Pasco County Fair
Rabbit Project Record Book
6th Grade—12th Grade

Name: _____

Grade: _____   School: _____

Age (as of September 1st): _____   Date of Birth: _____

Club: _____

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor/Adult Mentor: _____

Record Started: _____ Record Ended: _____

I certify that I have kept these records to the best of my ability.

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Signature   Date

This record book has been completed as much as possible by the above-named member.

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Leader/Advisor/Mentor Signature   Date

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Youth Animal Project Agreement (to be completed at beginning of project)

The youth is responsible for caring for the animal, which will include feeding, de-worming, providing fresh clean water, providing a pen, washing, and showing. The youth will use this project as an educational tool to learn skills needed in the livestock industry. This project will also help the youth to accept success and failure as a learning experience. The youth will keep accurate records on their project animal.

I accept these responsibilities.

Date (beginning of project): _____   Signed- (Youth): _____

The parents are responsible for providing financial help, if needed, along with assistance, encouragement, and supervision while the youth is raising this animal.

Date (beginning of project): _____   Signed- (Parent or Caretaker): _____

Drug Statement (to be completed at end of project)

I hereby certify that any drug, antibiotic or biological substance, which may have been administered by myself, or any other person, was done in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label requirements.

Date (end of project): _____   Signed- (Youth): _____

Date (end of project): _____   Signed- (Parent or Caretaker): _____

Acknowledgment of Pasco County Fair General Rules (to be completed at beginning or end of project)

I hereby agree that I have read and understand Pasco County Fairs Safe Handling Practice rules, IAFE National Code of Show Ethics rules, and Livestock Addendum form.

Date: _____   Signed- (Youth): _____

Date: _____   Signed- (Parent or Caretaker): _____

The purpose of a market animal project is to:

- acquire an understanding of the animal industry by preparing for, purchasing, caring for and keeping records on one or more heads of animals.

- identify the types and breeds of animals and employ efficient methods of production and marketing.

- understand the business aspect and economics of purchasing animals, feed, facilities, and equipment for an animal project.

- develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.

PROJECT ANIMAL INVENTORY

List all the rabbits you have entered in the show. Beginning Value** is the value of existing animals or the purchase cost. Value at End of Project* is the estimated value of your animal at the end of your project.

Name and Tattoo	Breed	Sex	Birth or Purchase Date	Beginning Value**	Value at End of Project*	Sold, kept, died.
Beginning of Project Value**	XXX	XXX	XXX	(A) $	XXX	XXX
End of Project Value*	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	(B) $	XXX

Where did you purchase your rabbit(s)? Did it(they) come with a pedigree?

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Why did you choose this breed(s) of rabbit(s) to raise?

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Project Related Questions

* Google does not always have the correct answers! *

What is the purpose behind our Small Animal Barn Rule Book? _____

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What does SOP stand for? _____

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What does A.R.B.A stand for? _____

What is the purpose of your rabbits' tattoo? Which ear is the tattoo placed? _____

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How does a rabbit regulate its temperature? _____

What is the difference between a Disqualification and a Defect? _____

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Based on your breed of rabbit, complete the following:

Disqualifications	Defects
1.	**1.**
2.	**2.**

Name 3 Rabbit Breeds that are used for their Meat:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name 3 of the Breeds of Rabbits that are Over 10 pounds:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Rabbit Breed Knowledge

Choose <u>two</u> breeds of rabbits from the provided list and complete the following:

1. **List the Breed: Netherland Dwarf, Holland Lop, Flemish Giant, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Mini Lop, Jersey Wooly, Rex, Angora, Mini Rex, Polish, and Florida White.**

2. **Decide the purpose of the Breed (meat, fur, fancy) you chose.**

3. **Draw and color a picture of each Breed.**

4. **Write <u>two</u> interesting facts you learned about the Breed in complete sentences.**

Rabbit Project Care

List the necessary things that you must do to care for your rabbit(s). This should include feeding and watering practices, grooming, health needs, general cleaning, etc. Please write in complete sentences.

Daily: _____

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Weekly: _____

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Monthly: _____

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Yearly: _____

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PROJECT SUPPLY INVENTORY

List all equipment and assets you had at the beginning of the project. After listing existing inventory, you should also list those items you purchased this year that you will keep after the project is finished. Do not list expendable items here.

