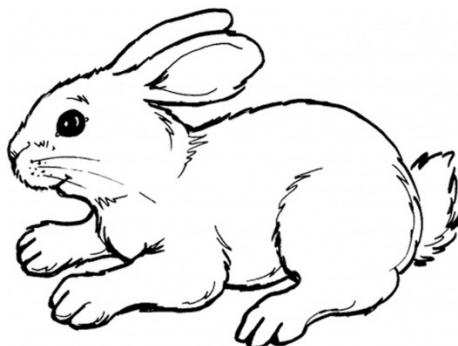


Otsego County 4-H

Rabbit Cloverbud Project Book



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

Age as of Jan. 1st: _____. My favorite thing about my rabbit project is: _____



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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 thin black border, intended for drawing a picture of a rabbit.

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

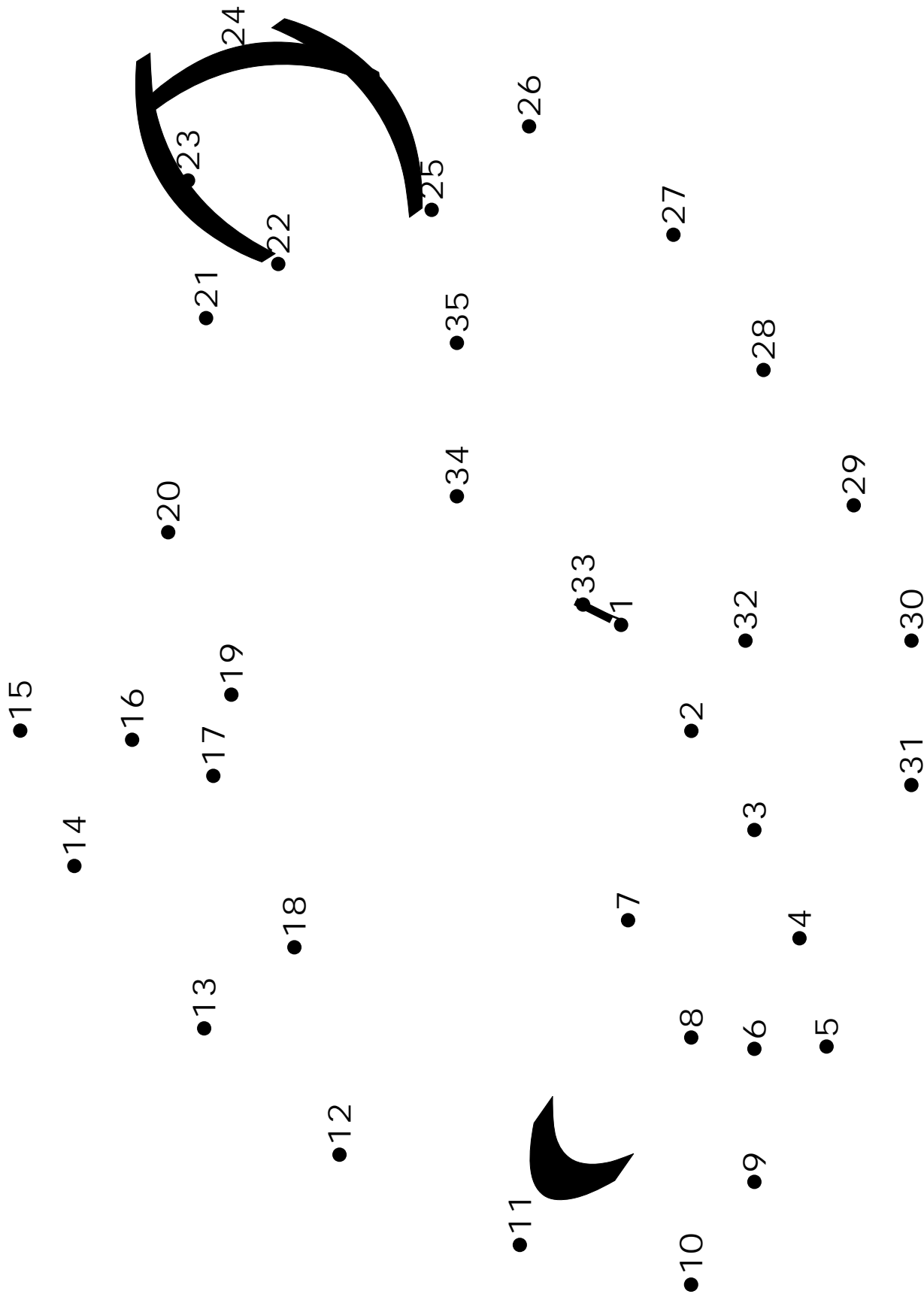
_____ Your Father's Name
_____ Your Father's Hair Color

