Montcalm County

Rabbit Project
Record Book

Cloverbud - Ages 5 to 7 Years

Check one or more Project areas

_____ Pet
_____ Breeding
_____ Market

Name: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

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
Project Story

With the help of your leader, teen leader, parent or adult helper
answer the following questions about your project.

1. The most important thing I learned was:

2. Things I want to learn more about are:
Rabbit Family

Your Rabbit’s Father’s Name (Buck)

Your Rabbit’s Father’s Color (Buck)

Your Rabbit’s Name

Your Rabbit’s Color

Your Rabbit’s Mother’s Name (Doe)

Your Rabbit’s Mother’s Color (Doe)

Your Family

Your Father’s Name

Your Father’s Hair Color

Your Name

Your Hair Color

Your Mother’s Name

Your Mother’s Hair Color

Can you go any further on either side – Your Rabbit or Your Family?
Connect the dots - What did you find?
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 Rump

Hip 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.)

☐ Pellets ☐ Carrots
☐ Fresh Water ☐ Apples
☐ Grass ☐ Hay
☐ Other Grains ☐ 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:_____________________
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
California  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         DOE         NURSING
BREED       HUTCH       PEDIGREE
BUCK        KIT         RABBIT
BUNNY       LITTER      TATTOO
DEWLAP     NEST         WEANING
A photo of each project animal is to be attached to this page.