

# My 4-H Cloverbud Rabbit Record Book

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of Sept. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Years In 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Years In This Project \_\_\_\_\_

Date Record Book Started \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Things I plan to do and learn this year:

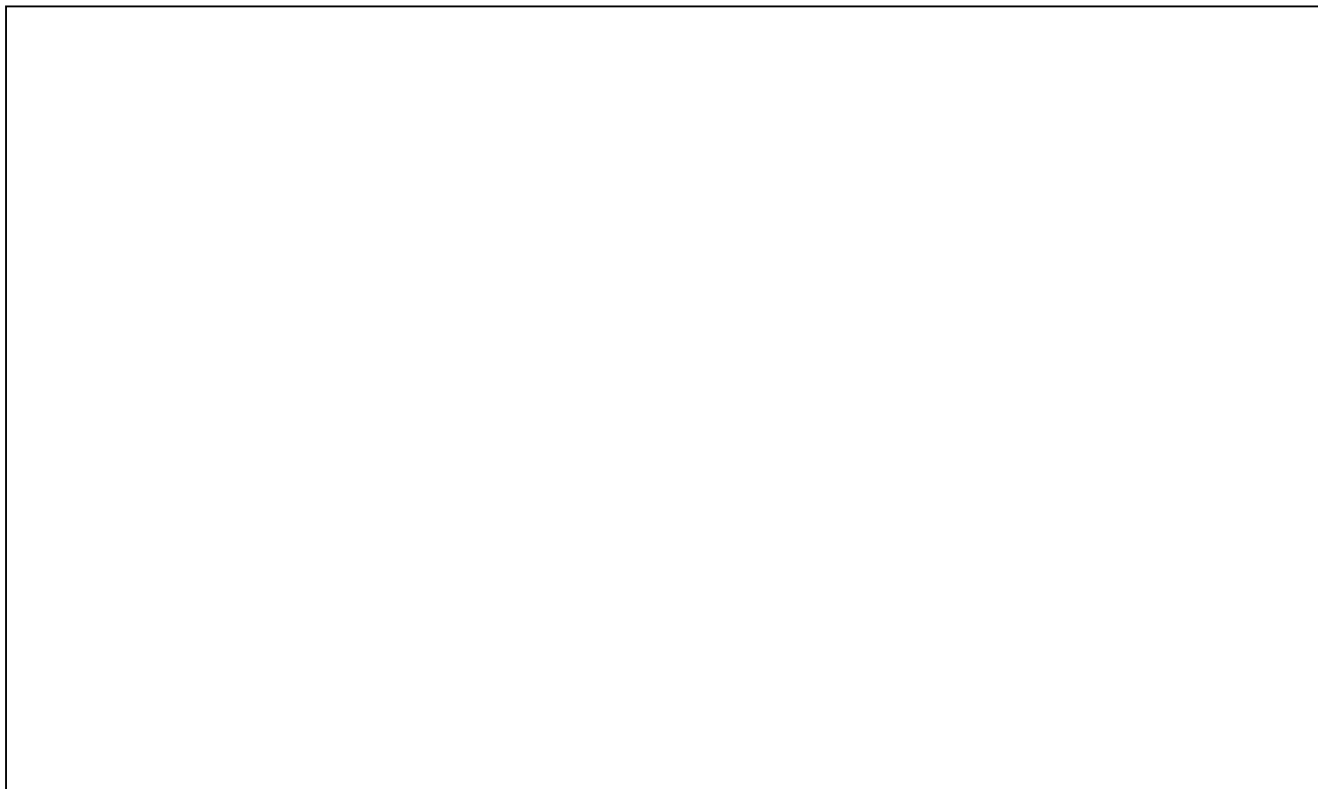
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Draw or place a picture of you and your rabbit.