Item Description	Date Acquired	Purchase Cost or Value	Value at Beginning of Project	Depreciation (10% of cost, subtracted by cost.)	Value at End of Project
Example if previously purchased: Nesting Box	9/1/17	$10.00	$7.00	$4.00	$6.00
Example if purchased same year as fair: Nesting Box	9/1/20	$10.00	$10.00	$1.00	$9.00
Total Depreciation (Depreciation is an expense)	XXX	XXX	XXX	(C) $	XXX
Value of Project Assets	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	(D) $

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FEED EXPENSES

List all feed/hay expenses bi-weekly or monthly.

Date	Description	Pounds	Total Cost
XXX	**TOTAL FEED EXPENSES**	XXX	(E) $

Tape/Glue Feed Label Here:

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NON-FEED EXPENSES

List expenses for items that you will NOT have at the end of the project and that is NOT feed or hay. This may include entry fees, veterinary expenses, bedding, shampoo, photo developing, postage, club dues, etc.

Date	Description	Paid To	Total Cost
XXXXXX	**TOTAL NON-FEED EXPENSES**	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	(F) $

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PROJECT INCOME

All project income should be recorded on this page. This includes income generated from products for your project (i.e., wool, stud fees, manure, etc.), sales of animals, sponsor income, show premiums for other shows attended this project year, etc. If none, enter zero for total value of project income.

Date	Description	Value
	TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT INCOME	**(G) $**

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HEALTH RECORD

This should include a record of any health-related activities (deworming, vaccinations, or use of veterinarian services for any other reason). This should include what you used, how much you used, and what you used it for. Include well animal care (such as health certificates). Fill in all applicable information. If the animal was healthy throughout project, make note of that.

Date	Animal Name/ID	Description of Activity	Product Used	Dosage	Withdrawal Time

Were your rabbits bothered by any of the following (yes or no):

Rotavirus _____   Snuffles _____   Mites _____   Malocclusion _____

Fleas _____   RHD (Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease) _____   Worms _____

Why do we treat rabbits for parasites? _____

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Project Financial Summary

Expenses

    1. **Animal Inventory page 3 – Beginning (A)**   **$ _____**

    2. **Project Supply Inventory page 7 – Beginning (C)**   **$ _____**

    3. **Feed Expenses page 8 (E)**   **$ _____**

    4. **Non-Feed Expenses page 9 (F)**   **$ _____**

Total Expenses (Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4)   **$ _____**

Income

    5. **Animal Inventory page 3 – Ending   (B)**   **$ _____**

    6. **Project Supply Inventory page 7 – Ending (D)**   **$ _____**

    7. **Project Income page 10 (G)**   **$ _____**

Total Income (Add lines 5, 6, 7)   **$ _____**

Profit/Loss (Income Subtract Expenses)   **$ _____**

Did you make a profit or a loss? What could you have done differently? Explain your answer.

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Project Story

(Your story may be typed or handwritten by the exhibitor.)

Your story should relate to this year's Skillathon topic. Since the topic changes year by year, the Skillathon information will be on the PCF website. Be sure to include an introduction, information from the skillathon packet as support and a conclusion. Your response should be in the form of a multi-paragraph essay and may include a summary of your overall project.

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<u>Project Pictures</u>

Show pictures (4 minimum to 8 maximum) of you and your project. The pictures should show some of the things mentioned in your story and should show you involved in project work. Write a short caption for each picture.

Project Pictures Continued

Record Book Score Sheet

* All Record Books *must be* handwritten by the exhibitor in blue or black ink. *

Section	Points Possible	Points Earned
Cover (page 1)	3	
Acknowledgement (page 2)	3	
Project Animal Inventory (page 3)	6	
Project Related Questions (page 4)	10	
Rabbit Breed Knowledge (page 5)	10	
Rabbit Project Care (page 6)	10	
Project Supply Inventory (page 7)	6	
Feed Expense (page 8)	6	
Non-Feed Expenses (page 9)	6	
Project Income (page 10)	5	
Health Record (page 11)	6	
Project Financial Summary (page 12)	6	
Project Story (pages 13-14)	10	
Project Pictures (pages 15-16)	8	
Overall Neatness	5	
Total Points	100	

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