

Dickinson County Fair Market Rabbit Record Book Beginner (Ages 8-12)

All Market Rabbit Record Books are due by 12:00 P.M. Thursday of the fair. No exceptions will be made! No book...No sale. The record book needs to be completed by the exhibitor. Please type, print, or write clearly. You must have a minimum score of 50 points to participate in the auction on Saturday.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____

Official Fair Age: _____ (Age as of December 31st)

Club Name: _____

Club/Leader: _____

Cell Phone: _____

JUDGING RESULTS (OFFICE USE ONLY) RIBBON AWARD: 1 2 3

Market Rabbit Project: Please check the project you intend to complete. One record book per project. Limit one entry per youth.

_____ Meat Pen: Three uniform meat breed rabbits, between 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 pounds each, under 70 days old.

_____ Fryer: Single meat breed rabbit, between 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 pounds, under 70 days old.

_____ Roaster: Single meat breed rabbit under 6 months of age, between 5 1/2 and 9 pounds.

_____ Stewer: Single meat breed rabbit weighing over 8 pounds, over 6 months of age, but less than 1 year old.

Market Rabbit Department Information

Please refer to the DCF rabbit department section of the fair book for more information.



- Exhibitors must complete their own project paperwork at check-in.
- Each exhibitor will be required to complete a record book for each market entry and compete in rabbit showmanship, to participate in the Small Animal Livestock Sale on Saturday.
- Rabbits used for showmanship must also be entered in a breed or market class.
- All animals must have water, feed, and display areas cleaned each day by 9 a.m.
- Exhibitors must provide feed crocks and water bottles for their rabbits.
- Meat pens, single fryers, roasters, and stewers will be weighed at check in. **Rabbits can be either sex in all market classes.**
- The superintendent or judge have the right to disqualify a sick or diseased animal from competition. Sick or diseased animals will be sent home.

Please sign below to verify you have read and understand the above rules. Also note that any extra rules or rule changes will be provided to the exhibitor at the fair during check-in. I understand that this is a completed Youth Rabbit Market Record Book as required.

Youth Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Market Rabbit Project Photos

Be Creative! Draw or add photos. The more photographs the better. Your pictures should show the growth of your project from start to finish. Each picture needs to have a date, caption, and be in chronological order. Explain what is happening in each photo. Please answer in complete sentences.

Rabbit Project Goals- Beginning of project.

State at least two goals at the beginning of your project. Please use complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

Rabbit Project Accomplishments- end of project.

What were the two most important things you learned about your Market Rabbit Project? What goals have you accomplished? What have you learned? Describe your experiences. (Attach an additional page if needed.)

1. _____

2. _____

Project Inventory and Expense Record

List rabbits and any equipment used in this project. Include the cost or value of rabbits and equipment purchased during this project year, including feed to-date.

(Feed, Equipment, Medications, Vet Expenses, etc.)

Feed

Date	Description of item(s)	Cost

Equipment

Date	Description of item(s)	Cost

Vet Expenses

Date	Description of item(s)	Cost

Miscellaneous

Date	Description of item(s)	Cost

TOTAL \$ _____

Project Inventory and Expense Record (Continued)

Expense Summary (\$):

Expenses reflected here occurred between the following dates:

_____ and _____

Total cost of animals when purchased: \$ _____

How many animals were purchased? _____

If no cost, why? _____

Total cost of feed for project \$ _____

How many animals were fed in this projection? _____

Cost of all supplies & equipment other than feed: \$ _____

Vet care or general health expenses: \$ _____

TOTAL EXPECTED INCOME (\$): _____

TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES: \$ _____

EXPECTED PROJECT INCOME: How much you expect to sell your rabbit project for at Dickinson County Fair Auction:

\$ _____

Please show your math.

What source did you use to figure out the fair market value of your rabbit(s)?

Market Questions: Use complete sentences.

1) How much do you need to sell this market animal/meat pen for to “breakeven”? _____

2) Name one way you could reduce expenses and increase income as you look forward to next year’s market project?

3. What does the word gestation mean? How long is a doe’s gestation? What is it called when a doe gives birth? What are the baby bunnies called?

4. Where are the valuable cuts of meat located on a rabbit? Is rabbit meat considered white or dark meat?

5. List (3) three ways you plan on marketing your market rabbit project(s)?

6. What is it called when a rabbit sheds its fur? _____

7. What is the word for eliminating a rabbit from your herd? _____

8. What does ARBA stand for? _____

9. What is the name of the book that lists the characteristics of all rabbit breeds? _____

10. What is the difference between disqualification and elimination?

Weight Records- Circle one- Pen of Three, Fryer, Roaster, Stewer. For a single entry only one chart will be used.

