NYS 4-H Rabbit Decathlon
Handling and Evaluation

Circle Division:  Novice  Junior  Senior

Name ______________________________________ County ____________________

1. Name your breed (1/2 pt)    ________________________
2. Name (1, 2, or 3) varieties (1/2 pt)   ________________________
   (1 – Novice, 2 – Junior, 3 – Senior)
3. Name the body type of your breed (1 pt)  _________________________
4. Name the fur type of your breed (1 pt)  _________________________
5. According to the ARBA Standard of Perfection, which part of your breed of rabbit is worth the most points? (1 pt)   _________________________
6. Evaluate (judge) the following: (5 pts total)
   Head and ears (1 pt)    __________________________
   Body type (1 pt)     __________________________
   Shoulders (1 pt)     __________________________
   Loin and hips (1 pt)     __________________________
   Fur condition (1 pt)     __________________________
7. Appropriateness of dress (1 pt)   __________________________

TOTAL  __________________________

Participant handles, examines, poses and judges a rabbit in front of a proctor. Bring a rabbit that you can handle and one for which you know the breed standard requirements. This station resembles showmanship in other states. Show coats are not required. Expected attire at this station will include either a long sleeve show coat of any color OR a long sleeve collared white button shirt.