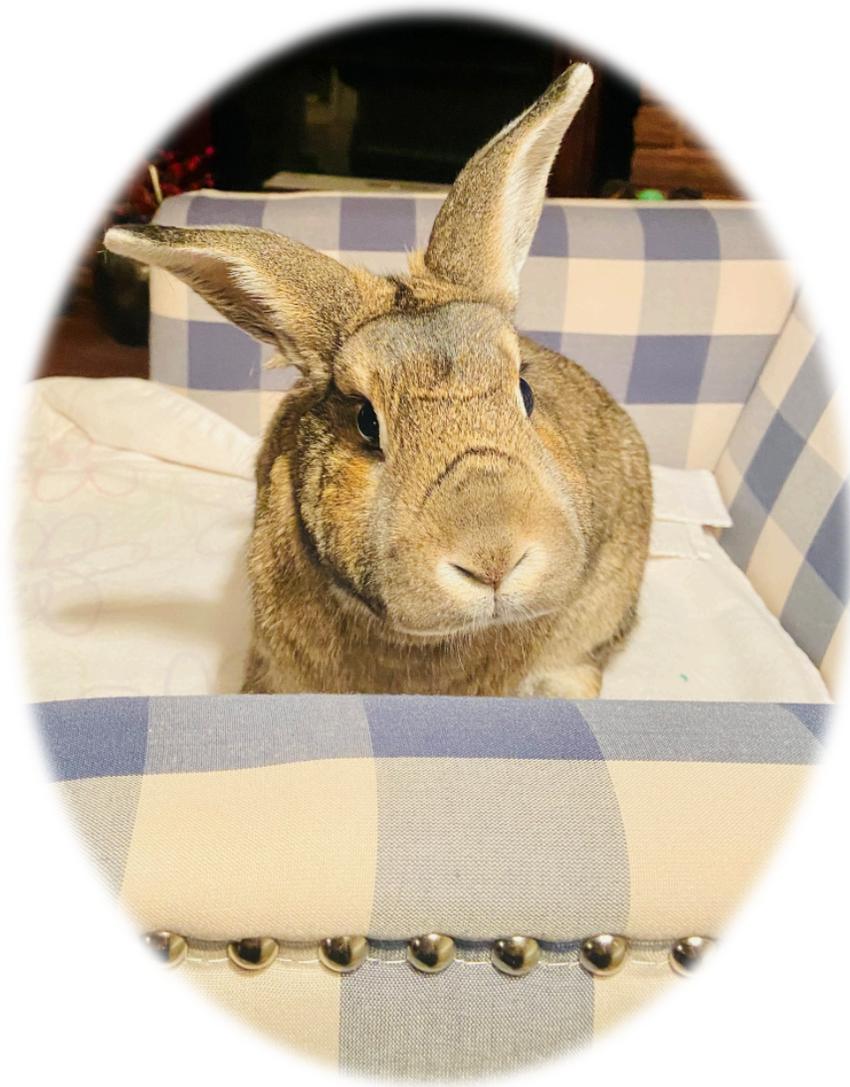


# Utah 4-H Cloverbud Rabbit Project



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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# INTRODUCTION

## WHAT IS A CLOVERBUD?

4-H Cloverbuds is a name given to a 4-H club membership for youth five to eight years of age (Kindergarten through 2nd grades). The purpose of the Cloverbuds program is similar to the regular 4-H program: helping youth become competent, caring, contributing citizens through the development of life skills.

It is recommended that parents and leaders play an active role in helping youth with learning about rabbits and encourage them to do as many of the activities as possible in this project book.

A completed project book is not a requirement for cloverbuds to show their rabbits at the fair but it is highly encouraged.

We hope you enjoy the rabbit cloverbud project and remember to have fun with the learning process!

***BE SURE TO ENTER THIS BOOK INTO YOUR COUNTY FAIR!***



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My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

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

What is the name of your rabbit(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

My rabbit is a:

Buck (Boy)

Doe (Girl)

What color is your rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you want to learn about rabbits?

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What is your favorite thing about your rabbit(s)?

