

**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.**