

# 4-H Breeding Stock Rabbit Project Report

To be completed by all 4-H rabbit project members enrolled in the Breeding Stock Rabbit Project.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box

Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Member's age as of December 31 of the current project year \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. Years in the rabbit project \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_

Sex & Class of Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ Variety (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

This record is a part of your 4-H Breeding Stock Rabbit Project work. 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. These are some of the things I looked for when I selected by project animal: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## My 4-H Breeding Stock Rabbit Project Picture

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Attach a picture of your 4-H Breeding Stock Rabbit.



## General

A. This is what I do to keep my rabbit(s)

healthy: \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Do you use any type of preventative care? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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C. I kept my rabbits in the following type of housing: \_\_\_\_\_

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D. Explain the method you use for identifying/tattooing your rabbits: \_\_\_\_\_

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E. I fed my rabbits the following kinds of feed & used the following type of feeding program: \_\_\_\_\_

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F. What are some things rabbits are raised for: \_\_\_\_\_

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G. What do you do to prepare your Breeding Stock for show: \_\_\_\_\_

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H. What should the age be of your rabbit when you begin breeding: \_\_\_\_\_

I. On the average, a healthy doe will have a productive breeding life of about how many years: \_\_\_\_\_

J. Do you consider any characteristics or genetics before breeding your buck & doe (if yes, please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

K. How often to you breed your doe: \_\_\_\_\_

L. What do you do if your doe is not receptive when you try to breed her: \_\_\_\_\_

M. What is gestation: \_\_\_\_\_

N. Explain what you do to prepare your nest box for kindling: (Include the size & material of your nest box) \_\_\_\_\_

O. What do you do to care for your rabbits after kindling: \_\_\_\_\_

P. At what age do kits get fur & open their eyes: \_\_\_\_\_

Q. At what age do you wean your kits & explain what process you use: \_\_\_\_\_

R. What are the signs of heat prostration? \_\_\_\_\_

S. \_\_\_\_\_

T. What are some ways of cooling your rabbits during the extreme summer heat? \_\_\_\_\_

U. According to A.R.B.A. list the schedule of points that applies to your particular breed:  
(If you have a crossbred, list the schedule of points that applies)

## General Faults/Eliminations/Disqualifications

Name two (2) things in your breed that would be a:

General fault: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Elimination: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Disqualification: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____