

LOUDOUN COUNTY

4-H

RABBIT & CAVY CLUB

PROJECT BOOK

BREEDING PROJECT



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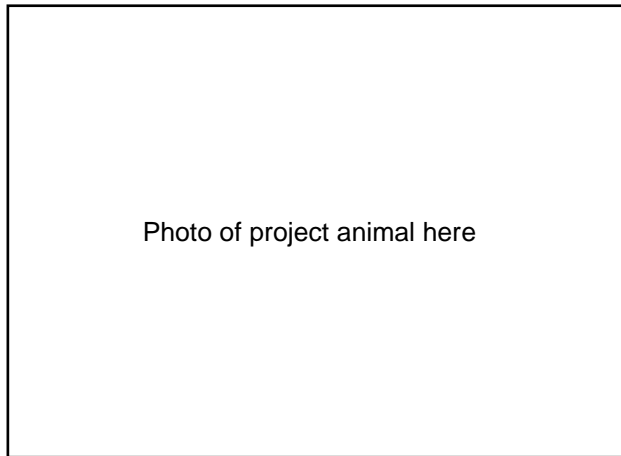
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Project Animals (breeding animals only)



Name and Ear Tag #:

Breed: _____

Buck/Boar or Doe/Sow:

Registration Variety _____

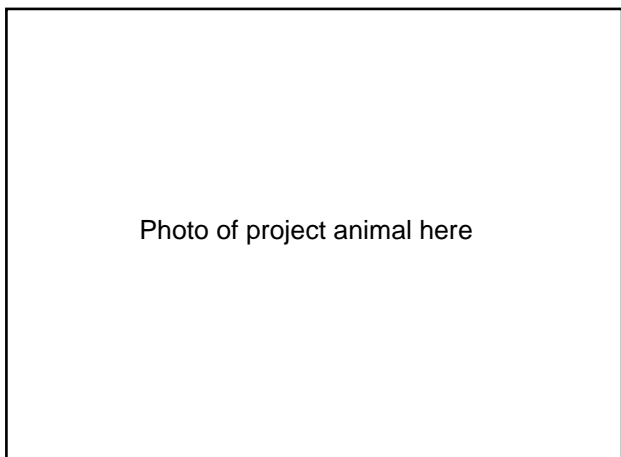
Date of Birth _____

Check one:

Raised

Purchased:

Date of Purchase: _____ Purchase Price: _____



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Feed and Nutrition

What you feed your rabbit or cavy can have a large impact on that animal's condition, health, and fertility. The following questions relate to all of the different feeds you offer to your project animals:

1. What type(s) of feed and/or supplements do you offer to your project animals? List all, and be as specific as possible with brand and/or type:

2. List the protein, fat, and fiber percentages for any pelleted or bagged feeds or supplements you offer:

Feed	Protein %	Fat %	Fiber %

3. How much does each item/bag/unit of feed or supplement cost? You can use the last purchased cost, an average, or a range to answer.

(for example: 1 50-lb bag of pellets cost \$20.95, 1 bale of timothy hay costs \$8.50)

Feed Plan(s)

Fill out a feed plan for each project animal.

Project Animal (Ear/Tag #) _____

Feed or Supplement Type	How much (volume/weight) per serving	How often do you feed this? (e.g. once a day, free feed, etc.)

Any changes during the year (i.e. for pregnancy, nursing, etc.)? _____

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Litter Results – Meat Project

If your breeding was intended to produce rabbits for meat, use this page to record your results from the litter(s) you raised. Include all weaned kits. The litter number refers to the number or letter you assigned the litter on the previous page. Every weaned kit from one litter will have the same litter number (or letter) on this page.

Litter #	Kit (ID#, Ear#, Cage#, or unique description)	Weight at weaning	Live weight at processing	Carcass weight
Total number of kits processed =			Total carcass weight produced =	

Expenses and Income

Your expenses should include: Purchase price of project animal (only if purchased this year), entry fees for shows, and any equipment purchased this year directly needed/used for your project.

Your income may include the sale price of the project animal at the conclusion of your project or any prize money collected at a show or competition.

Date	Item(s)	Cost (Expense)	Income

Total your Expenses and Income →

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Net Profit or Loss →

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Photos and Other Documents

We would love to see photos of project accomplishments and activities throughout the year. Include any photos that relate to your project. Captions are appreciated! You may also include any other documents you feel pertain to your project.