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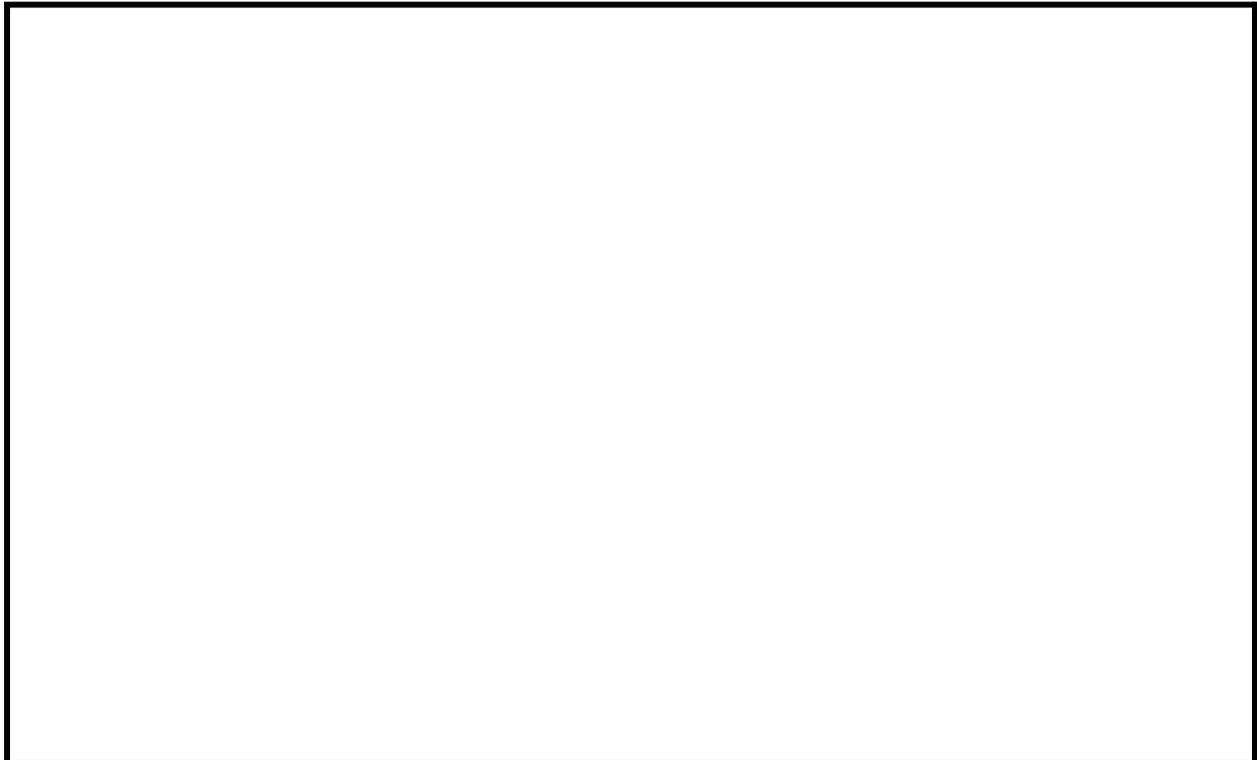
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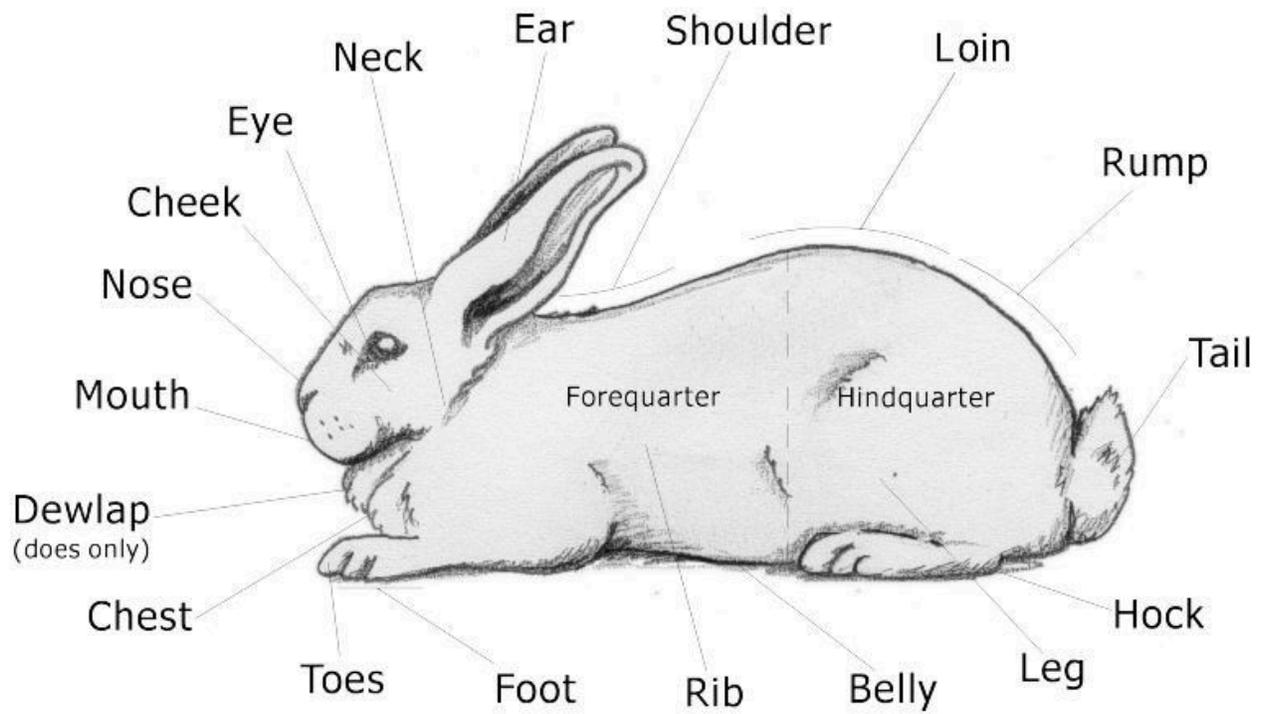
## FUN RABBIT FACTS:

