

Rabbit Skillathon

Age Divisions: Junior 9-12 Intermediate 13-15 Senior 16-18

Exhibitors will participate in age-based Skillathons. This study guide includes all topics an exhibitor might be tested on. Youth will only be tested on a portion of these items.

Station 1 Record Keeping

Project Book (1st year) - All relevant components of an exhibitor's project book must be complete

Record Book (2nd year +) – All components labeled "Required for Skillathon" must be complete

Station 2 Skillathon Kit Knowledge

Junior- Anatomy (Pg. 28)

Intermediate- Digestive System (Pg. 45)

Senior- Rabbit Skeletal System (Pg. 29)

****Rabbit Skillathon will be utilizing resources from the new #228R Rabbit Resource Handbook (updated in 2024). It is strongly suggested that each family purchase one to aid in the studying process.**

Station 3 Quality Assurance

All Ages: Drug Use Notification Form – be able to identify what information goes in each spot and why it is important to the food industry

Station 4 Project Interview Questions

Junior

1. How did you select your rabbit project? What were you looking for? (Pg. 78,-79, 97-98)
2. What are some steps you can take to prevent diseases in your rabbit project? (Pg. 53-59)
3. What breed is your rabbit project? What are the characteristics of this breed? (Pg. 10-27)
4. Who/what have you used as a resource to know how to raise your project?
5. What are 3 ways to keep your animal clean and healthy leading up to fair? (Chapter 10)
6. Describe your animal's pen set up. (Chapter 4)
7. What is ideal temperature for rabbitry (Pg. 36)
8. Describe 3 different types of fur. (Pg. 31)
9. Describe what is molting (Pg. 58)
10. Feed – storage, amount, type (Pg. 48-49)



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Intermediate

1. Breeds of rabbits? (Pg. 10-27)
2. Coccidiosis (Pg. 53)
3. Red Urine (Pg. 58)
4. Kindling (Pg. 63)
5. Factors to consider when buying a pet rabbit (Pg. 97)
6. Rabbit Hopping (Pg. 103-104)
7. Ear Canker (Pg. 54)
8. Types of Fur (Pg. 31)
9. Feeders and waterers (Pg. 37)
10. Carrying case for fair (Pg. 39)

Senior

1. Nutritional Value (Pg. 77)
2. 5 things judge looks for (Pg. 80-82)
3. Types of show classes (Pg. 83)
4. What is withdrawal time (Pg. 90)
5. Confirmation generally and of your rabbit (Pg. 30)
6. Types of Disqualifications (Pg. 31)
7. Project Expenses
8. Stewer & how to prevent (Pg. 83)
9. Gestation (Pg. 61)
10. Types of Breeding Programs (Pg. 66-67)

Station 5 Demonstrations

ALL AGES – will be asked different levels of difficulty on same topics

- Cage set up (Pg. 34)
- Holding to carry (Pg. 50-52)
- Tattooing (Pg. 41-43)
- Toenail Clipping (Pg. 59)
- Fiber in Digestive System (Pg. 45-46)
- How Judge Evaluates Animal (Pg. 80-82)
- Sexing (Pg. 60)
- Palpate for Pregnancy (Pg. 62-63)
- Flip a Rabbit for Show (Pg. 52)
- Identify disqualifications (Pg. 32-33)



SKILLATHON 2025 RABBIT STATIONS FOR NOVICE

NOVICE ANYONE DOING RABBIT FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Anatomy
2. Confirmation
3. Breed ID (10)
4. Sanitation poster
5. Book Completion
6. Novice Questions

