

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.

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