

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP SCORE SHEET      NAME (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (last) \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Purpose: To demonstrate working knowledge of effective examination and evaluation of a rabbit. To explore critical thinking skills, know what to check for and why.

<p><b>INTRODUCTION AND CARRY</b>                  Controlled tuck carry to table                  Personal introduction                  Rabbit introduction, origin                  Controlled tuck carry from table</p>	(Each area worth 10 points)	<p><b>CHECK BACK FEET/TOENAILS</b>                  Count correct number on left                  Count correct number on right                  Explain proper color, check hocks                  What dq's to look for</p>		<p><b>RABBIT</b>                  Free of molt                  Free of disease                  Healthy appearance                  Meets basic requirements of breed</p>	
<p><b>CHECK EARS</b>                  Look into left ear for mites, cankers, etc.                  Look into right ear for mites, cankers, etc.                  Show/tell ear tattoo</p>		<p><b>CHECK BACK LEGS/BONE</b>                  Lift and feel each bone in left                  Lift and feel each bone in right                  What dq's to look for</p>		<p><b>HANDLING</b>                  Holds animal comfortably                  Controls animal naturally                  Turns are controlled</p>	
<p><b>CHECK EYES</b>                  Look into left eye for proper color or disease                  Look into right eye for proper color or disease                  Tell what proper color is for variety                  Know diseases that can effect the eye</p>		<p><b>CHECK SEX</b>                  Doe (expose vent)                  Buck (expose penis), check for testicles                  Know possible disease to look for                  Area must be clean &amp; cared for</p>		<p><b>APPEARANCE</b>                  Show jacket or long sleeves                  Hair groomed &amp; away from face                  Hands free of distractions(jewelry, polish)                  Good posture</p>	
<p><b>CHECK NOSE</b>                  Look at nose and describe what symptoms of disease might be there                  Look at inside front legs for same                  Know what to do if milky discharge is found</p>		<p><b>TAIL</b>                  Check bone for breaks                  Check straightness &amp; carriage                  Discuss possible dq's                  May check on back but also while posed</p>		<p><b>ACTIONS</b>                  Confident, relaxed                  Courteous                  Good eye contact, Smile                  Clear speaking</p>	
<p><b>CHECK TEETH</b>                  Look closely at front teeth, bottom &amp; top                  Describe what problems effect teeth                  Describe proper bite</p>		<p><b>POSE</b>                  Demonstrates correct pose for breed                  Set of tail, ears, front &amp; hind feet                  Know correct body type &amp; anatomy</p>		<p><b>KNOWLEDGE (worth 20 points)</b>                  Origin                  Anatomy                  Confirmation                  Health &amp; Disease                  Correct answers given                  Complete answers given                  Good use of terminology</p>	
<p><b>CHECK FRONT FEET/TOENAILS</b>                  Count correct number on left                  Count correct number on right                  Explain proper color, Pads                  What dq's to look for</p>		<p><b>CHECK BODY</b>                  Upper body, feel for abscess or rupture                  Under body, same                  Sides and neck area, same                  Know possible dq's</p>			
<p><b>CHECK FRONT LEGS/BONE</b>                  Lift and feel each bone in left                  Lift and feel each bone in right                  What dq's to look for</p>		<p><b>CHECK FUR</b>                  Initial set-up, set fur/wool properly                  After examination, set fur/wool properly                  Explain type of fur or wool on this breed</p>			
					(Possible 200).....TOTAL POINTS