QUESTIONS

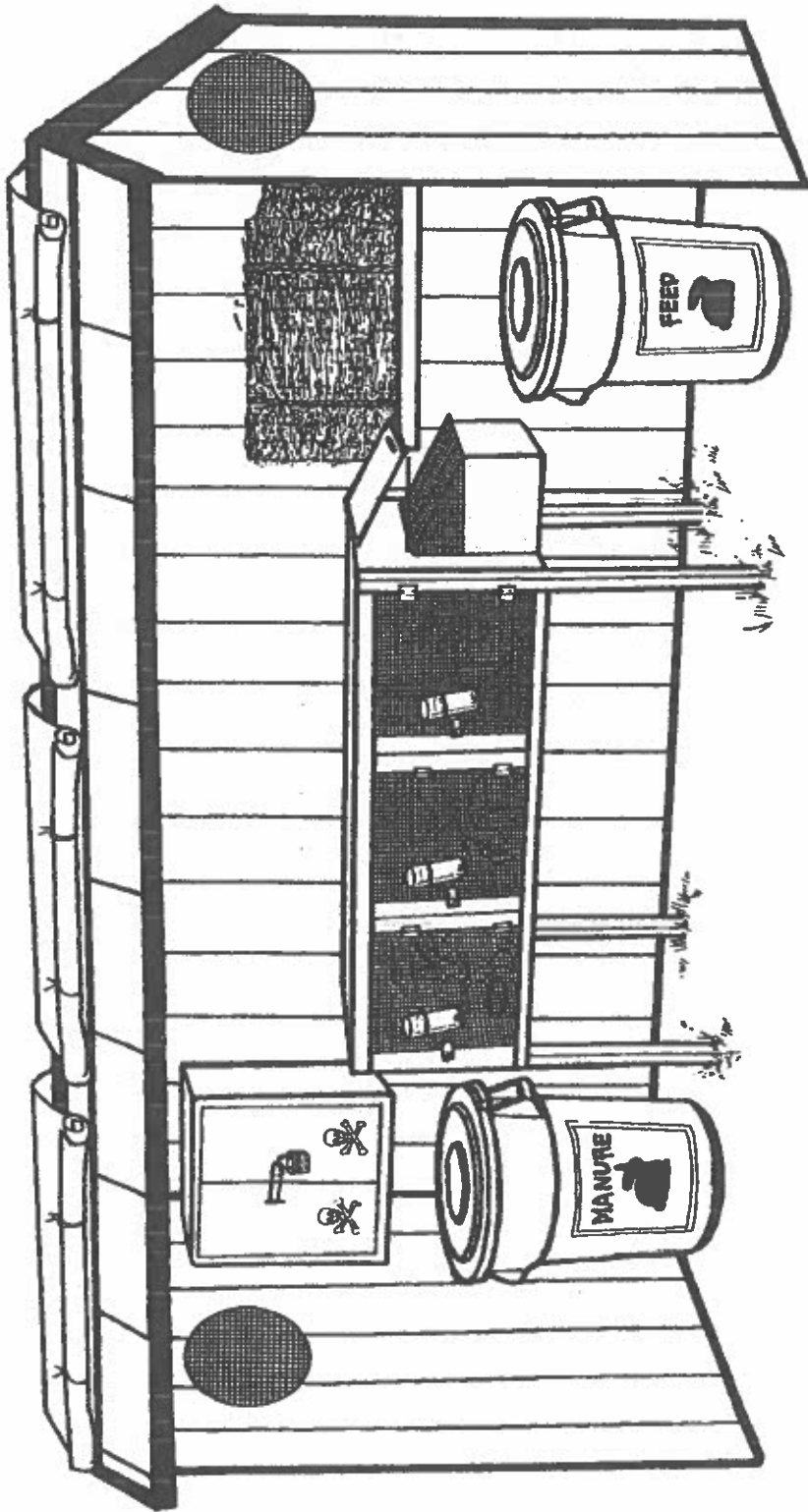
1. What is a male rabbit called?
2. What is a female rabbit called?
3. What is the 4H motto?
4. What breed of rabbit are you bringing to fair?
5. Say the 4H pledge.
6. What is a pedigree?
7. Which is harder on rabbits: heat or cold?
8. What are the 4H colors?
9. In which ear do you find a private tattoo?
10. What are some of the behaviors you see from a playful rabbit?

Answers

1. Buck
2. Doe
3. "To Make the Best Better"
4. Breed name
5. 4H pledge
6. A pedigree is a written record of a rabbit's ancestors, going back at least 3 generations on both mother's (dam's) and father's (sire's) sides.
7. Heat
8. Green and white
9. Left
10. Playful kicking up its heels, etc

Use this POSTER with
Rabbitry Sanitation is Critical task and answer card,
Circle the Sanitation Issues situation/task card, and a dry erase marker (not includec).

