

Calhoun County



Rabbit Market Records

Name: _____

Address: _____

Youth Club: _____

Leader: _____

Age (as of Jan. 1): _____ Years in rabbit market project: _____

Beginner: Junior: Intermediate: Senior:

(please circle which one applies to you)

Rabbit Market Project Book Requirements

Filling Out Your Record Book:

1. The Rabbit Market Book is required to be completed to show in the Market Project.
2. Project books should be placed in a 1” binder with a clear overlay, with page one placed under the front overlay. Also attach a fair exhibitor tag completely filled out to the front of the binder.
3. Do not leave any blank answers. Incomplete books will not be scored and will receive a C rating.
4. Correctness and completeness of answers will be used in judging the project book.
5. All books will receive an A, B, or C placing. There will also be a top beginner, junior, intermediate, senior and overall place given.
6. If you have any questions about what is to be filled out, it is your responsibility to ask your leader or superintendent.

Why Keep Records?

Keeping records on your project is a great way to learn more about your animals.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, and cost to raise the animals.
- Help you plan future projects.
- Improve your care giving to the project.
- Organize your project.

Objectives:

To let participants

- Experience the obligation and responsibility required in a livestock enterprise.
- To experience the marketing process and system, through showing the animal at local area organization sponsored by shows, the fair and state wide shows.

Make sure to take time when filling and answering your records.

BEGINNER: What did you enjoy most about doing your project?

JUNIOR: Why did you choose to take on rabbits as a project this year?

INTERMEDIATE: How do you plan on improving your project for next year?

SENIOR: Write a short essay telling about your breeding program for your project. Include why you chose the rabbits you did, both parents and its kits. (If you purchased your rabbits why did you choose that breed and how did you choose your kits?)

List rabbit projects or activities you have participated in such as other fairs, trips, clinic/workshops, posters/project, demonstrations, quiz bowls, judging teams, etc..

Pictures of Your Project

Pictures are a big portion of making memories and doing projects. A completed book should have pictures of your project in them. Using the rest of this page and attaching another page if need be make a collage of your project animals. Captions are always a plus!

BEGINNER

1. What kind of feed do you feed your rabbits?

List the top 3 ingredients and their percentages.

2. Do you feed your rabbits anything else, if so what and how often?

3. What supplies do you need to care for a rabbit?

4. If you could choose any breed of rabbit to have what breed would you choose and why?

5. What is ARBA?

JUNIOR

1. List the name of 2 illnesses that could effect your rabbits and how to treat them.
2. What is one new showmanship technique that you improved upon or learned this year?
3. Talk about your goals for this years market project.
4. What was your favorite part of the project?

INTERMEDIATE

1. Name the top 4 meat breeds.
2. What do you need to do to ensure that you have raised a good quality market food project?
3. What skills have you learned that could be carried throughout your rabbit career?
4. How do you know when a rabbit is getting ready to kindle?

SENIOR

1. What characteristics do you look for when breeding rabbits?

2. Define the following illnesses include symptoms and treatment.

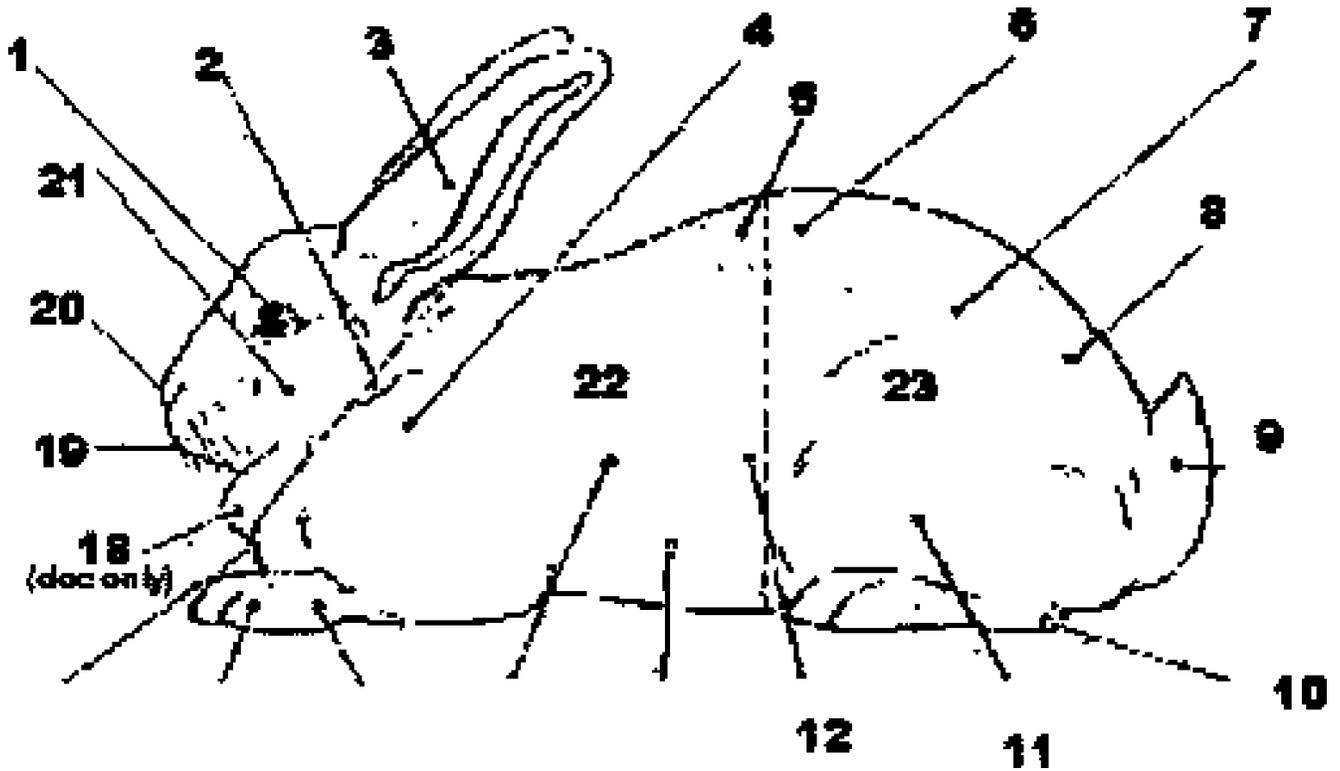
Coccidiosis:

wry-neck:

foot rot:

3. What advise would you give younger members on raising a market project?

Rabbit Anatomy



Write in the parts of a rabbit. BEGINNERS identify 8 parts

JUNIOR identify 14 parts

INTERMEDIATE identify 18 parts

SENIOR identify 23 parts

1)	11)	21)
2)	12)	22)
3)	13)	23)
4)	14)	
5)	15)	
6)	16)	
7)	17)	
8)	18)	
9)	19)	
10)	20)	

Final Selections:

Buck Parent Ear #	Doe Parent Ear #	Kit Ear #	Sex	Weight
		Market Pen		
		Fryer		
		Roaster		

CONCLUSION

Three goals I have for next year....
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