- A boy rabbit is called a **buck**.
- A girl rabbit is called a **doe**.
- A baby bunny is called a **kit**.
- A group of baby rabbits is called a **litter**.
- There are **50** recognized breeds of rabbits at this time.
- Rabbit teeth grow their whole life.
- Rabbits can be litter box trained.
- Rabbits live an average of 8-12 years.

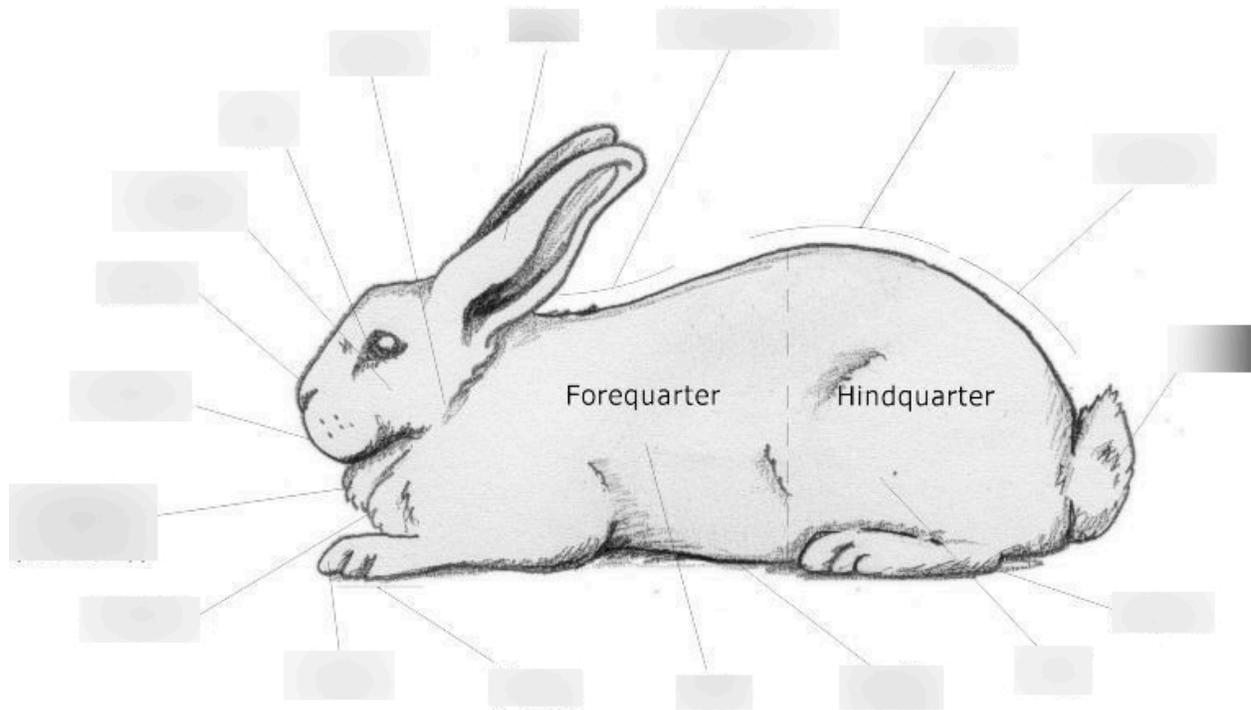
## DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR RABBIT.