Rabbitry Sanitation Is Critical



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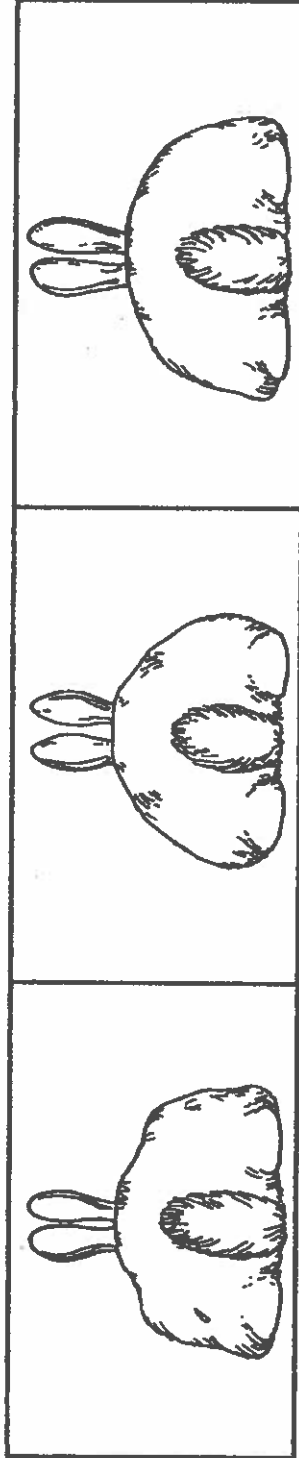
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Match the Conformation Description to the
Correct Diagram situation/task card and ID tags.

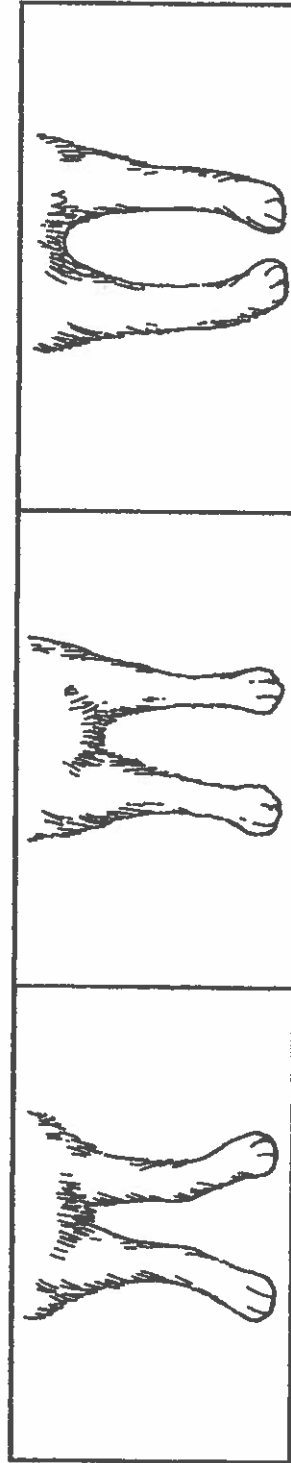
Rabbit Conformation (Hips/Legs)



