



Exhibitor Name or #: _____

County: _____

General Guidelines

Exhibitors:

- Should be in official 4-H or FFA dress and be neat and professional in appearance.
- Demonstrate clear communication, calmness, and confidence in demeanor.
- Express knowledge and interest in their specific project animal as well as the rabbit industry as a whole

Project Animal:

- Clean and well kept, expressing excellent health
- Obvious partnership with handler

Exhibitor and Handling out of 25 total points
Exam and Questions out of 75 total points

Ribbons

- Blue: Above average, little to no improvements needed
- Red: Average, some improvements needed
- White: Below Average, significant improvement needed

DQ's

- Handler losing control of rabbit or unable to finish presentation for any reason
- Rabbit expressing serious health concerns, being in extremely poor condition.
- Rabbits do **not** need to be ARBA sanctioned breeds or colors

PRESENTATION

JUDGING CRITERIA	Needs Improvement < 1 point	Average 1 - 2 points	Above Average 3 - 4 points	Excellent 5 points	Total (5 pts)
Exhibitor Appearance					
Exhibitor Presentation					
Handling of Rabbit					
Correct Views of Rabbit					
Proper Posing					

EXAMINATION & QUESTIONS

	2 Point for ID	Expounding/Correct use of terms	Up to 3 Points	Total (5 pts)
Nose		Signs of snuffles, nasal discharge, foreign spots, color		
Ears		Signs of mites, canker, ear carriage, completeness, etc.		
Tattoos		Identification in left ear, registration number in right		
Eyes		Signs of infection or blindness, proper color		
Saddle/Loin		Condition of rabbit		
Tail		Look for signs of wry, dead, bobbed, or broken		
Chest/Belly		Signs of abscesses or tumors, blemishes, mastitis		
Fur		Density, texture, sheen, luster, fur type, and color		
Teeth		Missing or broken teeth, incorrect bite, unsoundness		
Legs		Correctness, density		
Toenails		Missing or broken nails, proper color		
Sexing		Buck/Doe, signs of illness or unsoundness		
Hocks		Sore hocks, proper fur cover		

General Knowledge/Questions & Style Points

Questions are at the judge's discretion. Judges may ask a few standard questions or ask clarifying questions based on rabbit examination. If no questions are asked, up to 10 points should be given for presentation style.

Judge's Comments:	PRES	/25
	E&Q	/75
	TOTAL	/100

Sample Questions

Cloverbuds

- What is your rabbit's name?
- What is your favorite thing about your rabbit?
- How long have you been showing rabbits?

Juniors

- What is the difference between a buck and a doe?
- What is the fur type of your rabbit? What is one other fur type?
- How much feed does your rabbit get a day?

Intermediates

- What is a breeding trio?
- What is a proven doe?
- Define the following terms: kindle, litter, kit

Seniors

- Questions about other breeds, especially breeds within their project breed's type/class
- What are some goals you have for your rabbit project?
- What is RHDV2 and common symptoms?

General Questions for All Age Groups

- What is the 4-H motto?
- What does A.R.B.A stand for?
- What got you interested in raising rabbits?
- If you could have any rabbit breed in the world, what would it be and why?
- Tell me 1 thing about your rabbit you like and 1 thing you would change.