



Breeding Records

For Breeding and Market

When breeding rabbits, accurate and consistent record keeping is essential to success. Doe and buck cage record cards for each rabbit must be kept up to date. Information on a doe's breeding record tells you if she has conceived on a regular basis during the year, if she is prolific, and has the ability to properly nurse and care for her litters. An accurate buck breeding record is important to know if he has settled all of his does during the year. Also, this card is for recording information on the growth performance of his offspring.

Complete the doe and buck breeding records below for your project breeding doe and/or buck. If you have more than one doe or buck, copy the records and complete one for each breeding animal. Copies of these pages are also available at go.osu.edu/4hrabbitresources. Attach these to this record section of your project book. If you use cage cards that are similar to these records or records from a computer program, attach them for all project animals.

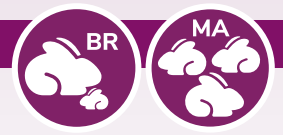
Doe Breeding Record

Cage or hutch number: _____ Name or ear number: _____ Birth date: _____

Breed: _____ Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Served by Buck No.	Date Bred	Palpated	Date Kindled	Number of Young					Kits Weaned		Date Weaned	Remarks
				Born	Left	Added	Raised	Died	Bucks	Does		





Buck Breeding Record

Cage or hutch number: _____ Name or ear number: _____ Birth date: _____

Breed: _____ Weight: _____ Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Doe Served Ear No.	Date Bred	Litter Size	Litter Weight			Kits Weaned		Remarks
			3 weeks	5 weeks	8 weeks	Bucks	Does	





Pedigree Record

Choose one breeding rabbit from your herd and complete the pedigree below. If you have a registered rabbit, attach a photocopy of its ARBA registration certificate.

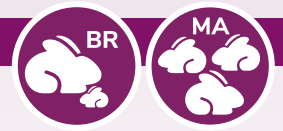
Breed: _____ Sex: _____

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Born _____

Weaned _____





Breeding Chore Sheets

Keep track of your daily chores in your rabbitry by completing a chore sheet. A list of what you must do each day can be kept on a card, sheet of paper, computer printout, or even a calendar. Keep chore sheets so you know what does are to be bred, what does need to be palpated, when nest boxes must be put in certain cages, when you should weigh litters, wean litters, check does for new litters, and so forth. The chore sheets help prevent you from making costly mistakes.

In the table below, record one week of daily chores that apply to your breeding program. More copies of this page are available at go.osu.edu/4hrabbitresources.

Day and Date	Rabbitry Chores
Sunday Date:	
Monday Date:	
Tuesday Date:	
Wednesday Date:	
Thursday Date:	
Friday Date:	
Saturday Date:	

