

4-H Market Rabbit Project Report

Exhibitors 15 - 19 Years Old

To be completed by other beginner 4-H rabbit project members 15 - 19 years old by January 1.

Name _____ Address _____
Street/PO Box

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____
City Zip

Member's age as of January 1 of the current project year _____

Club Name _____ Project Leader _____

No. Years in the rabbit project _____ No. Years in the rabbit Project _____

This record is a part of your 4-H Market Rabbit Project work. By keeping your records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Write neatly and clearly. If you need help, ask your parents and leaders to work with you.

My Project Plans

A. I enrolled in this project because I want to learn: _____

B. This is how I obtained my project animal(s): _____

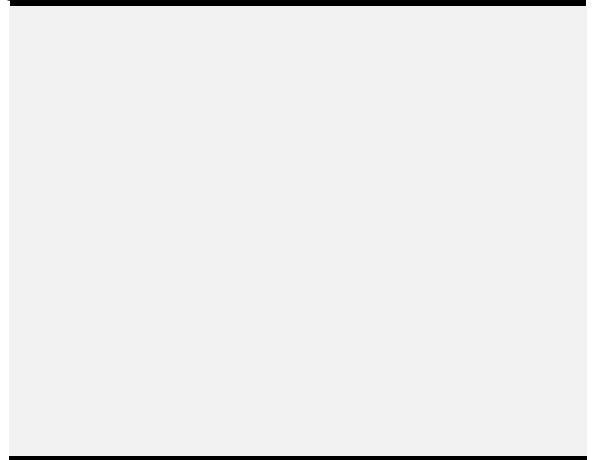
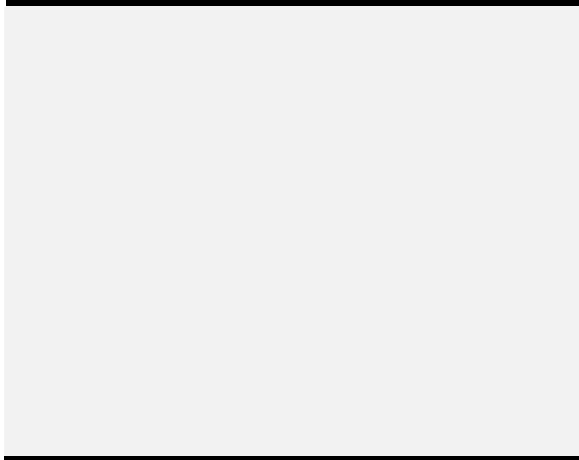
C. This is what I do to keep my animal(s) healthy: _____

D. I kept my rabbits in the following type of housing: _____

E. I fed my rabbits the following kinds of feed: _____

My 4-H Market Rabbit Project Pictures

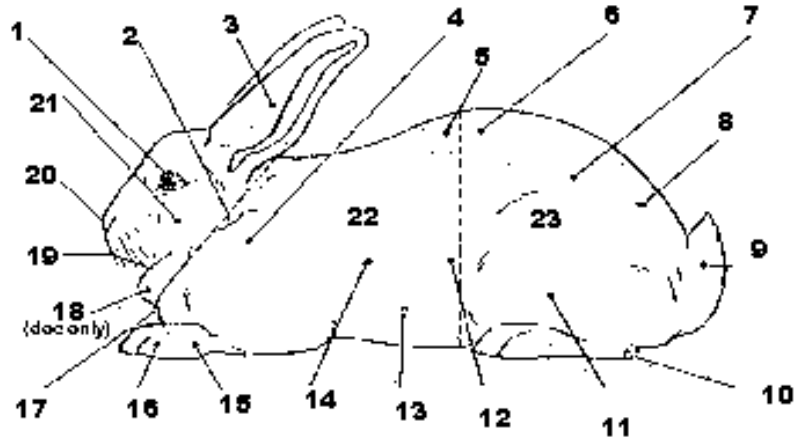
(Attach one picture of your 4-H rabbit project animal(s) at the beginning of your project and one picture of your animal(s) at the end of your project. This will show the growth and development during the project year.



Parts Of A Rabbit

Using proper names, fill in the 23 marked parts of a rabbit.

PARTS OF A RABBIT



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| 1. _____ | 9. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ | 18. _____ |
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| 7. _____ | 15. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ | |

Standard & Guide For Judging Meat Classes

A. List the four factors, **in the order of their importance**, for judging meat pens and the points for each:

Factors	Points
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Diseases

A. List the names of two (2) bacterial diseases of rabbits, the signs, and tell what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these diseases.

Bacterial Disease	Signs	Treatment
1. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

B. List the names of two (2) parasitic conditions of rabbits, the signs, and tell what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these parasites.

Parasitic Condition	Signs	Treatment
1. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

C. List the names of two (2) non infectious conditions, the signs, and tell what treatment(s) you should use to rid your rabbits of these non infectious conditions.

Non Infectious Condition	Signs	Treatment
1. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Project Animal(s)

Breed _____ Date Record Began _____ Date Record Ended _____
 (Use date your rabbits were tattooed)

Record Information on all the market rabbits you tattooed and registered for the project. Maximum of six (6) rabbits.

Identification of Animal (a)	Sex	Date of Birth	Date of purchase (b)	Purchase price or value at start of project (c)	Died	Sold	Kept	Value of animal(s) at end of project (d)
				\$.				\$.
				\$.				\$.
				\$.				\$.
				\$.				\$.
				\$.				\$.
				\$.				\$.

