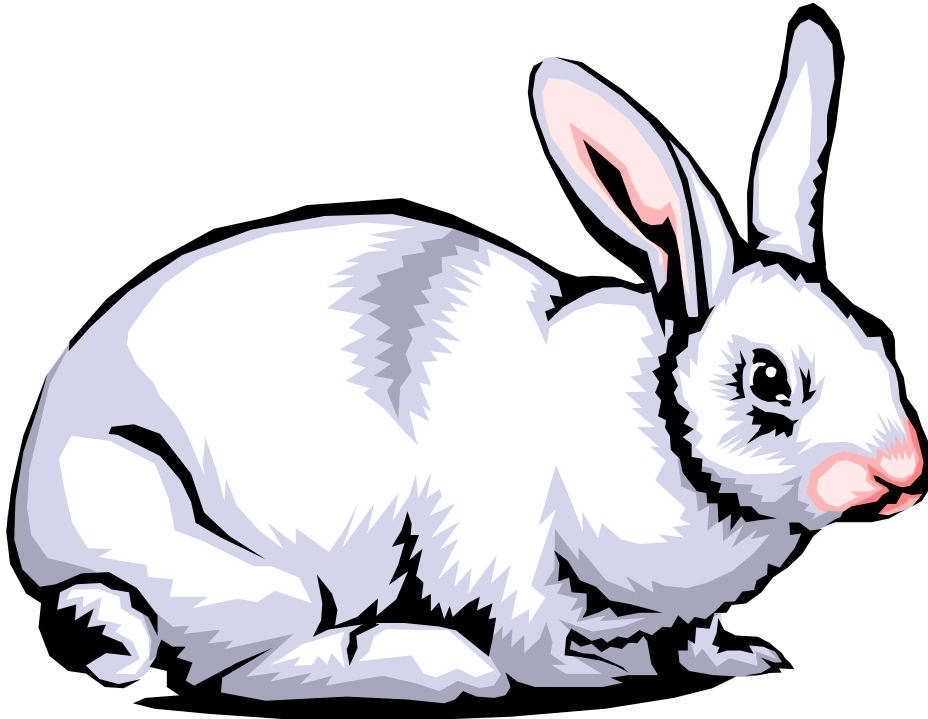


NYS 4-H Rabbit Project Record



Member's Name _____

Address _____

Number of years enrolled in 4-H Rabbit Project _____ Age _____

County _____ Club _____

Project Year _____

My goals this year _____

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If you have questions, comments, additions or suggestions, please contact Cornell University Department of Animal Science, Youth Extension Associate, Dana Palmer, in Morrison Hall. Phone: 607-255-4706, Fax: 607-255-9829 or e-mail: dlp10@cornell.edu. Also look for new ideas on the Animal Science Department website at www.ansci.cornell.edu

One original hard copy has been provided to each county 4-H office. Please make additional copies as needed. You may also request an original via e-mail.

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BUSINESS RECORD – BUYING

Animal Name	Breed	Number	Age	Sex	Weight	Date Purchased	Purchased From	Purpose	Cost
TOTAL:									

EXPENSES CONTINUED

#1 MEDICINE – Includes visits to the veterinarian and prescription or over-the-counter medicines.

Date Purchased	Product Name	Amount	Use	Place of Purchase	Cost

Total Cost for the Year _____

#2 OTHER

Date Purchased	Item	Amount	Use	Cost

Total Cost for the Year _____

BUSINESS RECORD – SELLING

Animal Name	Breed	Number	Age	Sex	Date Sold	Purchaser	Why Sold	Sold For \$
Total:								

RABBIT PRODUCTS SOLD (ex: wool, equipment, meat, manure, worms)

Item	Date	Quantity	Purpose	Sold for (\$ amount)
TOTAL				

**YEAR END
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT YEAR

	Totals
Value of rabbits at beginning of project (page 1)	\$ _____
Value of equipment already owned	\$ _____
Total Value of Inventory	\$ _____

EXPENSES FOR CURRENT YEAR

Value of purchased equipment (Page 2)	\$ _____
Cost of rabbits purchased (Page 3)	\$ _____
Cost of feed for the year (Page 4)	\$ _____
Cost of medicines purchased (Page 5, #1)	\$ _____
Other items purchased (Page 5, #2)	\$ _____
Show costs (Page 6)	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ _____

RECEIPTS

Value of animals sold (Page 8)	\$ _____
Total Rabbit products sold (Page 9)	\$ _____
Total Receipts	\$ _____

Total Receipts	\$ _____
Minus Total Expenses	\$ _____
= Profit or Loss *	\$ _____

*** Please circle profit or loss**

INVENTORY AT END OF PROJECT YEAR

Value of rabbits at end of project (Page 1 and Page 3)	\$ _____
Value of Equipment (Page 2)	\$ _____
Value of rabbits that died (Page 7, #2)	\$ _____
Total Value of Inventory	\$ _____

RELATED PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

Dates	Location	Activity	Things I learned
July 20, 2002	County Animal Shelter	Donated cages for rescued animals	I learned some statistics about pet overpopulation and ways I can prevent this community problem.