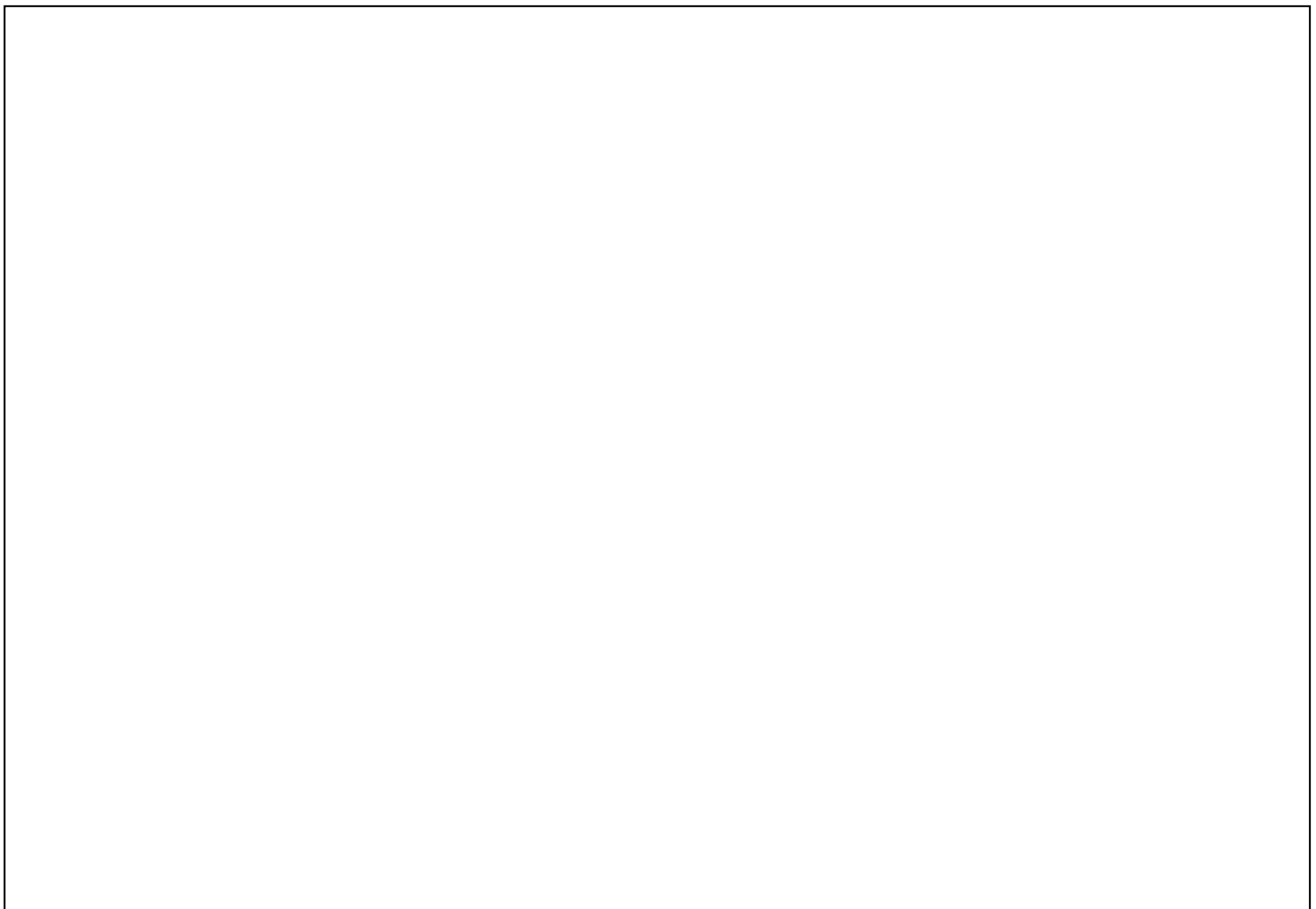




## History and Characteristics

- A. A male rabbit is called a buck the female is called a doe and the young are called kits.
- B. It takes 28 to 32 days from the time the doe is pregnant until she gives birth.
- C. A nesting box filled with straw is placed in the doe's hutch so she can make a nest before giving birth (called *kindling*).
- D. The number of young in a litter may vary from 4 to 10 kits.
- E. Adult rabbits need to have separate hutches.
- F. There are more than 40 breeds (*kinds*) of rabbits.
- G. You must use care when handling your rabbit. Rabbits can scratch when they don't feel safe. Learn how to pick up and carry your rabbit safely.

**Draw or place a picture of you and your rabbit.**



My rabbit's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Is your rabbit a buck or a doe? \_\_\_\_\_

How old is your rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

## Information about Your Rabbit

Rabbit's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Coat Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Length: Long \_\_\_\_\_ Short \_\_\_\_\_

Rabbit's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a short story about where you got your rabbit.