_____ 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?

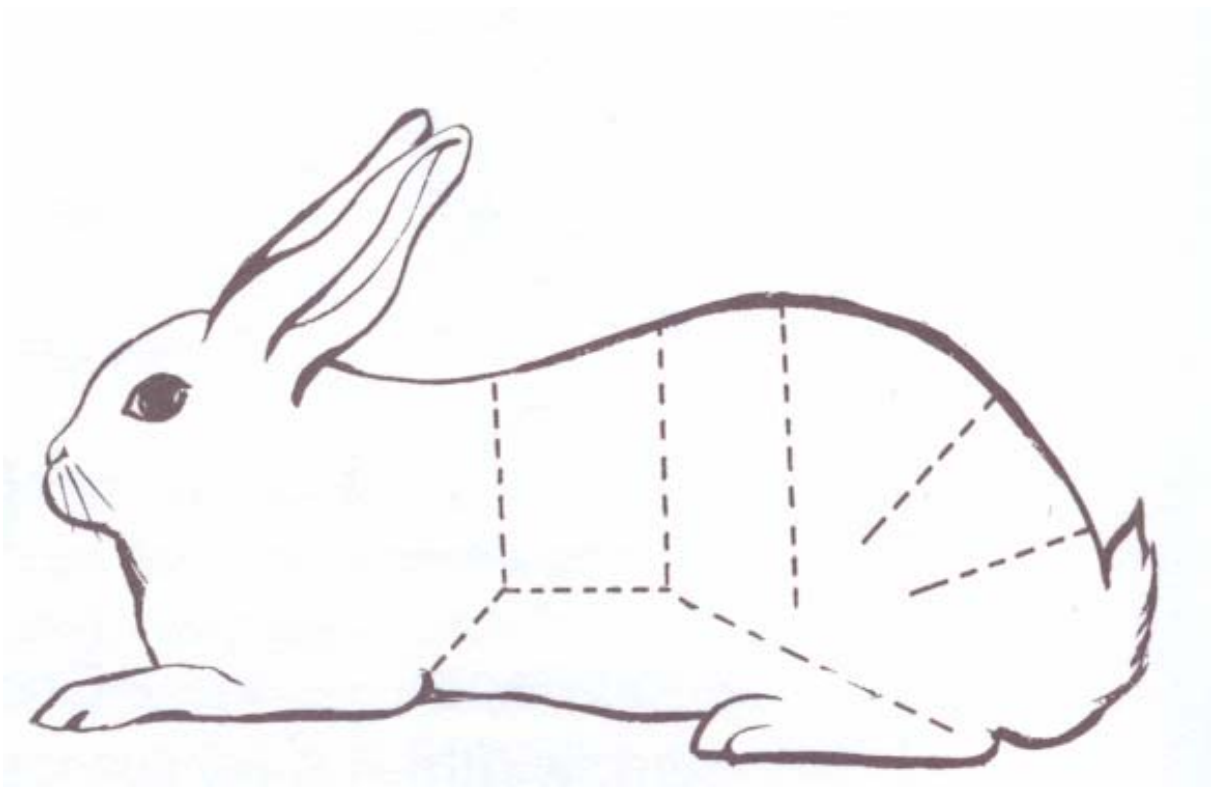
Connect the dots - What did you find?



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
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 _____

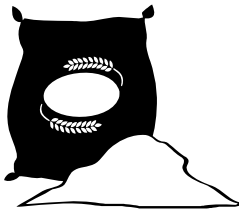
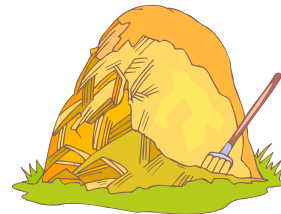
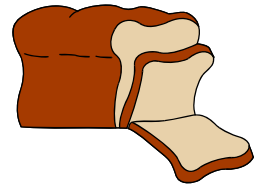
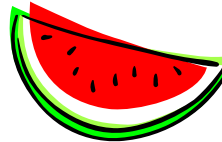
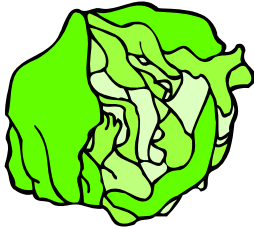
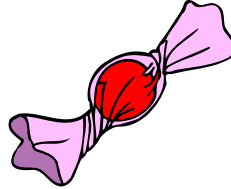


