



My Rabbit and Cavy Project Record Book



Due on or before July 1, 2018

To be turned into the Fair Office, Marysville

Required for all St Clair County rabbit/cavy project members

Member Name: _____

4H Age: _____ **Years in Rabbit/Cavy Project:** _____

Club: _____

Feed I Use: _____

By signing below, I am stating that I have completed this record book myself and, to the best of my knowledge, the information included in it is correct.

4H Member Signature	Date

Signatures

*****By signing below, I am stating that I am familiar with this work and, to the best of my knowledge, the member completed this record book and the information included in it is correct.***

Title	Signature	Date
Parent		
4H Club Leader		

Rabbit and Cavy Book Project Book Requirements

- The Rabbit and Cavy Project Book is required to be completed to show in the Rabbit and Cavy Project area at the St. Clair County Fair
- Project books should be placed in ip to a 2” white binder, with page 1 under the front overlay. Attach a fair exhibitor tag to the front of the book, completely filled out.
- Get required signatures and follow the directions on the top of each page. Do only the sections assigned to your age group.
- When putting your pages in the 1” binder, put them in the order they are given to you and all pictures and additional information should be place behind it.
- Do not put the record book pages in page protectors, but you may put your own additional pages in page protectors.
- Answers are found in the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection or resource listed at top of page.
- Complete every page in the project book, Rabbit Exhibitors need to fill out cavy portions and Cavy Exhibitors need to fill out rabbit portions.
- Do not leave any blank answers. Incomplete books will not be scored and will receive a C rating.
- Effort, creativity, correctness and completeness of answers will be used in judging the project record book.
- The project book given to you will be scored, but you are encouraged to also add other information such as: -Information about your rabbitry/cavy- housing, feed, breeding, and so on. -Information about your specific breeds -Pictures of our rabbits/cavies, you showing your rabbits/cavies and so on -General
- Rabbit/Cavy Information -Anything rabbit/cavy related you would like to include. Bonus points will be given. If there are ties, there may be interviews, which will be held Monday of fair following Rabbit Science interviews. Names will be posted in the barn on Sunday of fair, of those to be interviewed.
- The project books will be graded and placed by Young, Novice, Intermediate, Junior and Senior, then, placed Overall top 5 books with a Grand and Reserve awarded

If you have any questions on The Rabbit and Cavy Project Book please contact Rob or Cathie Usakowski at 810-434-1194 or email at robandcathie@yahoo.com

4 or 6 Class Rabbits

Resource is the Stand of Perfection

Novice do 1 thru 10, Everyone else - Complete all the page

Put a 4 or a 6 in the blank to tell what class the breed is in

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. ____ Havana | 11. ____ American Fuzzy Lop |
| 2. ____ English Angora | 12. ____ Dwarf Hotot |
| 3. ____ Jersey Wooly | 13. ____ Satin |
| 4. ____ Thrianta | 14. ____ Palomino |
| 5. ____ Lilac | 15. ____ LionHead |
| 6. ____ American Sable | 16. ____ Mini Satin |
| 7. ____ Netherland Dwarf | 17. ____ Belgian Hare |
| 8. ____ New Zealand | 18. ____ Cinnamon |
| 9. ____ Polish | 19. ____ English Lop |
| 10. ____ Rhinelander | 20. ____ Mini Rex |

List the breed(s) you raise and what class they are

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

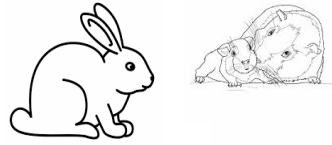
4-H Rabbit Fitting and Showing Member Guide

Novice 1 - 5 , Everyone else completes 1-9 . Fill in the blanks

1. Consider both _____ and _____ when choosing a rabbit breed.
2. When choosing a rabbit for showmanship, it's a good idea to choose a rabbit that's older than _____ old.
3. All rabbits need a regular _____ , especially before a show.
4. Check the rabbits eyes during showmanship, do this to make sure the rabbit isn't _____ , doesn't have _____ or _____ eyes, and the the correct eye color for its breed.
5. On the rabbit showmanship scorecard, the appearance of the exhibitor is worth _____ points.
6. The quiz at the end of showmanship may be _____ or _____.
7. In the United States, domestic rabbits were mainly used for _____ up until the late 1800's, when fanciers started breeding for _____.
8. The _____ was formed in Detroit in 1910.
9. The group was later renamed the _____

Rabbit or Cavy Breed

Everyone



Please describe your cage(s) , their location and feeding routine.