Totals (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____

- (a) 4-H ear tattoo number.
- (b) Applies only if you purchased the animal. If you raised the animal, leave blank.
- (c) If you purchased the animal, list the price. If you raised the animal, list the value. (For example, if you had to buy an animal of similar quality, what would it cost?)
- (d) List the estimated value of those animals that you have at the close of record. If the animal died, it should be considered a loss. If the animal was sold, list the selling price. If the animal is to be sold at the Small Animal Sale at the fair, estimate the potential selling price (pen of 3) & divide by 3 for individual values.

Weight Record

Calculate each individual rabbit's average daily gain (rounding to nearest 100th/lb.) once final weights have been determined. (See instructions for figuring average daily gain).

Date of beginning weight (a) _____ Date of final weight (b) _____ Days on feed (c) _____

Identification of animal (d)	Beginning weight (lbs. & 100 th /lb.)	Final weight (lbs. & 100 th /lb.)	Total weight gain (e) (lbs. & 100 th /lb.)	Average daily gain (lbs. & 100 th /lb.) on each individual animal (f)

- (a) Date of beginning weight is the date your rabbits were tattooed at the start of the project.
- (b) Date of final weight is the date your rabbits were weighed prior to the fair.
- (c) Days on feed is the number of days between date of beginning weight, and including the date of final weight.
- (d) 4-H tattoo number found in the rabbit's left ear.
- (e) Total weight gain is the difference between the final weight & the beginning weight.
- (f) Average daily gain is the total weight gain divided by the number of days on feed.

Essay Questions

1. If you have been in the market rabbit project more than one year, explain the improvements you have made in regards to last year.

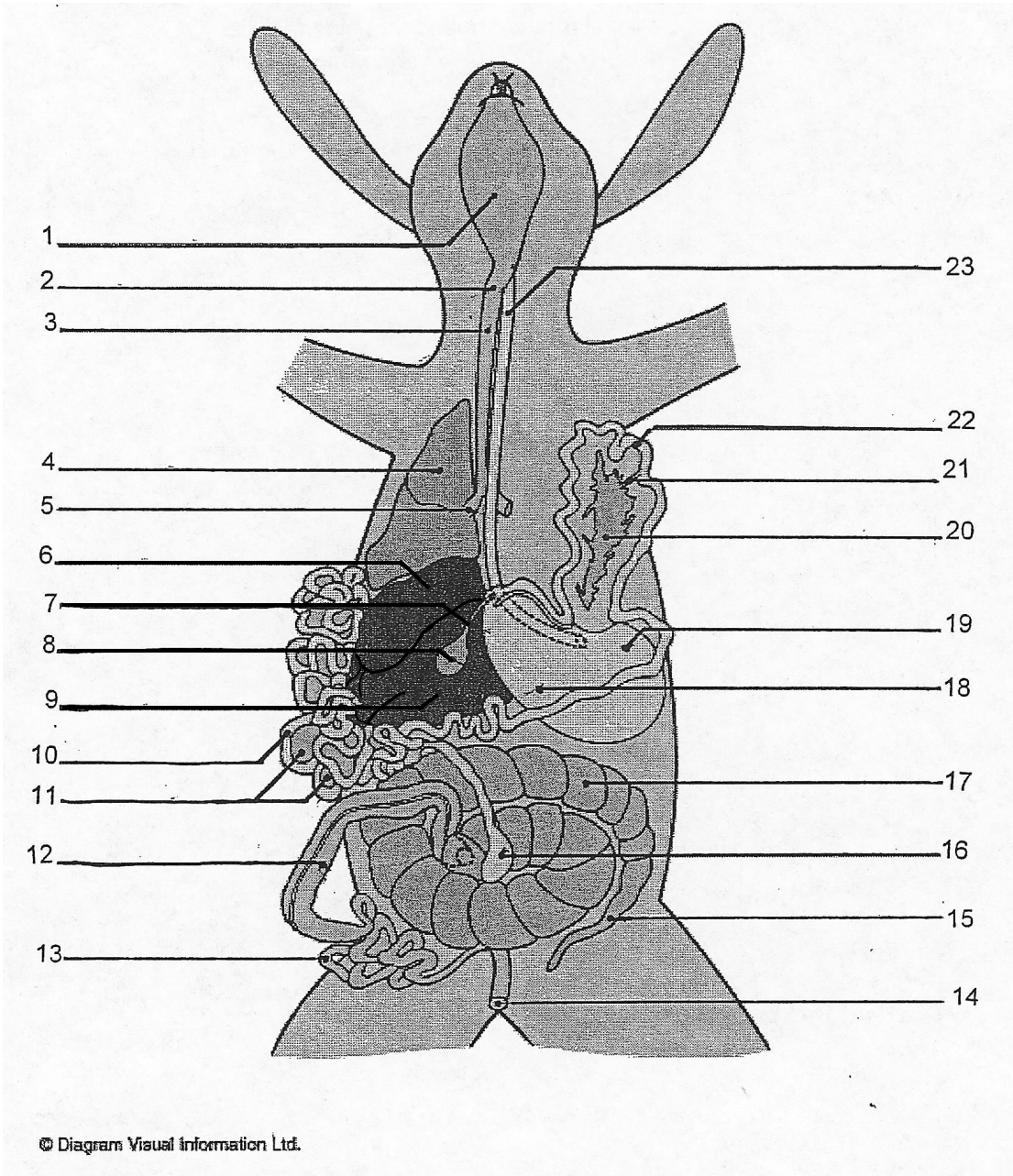
2. What was your biggest project management problem this year? How did you deal with it?

3. What do your records tell you about improving future market rabbit projects?

4. What did you learn from your rabbit market project?

Rabbit Digestive System

Left lung removed.



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