Pasco County Fair

Rabbit Project Record Book

3rd Grade – 5th 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

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.

List 3 Goals You Want to Accomplish This Project Year

These can be things you want to learn about rabbits, things you want to improve from last year or new things you want to try with your project. Please write in complete sentences.

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Project Animal Inventory

Name and Tattoo #	Variety	Breed	Sex	Cost

Draw or insert a picture of your favorite project rabbit:

Project Related Questions

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Where did you get your rabbit(s) from? Did they come with a pedigree? _____

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Describe where your rabbits' live and their shelter. _____

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What does your rabbit drink and eat out of? _____

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Do you feed your rabbit(s) any treats? _____

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What do you use to groom your rabbit(s) with? _____

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Feed Information and Expenses

Please complete the following questions in complete sentences.

What brand of feed do you use? _____

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What is the main ingredient of this feed? _____

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Where do you purchase your feed from? _____

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What is the protein percentage? _____

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How much does this feed cost? _____

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Why did you decide to feed your rabbit(s) this feed? _____

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After the project is over, will you continue to use this feed for your rabbit(s)? _____

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Rabbit Breed Knowledge

Choose <u>two</u> breeds of rabbit from the list below 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)**
3. **Draw and color a picture of each Breed.**
4. **Write one interesting fact 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 use complete sentences.

Daily: _____

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Weekly: _____

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Monthly: _____

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Yearly: _____

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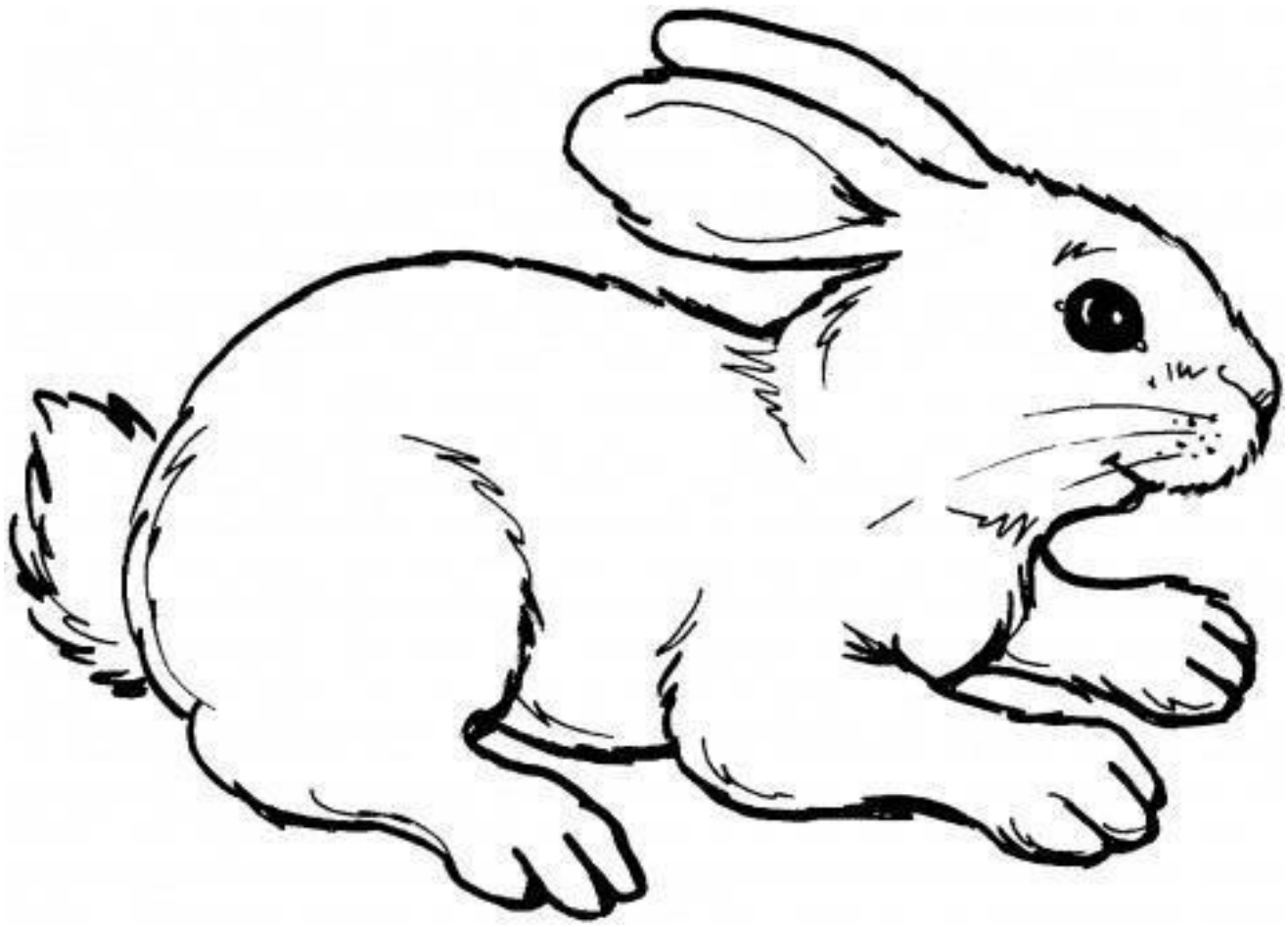
Parts of a Rabbit

Write in the parts of the rabbit and color it to look like your rabbit.



Parts of the Rabbit:

Nose	**Rump**	**Shoulder**	**Eye**	**Mouth**
Hock	**Tail**	**Foot**	**Ear**	**Chest**

Project Story

(Your story may be typed, however, handwritten by the exhibitor is preferred.)

Your story should be a summary of your overall project and can relate to this year's Skillathon topic. Since the topic changes year by year, you can find the current Skillathon information on the Florida State Fair Website. Be sure to include an introduction, information from the skillathon packet as support and a conclusion. This should be in the form of a 3-paragraph essay.

Project Story Continued

Project Pictures

Show pictures (minimum of 4 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, complete caption for each picture.

Project Pictures Continued

Record Book Score Sheet

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

Section	Points Possible	Points Earned
Cover (page 1)	5	
Acknowledgement (page 2)	5	
List 3 Goals (page 3)	8	
Animal Inventory (page 4)	8	
Project Related Questions (page 5)	8	
Feed Information & Expenses (page 6)	8	
Rabbit Breed Knowledge (page 7)	10	
Rabbit Project Care (page 8)	8	
Parts of a Rabbit (page 9)	10	
Project Story (pages 10-11)	15	
Project Pictures (pages 12-13)	10	
Overall Neatness	5	
Total Points	100	

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