rough hips

IDEAL hips

not enough rise



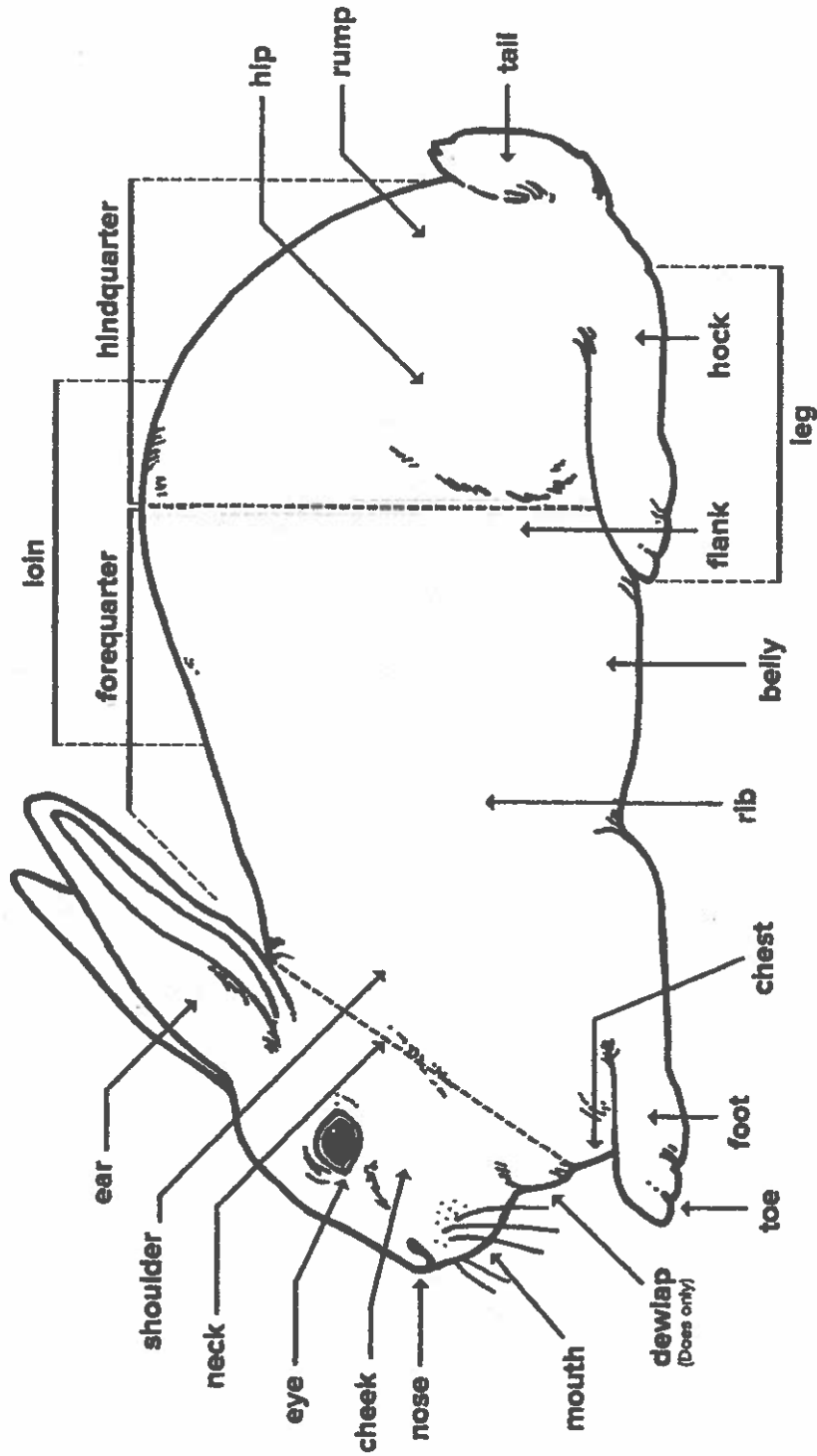
outward-bowed legs

IDEAL legs

inward-bowed legs

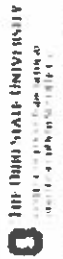
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Match the Names to the Correct Parts of the Rabbit situation/task card and ID tags.