Novice & Young - 3 sentences, Intermediates - 4 sentences, Junior & Seniors - 5 sentences

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Rabbit Glossary

Resource is the Standard of Perfection

Novice do 1 thru 6 , All other ages do all

1. _____ an extra toe or functionless digit on the inside of the front legs.
2. _____ an abnormal tail, bent, carried, or twisted permanently to one side.
3. _____ the area of the foot that carries the weight of the rabbit.
4. _____ the act of shedding or changing fur.
5. _____ areas of entangled wool or fur.
6. _____ the color of the intermediate portion of a hair shaft in Agouti patterned animals.
7. _____ a division within a breed or group determined by color.
8. _____ the color on the underside of the rabbit extending from the forelegs to the crotch area.
9. _____ a strong basal ridge of cartilage at the top of the head.
10. _____ fur with guard hairs missing or broken, exposing the undercoat.
11. _____ hind legs that turn inward at the hock, causing the toe portion to turn outward from the body.
12. _____ a coat of fur that quickly returns to its smooth normal position when stroked from the hindquarters to the shoulders.



FEED

Everyone complete

What brand of feed do you use? _____

Do you feed anything beside pellets? If Yes, what? _____

Attach your feed tag below

Rabbit Body Types -found in SOP

Please fill in the blank with the correct answers, Everyone does all

Name 5 Compact Breeds

Name 5 Commercial Breeds

Name 5 Arch Breeds

Name 5 Full Arch Breed

Name one Cylindrical Breed

List your breed(s) and their body types

cavies, cavies, cavies



1. How many breed of cavies are accepted by the A.R.B.A? _____
2. How many groups are the Abyssinian cavies shown in? _____
3. Name the groups for #2 _____

4. The long haired cavies may be shown on what? _____

5. When you bring a cavy to the table what should cease? _____

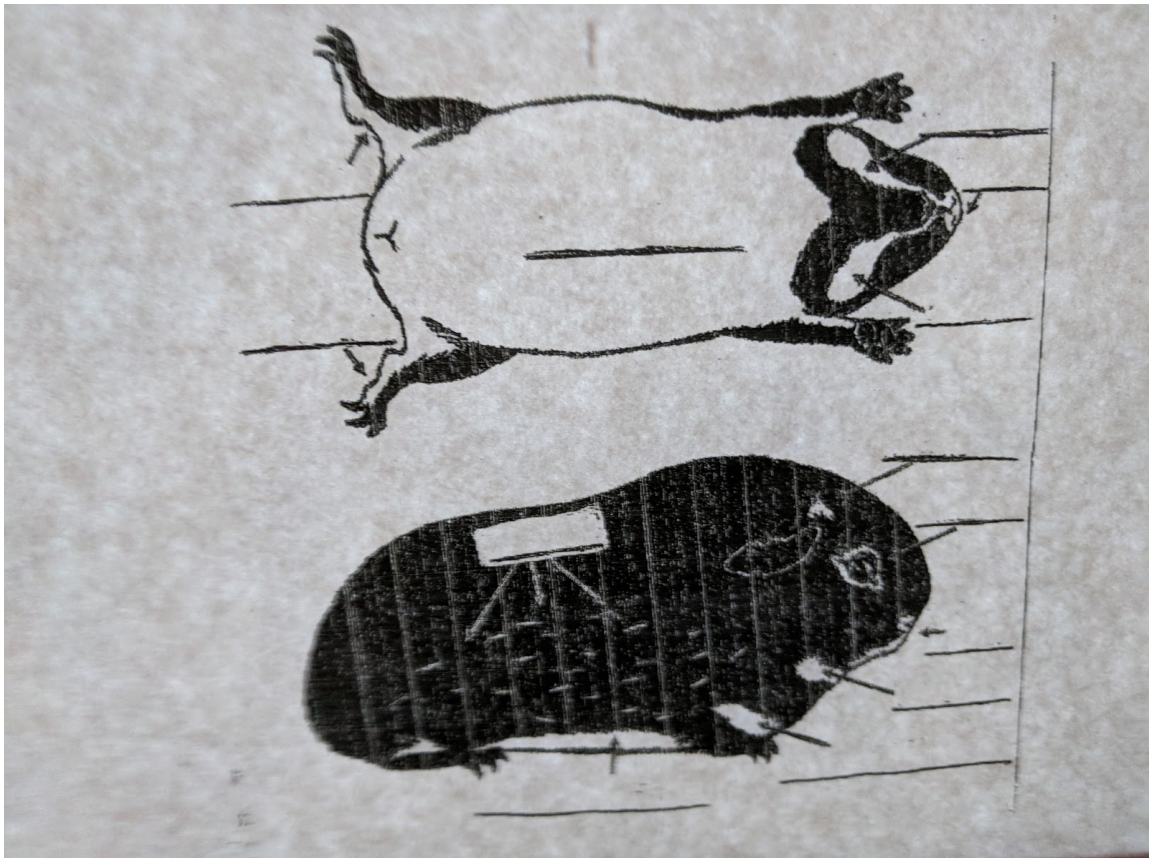
6. When you begin handling the cavy from the holding coop , you slip one hand underneath to _____ and the cavy and provide _____. Use the other hand to _____.
7. All cavies are to have a definite appearance of _____ and _____.
8. Below circle the general faults for all breed of Cavies:
Urine Stains Having Sheen to the Coat Cow Hocks
Boils Skin Tags Bare Spot
9. The Silkie cavy should have a broad head and a short, _____
_____.
10. A Teddy cavy has hair shafts that have a _____ to them causing the coat to stand out.