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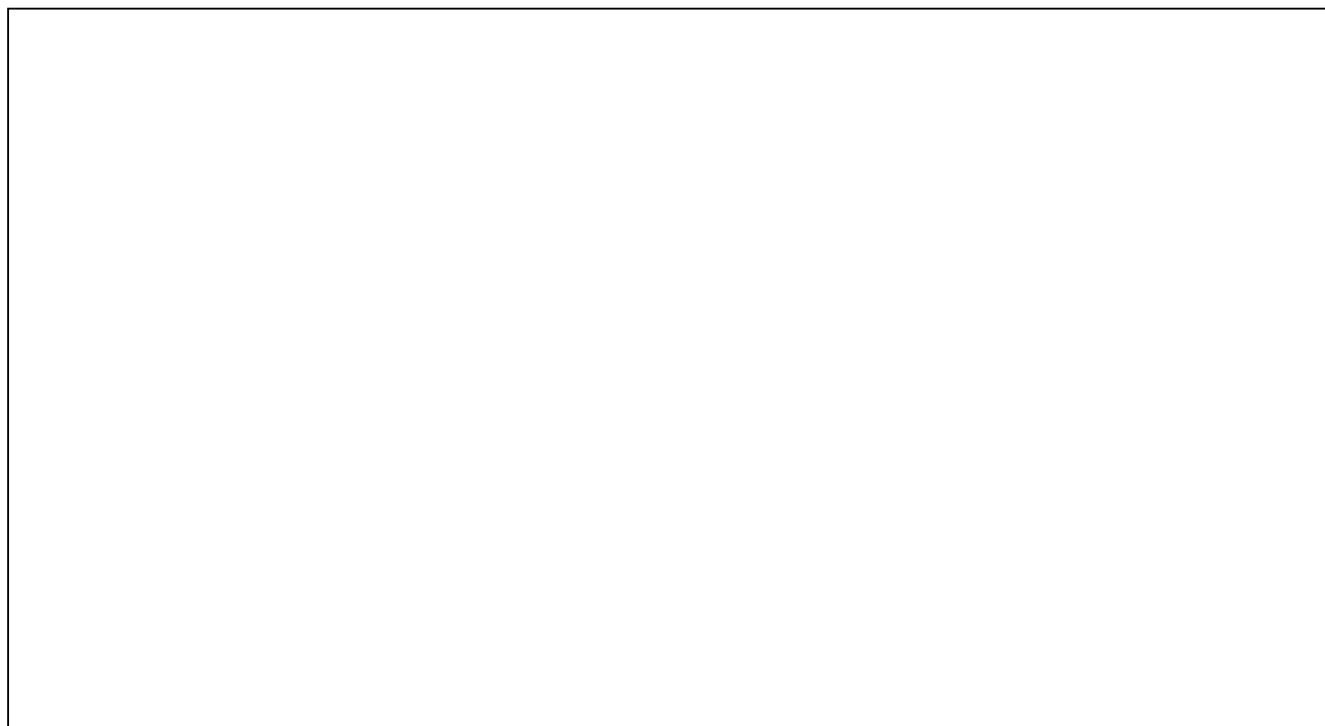
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Draw or place a picture of you and your rabbit.



## Feeding your Rabbit

Rabbits need to be fed a balanced diet and fresh water everyday. The pellets that rabbits eat are made from alfalfa and grain. Do not overfeed your rabbit. Don't leave uneaten food in the dish day after day. Store the food away from sunlight and moisture to keep it fresh. Clean the food and water dishes often to keep your rabbit healthy.

What is the name of the food you feed your rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are the ingredients? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What nutrition does it contain? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How much do you feed your rabbit a day? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A bag of feed costs \_\_\_\_\_ and weighs \_\_\_\_\_

Draw or place a picture of you feeding your rabbit.



## My 4-H Rabbit Project Story

This page is your Project Story. You should write your story about your learning experience with your project rabbit. You will want to include what your rabbit has taught you, why you enjoy your rabbit, and how you show your rabbit love. Include details about any shows or exhibits you went to, and ribbons or awards you won.

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Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

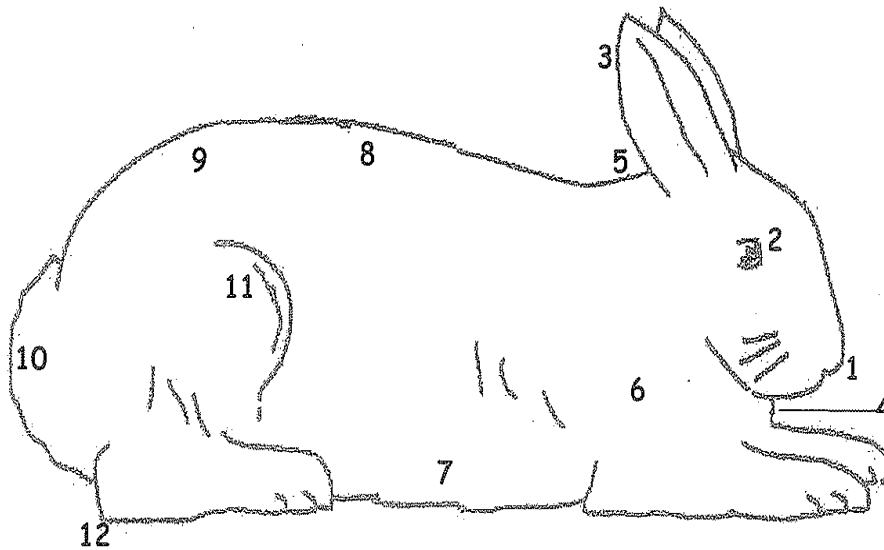
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Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Parts of a Rabbit

Label the parts of a rabbit.



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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

Ear  
Neck  
Rump

Eye  
Tail  
Hock

Thigh  
Loin  
Shoulder

Belly  
Dewlap  
Nose



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