Parts of a Rabbit

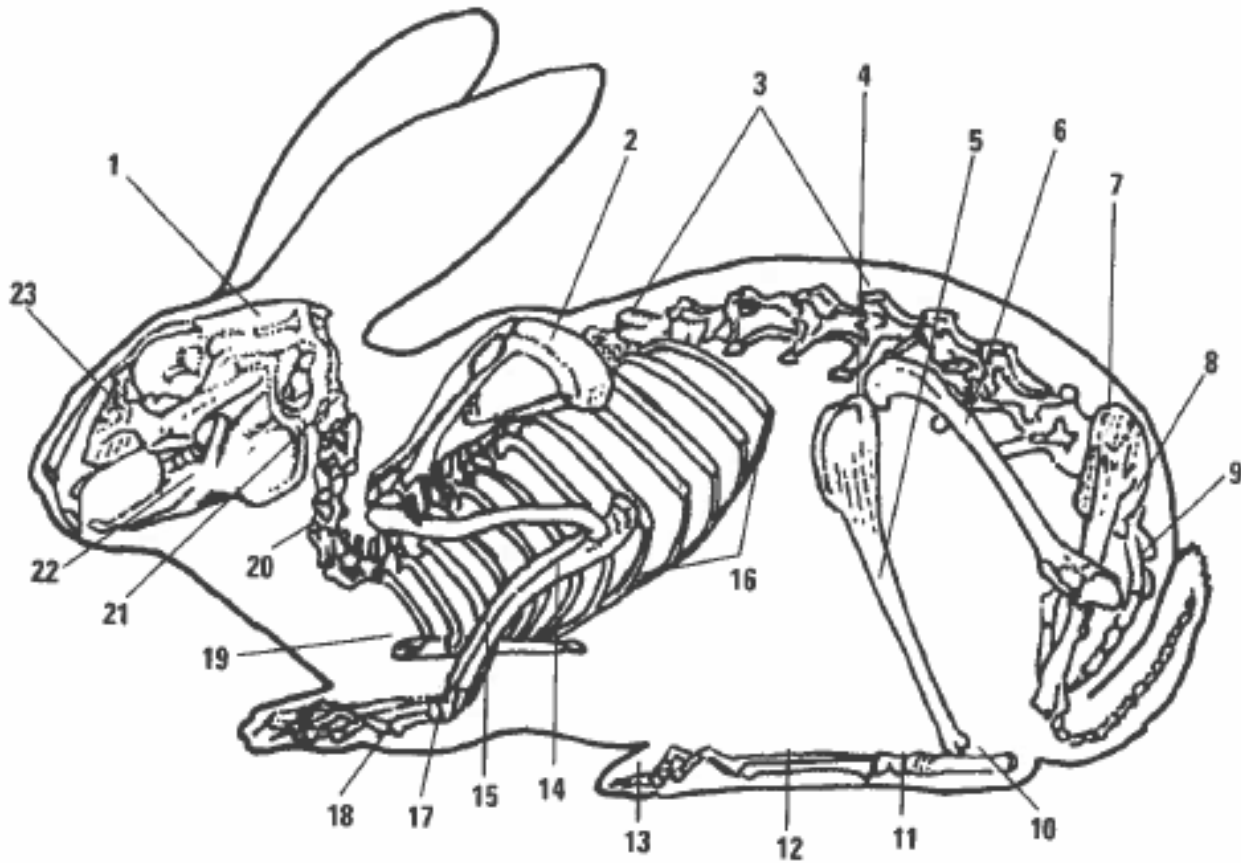


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Rabbit Skeletal System



- 1. Cranium (Skull)
- 2. Scapula
- 3. Spine
- 4. Fibula

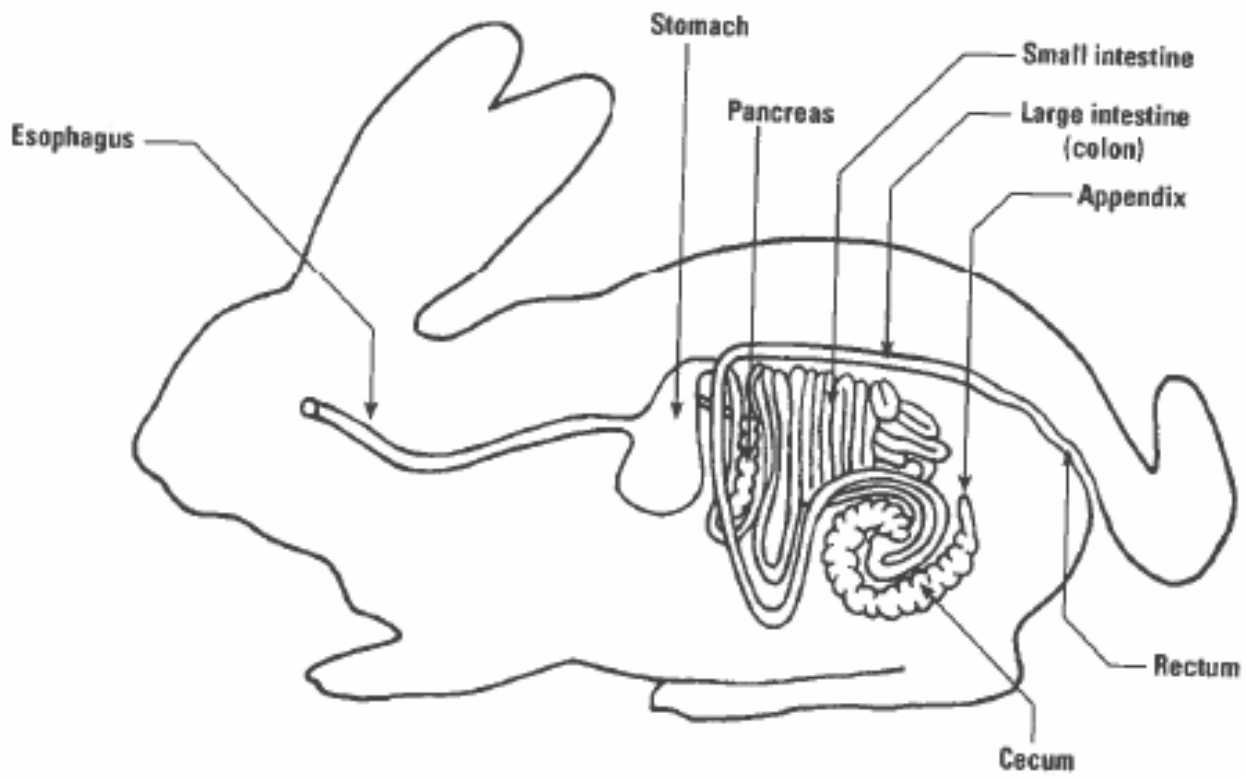
- 5. Tibia
- 6. Femur
- 7. Ilium
- 8. Sacrum
- 9. Caudal Vertebrae

