4-H RABBIT WORKSHEET
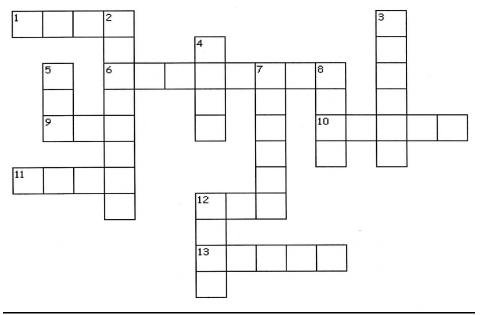## Grade 3

Name:_____ 4-H Club_____

The Parts of the Rabbit
Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

1. The part of the back on each side of the spine from the last rib following to the hip joint.
6. The upper Joint of the foreleg, including the section of the body from the neck back through the last rib.
9. Part of the body used for hearing.
10. The abdomen, from the last rib to the pelvis, containing primarily the digestive organs.
11. The hair coasts of the English Angora, French Angora, Jersey Wooly and American Fuzzy Lop.
12. The joint of the hindquarters that attaches the hind legs to the trunk of the body.
13. The front part of the body between the neck and forelegs.

Down

2. The two external openings of the nose.
3. The lower portion of the face, nose, mouth, and lower jaw of a rabbit.
4. The rounded, upper portion of the hindquarters.
5. Part of the body used for seeing.
7. The fold or folds of loose skin hanging from the throat seen in does.
8. The curved bones of the rabbit that are immediately behind and under the shoulders and above the belly.
12. The middle joint or area of the hind leg between the foot and the hip that carries the rabbit and serves as its pivot point.

Match the word to the definition.

Word Definition

	Definition
	1. A buck used for breeding.
	2. A mature, fully developed rabbit of breeding age.
	3. A rabbit that belongs to a recognized breed and born of parents that are of the same breed.
	4. The father of offspring.
	5. A wild animal in the zoological order Lagomorpha.
	6. A young rabbit not yet weaned.
	7. One buck and one doe.
	8. A group or class of domestic rabbits that reproduces itself with distinctive characteristics, such as fur, markings, shape and size.
	9. A doe that is the mother of her offspring.
	10. A domesticated animal developed from the species Oryctolagus cuniculus.
	11. A rabbit kindled as a result of the mating of a buck of one breed and a doe of another.
	12. A show class term for rabbits that are 6-8 months old (depending on the number of showroom classes).
	13. A male rabbit that has not been neutered.
	14. A female rabbit that has not been spayed.
	15. A rabbit under 6 months of age.

Word Bank for the above activity

Buck	Doe	Dam	Hare
Kit	Rabbit	Sire	Stud
Adult	Breed	Crossbred	Junior
Pair	Purebred	Senior	

Draw a line to match the word with the definition.

Cage   You will give your rabbit water in this.

Waterer   You will put your rabbit in this to nest.

Feeder   You will keep your rabbit in this.

Nesting Box   You will give your rabbit food in this.

Answers to all questions can be found in the Rabbit Resource Handbook 4-H 228R

DeKalb County
4-H Rabbit Record Sheet

Year_____

Name_____ Birthdate_____

Address_____ City_____ Zip_____

Township_____4-H Club_____

Years in 4-H (include this year)_____   Years in project (include this year)_____

1. How many rabbits do you have in your care this year? _____ List by age/sex/breed, the rabbits you have as of May 1st of this year:

	Breed Variety	Number	Value
Senior Buck			
Senior Doe			
6-8 Month Buck			
6-8 Month Doe			
Junior Buck			
Junior Doe			

Total Value _____

2. List the equipment and facilities you are using for your rabbits and the value.

	Describe Items	Number	Value
Hutches/Holes			
Feeders			
Waterers			
Nest Boxes			
Other Supplies			

3. How many pounds of pellets were fed from May 1 to Fair time? _____   Cost_____

Item	Cost

List other feed items and their costs fed during this time.

4. Did you purchase additional rabbits from May 1 until 4-H Fair?   _____Yes   _____No.
If yes, list the age/breed/sex and purchase cost for each rabbit purchased.

	Breed/Variety	Number	Value
Senior Buck			
Senior Doe			
6-8 Month Buck			
6-8 Month Doe			
Junior Buck			
Junior Doe			

5. What veterinary expenses did you have, if any? _____
_____
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6. List three things you learned in the rabbit project:

      A._____

      B._____

      C._____

7. What workshops, tours, judging events, shows, did you participate in?
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8. List resources used to gain information about this project (magazines, people, newsletters, etc.)
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9. What would you do to improve your 4-H rabbit project for next year?_____
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I reviewed this record sheet and affirm its information to be accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member_____ Date_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian_____ Date_____

Signature of 4-H Leader_____ Date_____