# PARTS OF A RABBIT



# LABEL THE PARTS OF A RABBIT



# BASIC NEEDS OF A RABBIT

Draw a line to match the picture with the name of the items a rabbit needs to survive.

**Timothy or Grass Hay**



**Water**



**Hay Pellets**



**Shelter**



**Light**



## FEEDING YOUR RABBIT

Rabbits need to be fed a blanched diet and fresh water everyday. Most rabbits eat pellets that are made from alfalfa and grain. You do not want to overfeed your rabbit(s). You also do not want to leave uneaten food in your rabbit's dish day after day. Be sure the food is stored away from sunlight and moisture to keep it fresh. Clean the food and water dishes often to help keep your rabbit healthy.

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

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What are the ingredients in your rabbit feed?

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What nutrition does it contain?

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

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



# MY FAVORITE BREED

Find a picture of your favorite breed of rabbit and glue it in the box below.



I like this breed best because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## Rabbit Breeds and Ideal Weight Groups

Four Class Rabbits			Six Class Rabbits		
Miniature 2-4 lbs	Small over 4-6 lbs	Medium over 6-9lbs	Large Over 9-11lbs	Giant Over 11lbs	
American Fuzzy Lop	Dutch	American Sable	American	Checkered Giant	
Britannia Petite	Florida White	Belgian Hare	American Chinchilla	Flemish Giant	
Dwarf Hotot	Havana	English Angora	Argente Brun	French Lop	
Dwarf Papillon	Mini Lop	English Spot	Beveren	Giant Chinchilla	
Himalayan	Silver	French Angora	Blanc de Hotot		
Holland Lop	Tan	Harlequin	Californian		
Jersey Wooly	Thrianta	Lilac	Champagne D'Argent		
Lionhead		Rex	Cinnamon		
Mini Rex		Rhineland	Crème D'Argent		
Mini Satin		Satin Angora	English Lop		
Netherland Dwarf		Silver Marten	Giant Angora		
Polish		Standard Chinchilla	New Zealand		
					Palomino
					Satin
					Silver Fox

\*Groups are listed according to the ideal mature senior weights.

What is the smallest breed of rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the largest breed of rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

How many breeds are in the large weight group? \_\_\_\_\_



## EYE COLORS

The American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) recognizes five different eye colors: Pink Eye, Blue Eye, Blue Gray Eye, Brown Eye, Marbled Eye.

Draw a line to match the picture with the correct eye color name.