- 10. Calcaneus
- 11. Tarsus
- 12. Metatarsus
- 13. Phalanges
- 14. Ulna

- 15. Radius
- 16. Ribs
- 17. Carpus
- 18. Metacarpus

- 19. Sternum
- 20. Cervical Vertebrae
- 21. Atlas
- 22. Mandible
- 23. Maxilla

Rabbit Digestive System



DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF)

Sections 1 through 9 must be completed prior to show

EXHIBITION / FAIR NAME: _____

2 DIGIT FAIR CODE _____

PRINT CLEARLY

1. EXHIBITOR/OWNER NAME _____

2. MAILING ADDRESS _____

Street, P.O. Box Number

City, State, Zip

EXHIBITOR

PHONE (____) _____

3. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER (Tag, Tattoo #, Legband)

4. ANIMAL SPECIES [CIRCLE ONE]

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP GOATS

OTHER (Specify) _____

5. ANIMAL DESCRIPTION
(BREED, SEX, COLOR, ETC.)

6. I AM A JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AND I HAVE ATTENDED OR COMPLETED A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS OR I HAVE TESTED OUT OF A PROGRAM WITHIN MY AGE BRACKET.

YES

NO

7. I CERTIFY THE ABOVE ANIMAL TO BE FREE OF MEDICATION.

IF YOU HAVE CHECKED THIS BOX, SIGN BELOW AND DO NOT COMPLETE THE TREATMENT CHART.

THE ABOVE ANIMAL HAS BEEN TREATED WITH A MEDICATION FOR WHICH THE WITHDRAWAL PERIOD HAS NOT ELAPSED.

Complete the treatment chart below ▼

TREATMENT DATE	CONDITION BEING TREATED	TREATMENT GIVEN				DATE WITHDRAWAL COMPLETE
		MEDICATION GIVEN (NAME OF MEDICATION)	AMOUNT (DOSE)	ROUTE (IM, IV, SQ, Oral)	INSTRUCTED WITHDRAWAL TIME (# DAYS)	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
						Cancel

IF THIS IS AN EXTRA LABEL OR R_x DRUG, A VETERINARIAN MUST HAVE PRESCRIBED THE MEDICATION. LIST THE LICENSED VETERINARIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS WHO PRESCRIBED OR DIRECTED THE TREATMENT:

VETERINARIAN NAME _____

STREET, P.O. BOX NUMBER _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

8. EXHIBITOR/OWNER SIGNATURE _____ AGE: _____ DATE _____

9. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(REQUIRED IF EXHIBITOR IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

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YELLOW FORM: TO BE RETAINED BY THE DESIGNATED RECORDS OFFICIAL FOR ONE YEAR
PINK FORM: TO BE GIVEN TO THE OWNER/EXHIBITOR

CHAMPIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A NEW DUNF TO BE SUBMITTED WITH URINE/HAIR SAMPLES TO THE TESTING LABORATORY