



# 4-H Rabbit

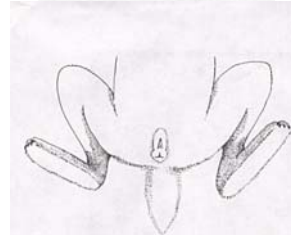
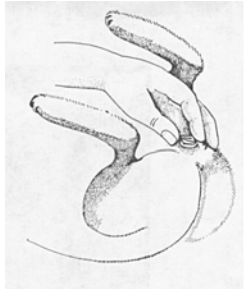
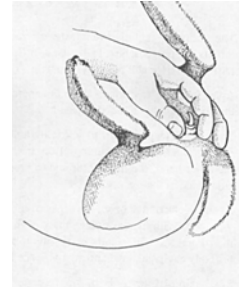
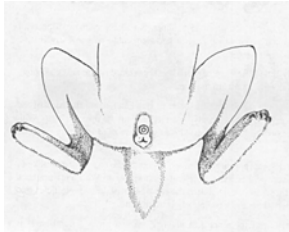
Jasper County  
Record Sheet B

Grade 9

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Sexing your rabbit:

Write next to the picture whether it is a BUCK or a DOE.



## 2. Breeding Programs

Type of Breeding Program	Explanation
Crossbreeding	
Linebreeding	
Outcrossing	
Inbreeding	

## 3. Breeding Challenges List the 7 different breeding challenges that breeders face.

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	

4. Meat production

Rabbits sold for meat are divided into three classes. Complete the chart.

Class	Weight (lbs)	Age
	Over 8	
		Less than 6 months
Fryers		

5. 85% of the meat market is this class of rabbits \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are the 6 factors that can affect the dressing percentage?

1	4
2	5
3	6

7. Diseases and Health

1. Snuffles is the result of a bacterial infection caused by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Mastitis is an infection that affects \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Pneumonia affects the \_\_\_\_\_ system.
4. Mange is caused by fur \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Enterotoxemia can be prevented by strict \_\_\_\_\_ practices.

8. Feeding Systems

Which feeding system should you use?

	For does with litters and weanling rabbits up to 10 weeks of age.
	For all other types of feeding

What is Creep Feeding? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the draw backs to creep feeding? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Tell us about your rabbits.

How many rabbits do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

What breeds do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite breed of rabbit and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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