**Pink Eye**



**Blue Eye**



**Blue Gray Eye**

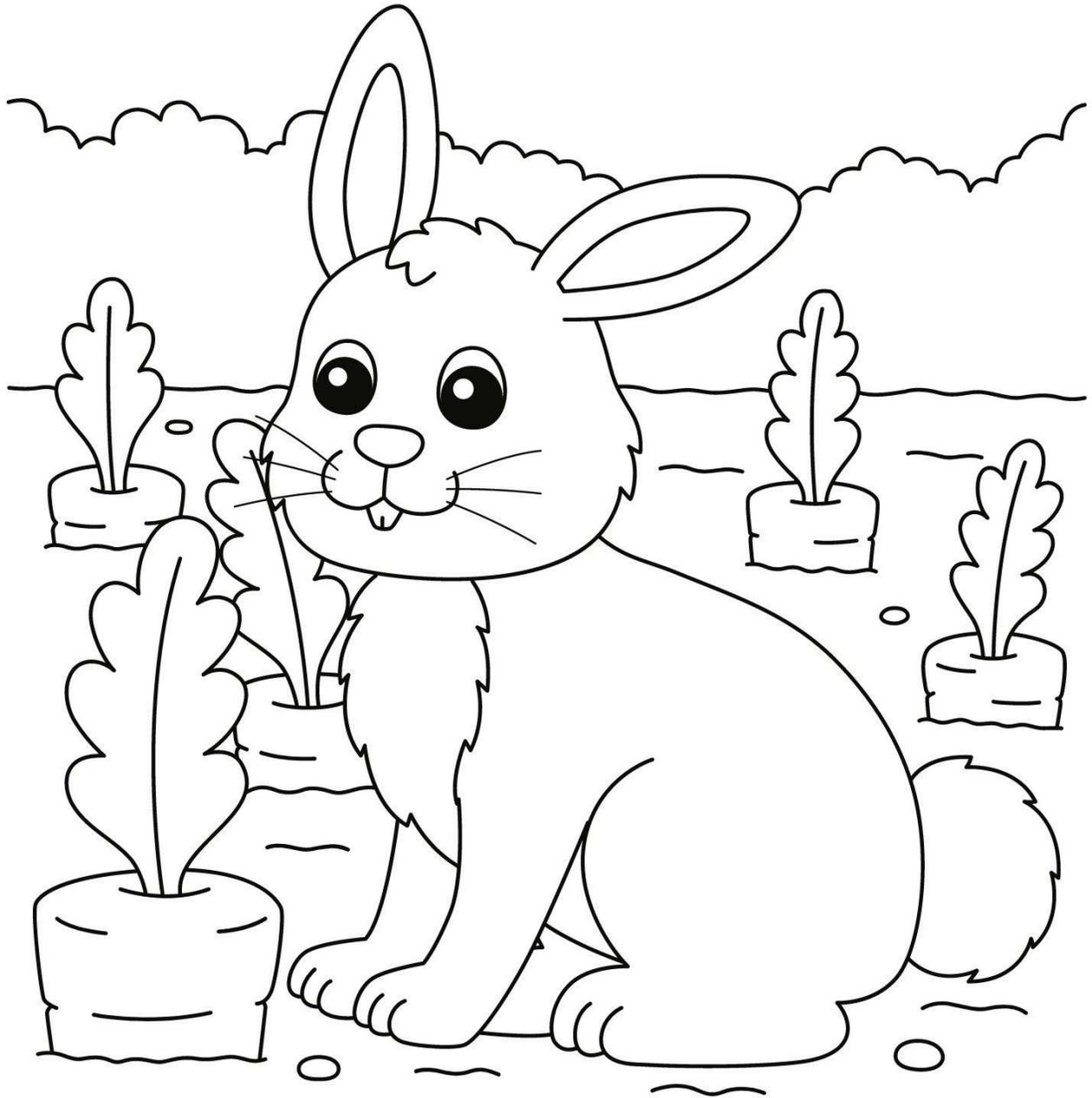


**Brown Eye**



**Marbled Eye**





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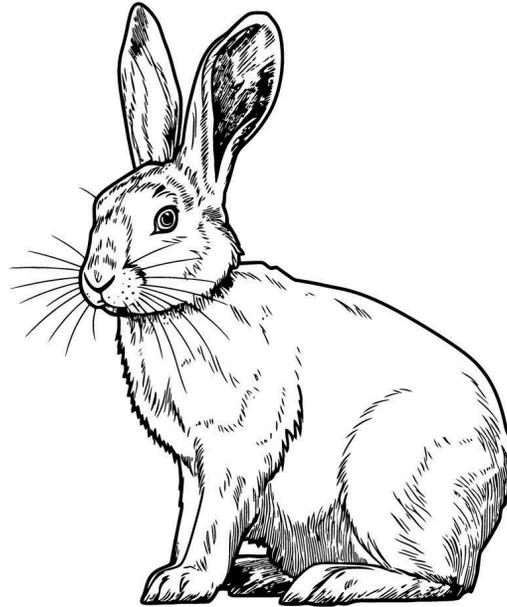
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