#1			Tattoo# _____	Date of Birth: _____
Weighing Sequence	Date	Weight	Weight Gain	Age of Rabbit (Weeks)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

#2			Tattoo# _____	Date of Birth: _____
Weighing Sequence	Date	Weight	Weight Gain	Age of Rabbit (Weeks)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

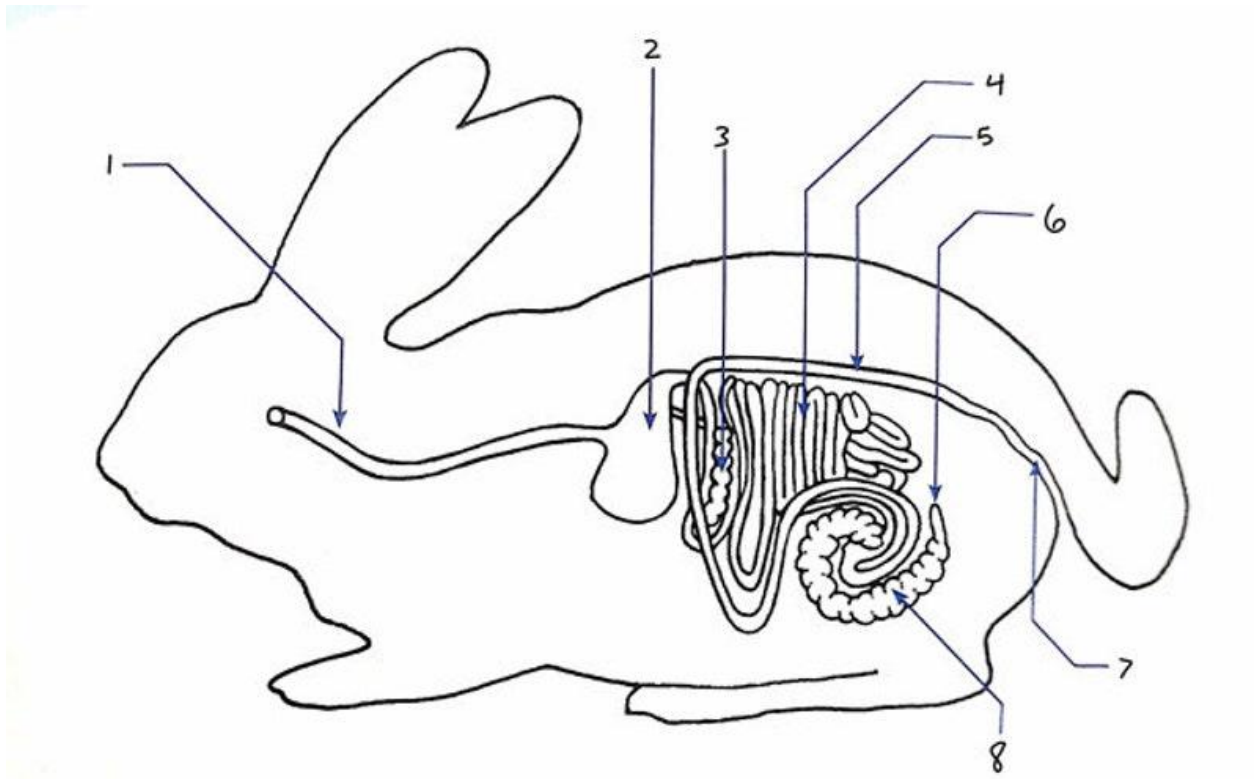
#3		Tattoo # _____		Date of Birth: _____
Weighing Sequence	Date	Weight	Weight Gain	Age of Rabbit (Weeks)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Project Summary- Please use complete sentences.

1) What new things did you learn about your market project this year?

2) After doing your project this year, will you do it again in the future?
Why?

Label the Digestive System



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

PAGE	D.C.F. Market Rabbit Judging Rubric	Possible Points	YOUR POINTS
1 - 2	Cover Sheet & Fair Rules	5	
	All information is neat and complete		
3	Project Photos	5	
	Includes photographs of project animal(s) with captions.		
4	Project Goal & Accomplishments	10	
	All information is neat and complete		
5-6	Project Inventory & Expense Record	15	
	All information is neat and complete		
7-8	Market Questions	15	
	All questions answered		
9-10	Project Weight Tables	20	
	All information is neat, and table(s) complete for specific weight group entered.		
10	Project Summary	20	
	All information is neat, and questions answered		
11	Label the Parts of the Digestive System	10	
	Completeness and neatness		
	TOTAL POINTS 1ST: 100 – 80; 2ND: 79 – 60; 3RD: 59 – 30 You must have a minimum score of 50 to sell.	100	



JUDGES COMMENTS