

**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP SCORE SHEET**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Purpose: To demonstrate working knowledge of an 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 Controlled luck carry from table</p>	<p>(Each area worth 10 points)</p>	<p><b>CHECK BACK FEET/TOENAILS</b> Count correct number on left Count correct number on right Explain proper color, check hocks Know DQ's and faults</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. Check ear texture/blemishes Know DQ's and faults 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 Know DQ's and faults</p>	<p><b>HANDLING</b> Holds animal comfortably Controls animal naturally Turns are controlled</p>	
<p><b>CHECK EYES</b> Check left eye for proper color or disease Check right eye for proper color or disease Tell what proper color is for the variety Know disease that can affect the eye Know DQ's and faults</p>		<p><b>CHECK SEX</b> Doe (expose vent) Buck (expose penis), check for testicles Know possible disease to look for Know DQ's and faults 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> Check the nose and describe what symptoms of disease might be there Look at inside front legs for same Know what to do if discharge is found Know DQ's and faults</p>		<p><b>TAIL</b> Check bone for breaks Check straightness &amp; check carriage Know DQ's and faults May check on back but also while posed</p>	<p><b>ACTIONS</b> Confident, relaxed Courteous Good eye contact, smiles Speaks clearly and loud enough to be heard</p>	
<p><b>CHECK TEETH</b> Look closely at front teeth, bottom &amp; top Describe what problems affect teeth Describe proper bite Know DQ's and faults</p>		<p><b>POSE</b> Demonstrates correct pose for breed Set tail, ears, front and hind feet Know correct body type &amp; anatomy</p>	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE</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 Know DQ's and faults</p>		<p><b>CHECK BODY</b> Upper, feel for abscess or rupture Under body, same Sides and neck area, same Know DQ's and faults</p>	<p><b>COMMENTS:</b></p>	
<p><b>CHECK FRON LEGS/BONE</b> Check each leg for straightness and breaks Check the bone thickness of each leg Know DQ's and faults</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>		