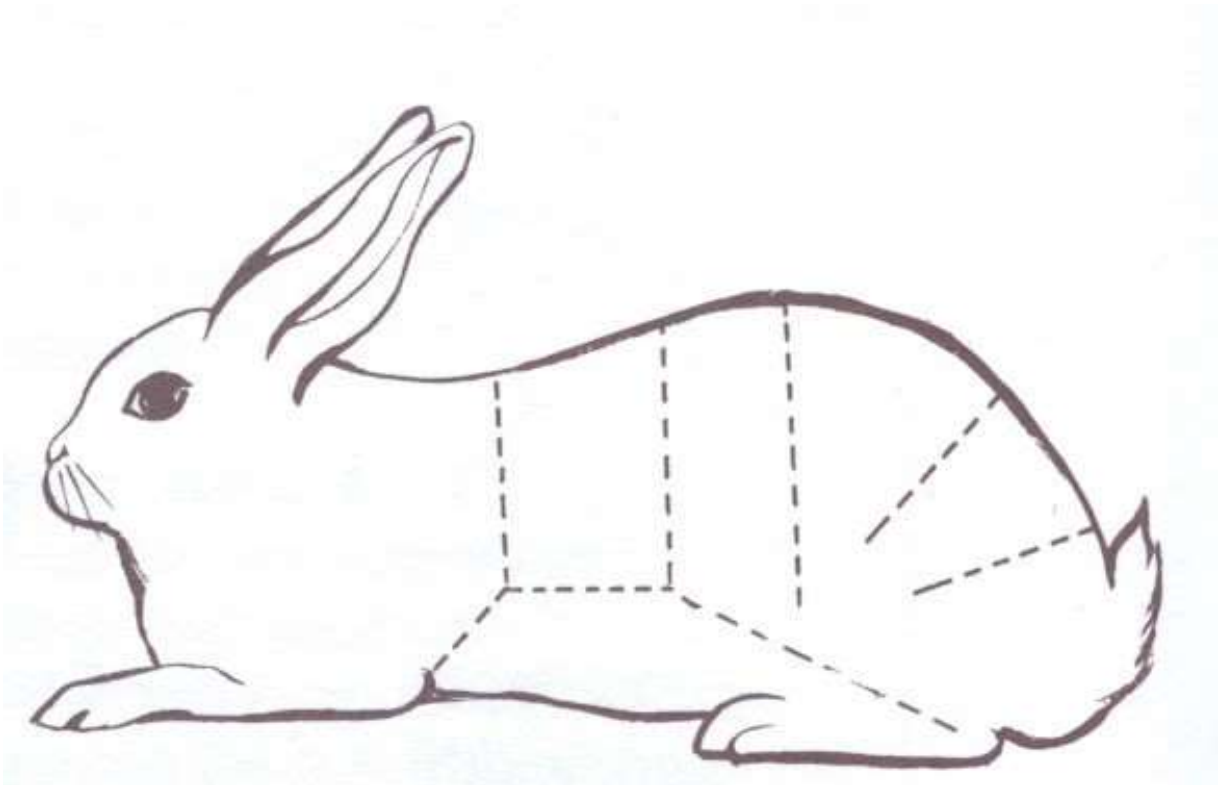
# Connect the Dots



## Parts of a Rabbit

*Drawing a line to match the parts of a rabbit with the parts listed below.*

Leg  
Tail      Eye      Cheek      Belly  
Shoulder



Ears  
Dewlap      Flank  
Loin  
Hip      Rump  
Rib

## Housing

1. What type of housing do you use? *(Check all that you use.)*

- Wood
- Wood and Wire
- Wire Cage
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Feeding

1. What kind of food do you use? *(Check all that you feed.)*

- |                                       |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pellets      | <input type="checkbox"/> Carrots     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water  | <input type="checkbox"/> Apples      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grass        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Grains | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

2. When do you feed your rabbit(s): *(Check all that apply.)*

- Morning
- Noon
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



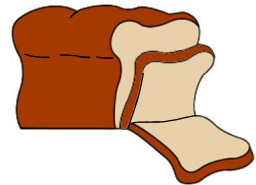
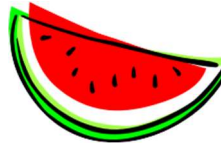
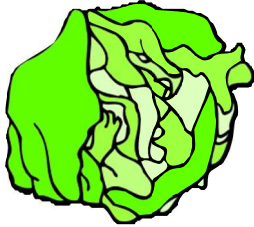
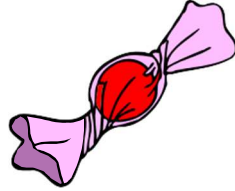
3. The most important item to give your rabbit is: \_\_\_\_\_



**CIRCLE** What rabbits should eat

**SQUARE** What people should eat

HINT: Some should have **BOTH**



Do you know?