TRUE OR FALSE -Everyone

1. There are 5 “satinized” cavy breeds _____
2. The coat of an American cavy should be short and coarse _____
3. The Coronet cavy is to have two rosettes on its head _____
4. The Peruvian cavy’s coat may be parted in the middle of its back

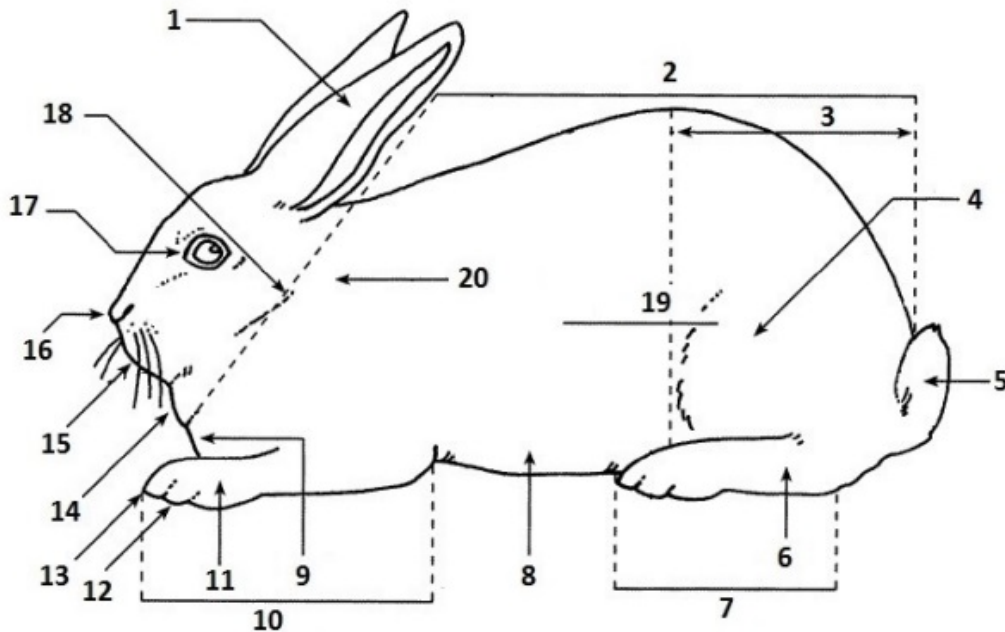
5. Texel cavies are a long haired breed with a coat that forms ringlets

Label the cavy- Everyone



Label The Missing Rabbit Parts

GOOGLE : Rabbit Diagram - everyone



_____ SHOULDER

_____ FORELEG

_____ MUZZLE

_____ BACK

_____ FOREQUARTERS

_____ NECK

_____ BELLY

_____ HIND LEG

_____ NOSE

_____ CHEEK

_____ HINDQUARTERS

_____ NOSTRILS

_____ CHEST

_____ HIP

_____ RIBS

_____ DEWLAP

_____ HOCK

_____ RUMP

_____ EAR

_____ KNEE

_____ SADDLE

_____ EYE

_____ LOIN

_____ TAIL

_____ FLANK

_____ MIDSECTION

_____ TOE

_____ FOOT

_____ MOUTH

_____ TOENAILS

Rabbit Breeds

Draw a line for the name of the breed and information to the picture of the breed.-
Found in SOP - Everyone completes



American (9-12 pounds)
Body Type: Semi - Arch
Varieties: Blue, White



American Chinchilla (9-12 pounds)
Body Type: Commercial
Variety: Standard



American Fuzzy Lop (3½-4 pounds)
Body Type: Compact
Varieties: Solid, Broken



American Sable (7-10 pounds)
Body Type: Commercial
Variety: Standard



Belgian Hare (6-9½ pounds)
Body Type: Full Arch
Variety: Standard



Beveren (8-12 pounds)
Body Type: Semi - Arch
Varieties: Black, Blue, White (BEW)

Blanc de Hotot (8-11 pounds)
Body Type: Semi - Arch
Variety: Standard

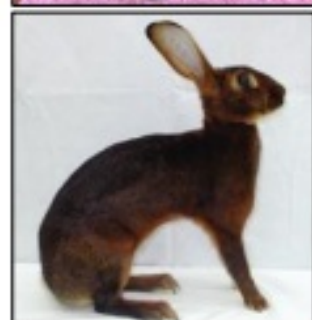
Britannia Petite (1¼-2½ pounds)
Body Type: Full Arch
Varieties: Black, Black Otter, Chestnut Agouti, Ruby Eyed White, Sable Martin

Californian (8-10½ pounds)
Body Type: Commercial
Variety: Standard

Champagne D'Argent (9-12 pounds)
Body Type: Commercial
Variety: Standard

Checkered Giant (11+ pounds)
Body Type: Full Arch
Varieties: Black, Blue

Cinnamon (8½-11 pounds)
Body Type: Commercial
Variety: Standard





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