3. The most important item to give your rabbit is: _____

CIRCLE What rabbits should eat

SQUARE What people should eat

HINT: Some should have **BOTH**



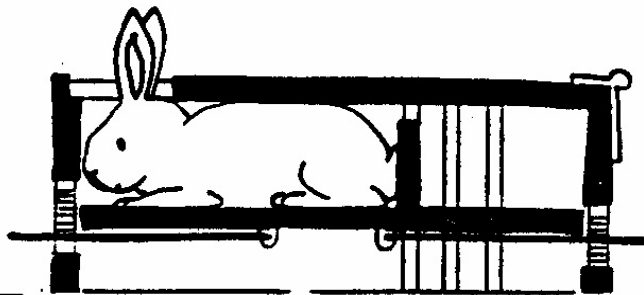
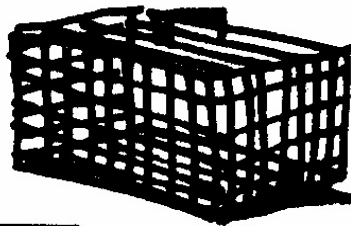
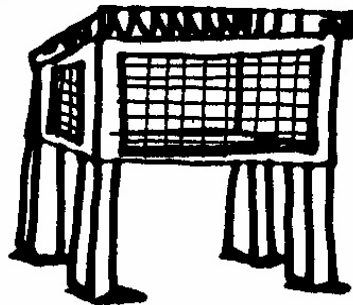
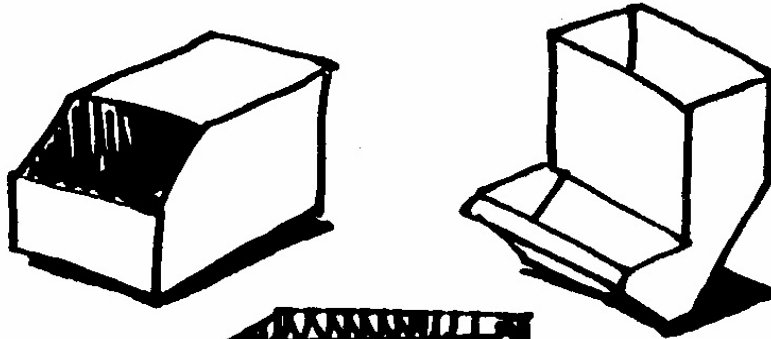
Do you know?

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

Rabbit Equipment

Match the rabbit equipment with the pictures.

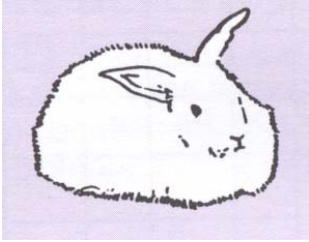
HINT: Not all words will be used.



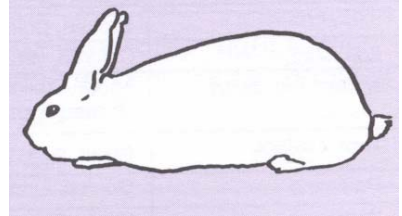
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A. Hutch | B. Nest Box |
| C. Waterer | D. Feeder |
| E. Carrying Box | F. Tattoo Box |
| G. Cage | H. Box |

Rabbit Breeds

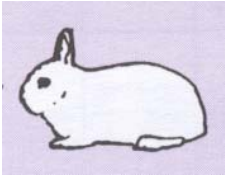
Identify the breeds of rabbits by drawing a line to match the pictures below with the correct breed name.



English Lop



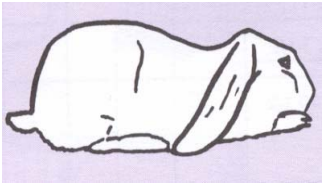
Netherland Dwarf



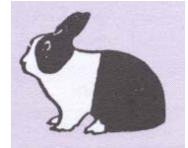
New Zealand



Dutch



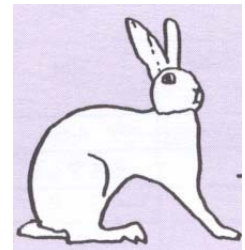
French Angora



Belgian Hare



Rex

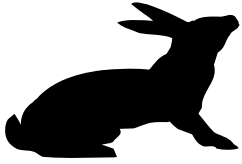


Polish

Do you know?

The largest rabbit breed is the _____.

The smallest rabbit breed is the _____.



Rabbit Word Scamble

*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

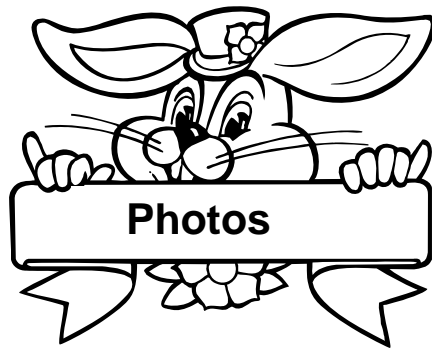
NURSING

PEDIGREE

RABBIT

TATTOO

WEANING



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