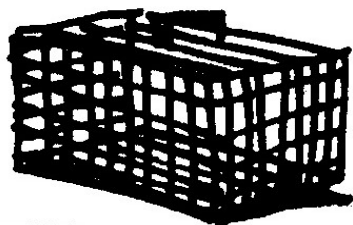
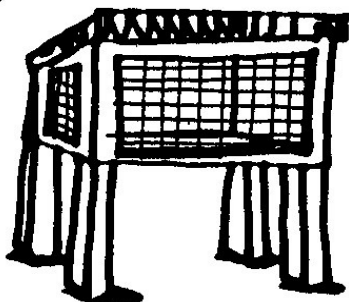
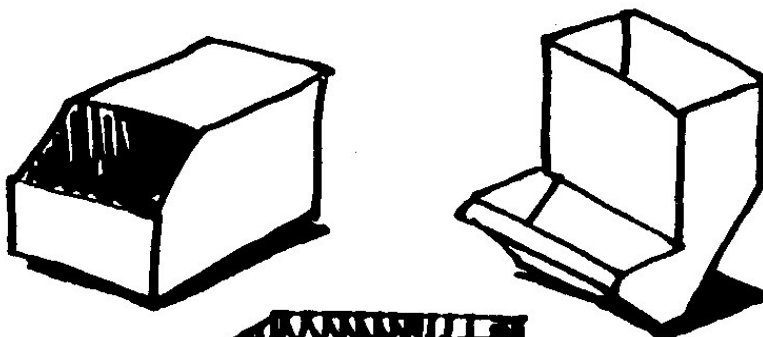
What one of the above is most important to both people and rabbits?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Rabbit Equipment

Match the rabbit equipment with the pictures.

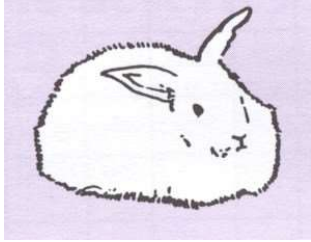
*HINT: Not all words will be used.*



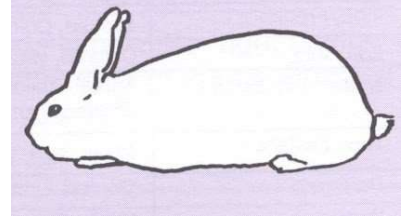
- A. Hutch
- B. Nest Box
- C. Waterer
- D. Feeder
- E. Carrying Box
- F. Tattoo Box
- G. Cage
- H. Box

# Rabbit Breeds

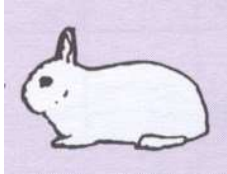
*Identify the breeds of rabbits by drawing a line to match the pictures below with the correct breed name.*



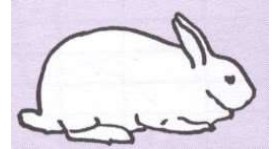
English Lop



Netherland Dwarf



New Zealand



Dutch



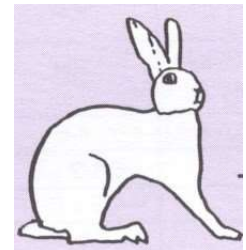
French Angora



Belgian Hare



Rex

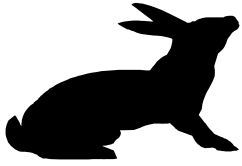


Polish

## Do you know?

The largest rabbit breed is the \_\_\_\_\_.

The smallest rabbit breed is the \_\_\_\_\_.



## Rabbit Word Scramble

*With the help of your leader, teen leader, parent or adult helper,  
unscramble the 10 breeds of rabbits listed below.*

1.

U C H T D

2.

E L F S I H M A N T I G

3.

X R E

4.

N C A L A I I R O F N

5.

G I N E B L A R A H E

6.

E H N R F C G R A A N O

7.

H O L S I P

8.

T H N A D L R E N E W F A R D

9.

W N E D A L Z E A N

10.

G L H S N E I P L O

Belgian Hare

Flemish Giant

Polish

Californian

French Angora

Rex

Dutch

Netherland Dwarf

English Lop

New Zealand

# Rabbit Glossary

## Word Search

U K X Y J R W W H Z H B P R G  
T O I D E R A B B I T C A Y Q  
B R I T B K F M L T E K L Y G  
Q P T U R P C T A S D J W T F  
H I N A E Q T U J E Q V E A W  
L N C R E W K A B N S J D K J  
Y K Y W D L Z T T Z R P Q E D  
G K H A I S R B W T E F E V X  
G N I S R U N R L D O K K K P  
B M I O J J S R I C H O V S Y  
B V D N Q K A G H D C O C W U  
B W X Z A S R D O E L S G J S  
T T X B W E C E M G I T M H A  
E S J C E N W H C T U H I T H  
Y E E K S T F L K O G D J Y L

BOX

BREED

BUCK

BUNNY

DEWLAP

DOE

HUTCH

KIT

LITTER

NEST

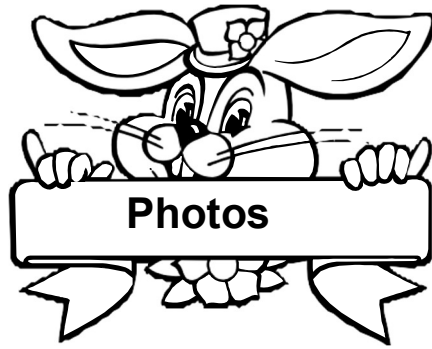
NURSING

PEDIGREE

RABBIT

TATTOO

WEANING



A photo of each project animal is to be attached to this page.