RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP SCORE SHEET (revised 7/23/08) **NAME**_____**AGE GROUP**_____

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

	Points Earned		Points Earned		Points Earned
INTRODUCTION AND CARRY Controlled tuck carry to table Personal introduction Rabbit introduction ***(Worth 3 points)***		**EVALUATE ANIMAL ON BACK** CHECK NOSE CHECK TEETH Describe proper bite CHECK FRONT LEGS/BONE CHECK FRONT FEET/TOENAILS CHECK BACK LEGS/BONE CHECK BACK FEET/TOENAILS ***(Worth 15 points)***		**POINTS TO WATCH FOR:** Holds animal comfortably Controls animal naturally Turns are controlled **ACTIONS** Confident, relaxed Courteous Good eye contact, Smiles Clear speaking ***(Worth 5 points)***	
ANIMAL ON TABLE Safe, controlled movements ***(Worth 2 points)***		**CHECK SEX** Doe (expose vent) Buck (expose penis), check for testicles Area must be clean & cared for **TAIL** Check bone for breaks May check on back but also while posed ***(Worth 5 points)***		**APPEARANCE** Show jacket or long sleeves Hair groomed & away from face Hands free of distractions (jewelry, polish) Good posture ***(Worth 10 points)***	
POSE Demonstrates correct pose for breed Set tail, ears, front & hind feet Know correct body type **CHECK EYES** Look into both eyes for proper color or disease. ***(Worth 5 points)***		**RETURN TO UPRIGHT POSITION** Controlled return to initial pose position ***(Worth 3 points)***		**RABBIT** Free of molt Free of Disease Healthy appearance Meets basic requirements of breed ***(Worth 10 points)***	
EVALUATE BODY Upper body, feel for abscess or rupture Sides and neck area, same **CHECK EARS** Look into both ears for mites, cankers, etc. ***(Worth 5 points)***		**REPOSE AND CONTROL** Check fur, set fur/wool properly Explain type of fur or wool on this breed Wait for judge to interview Evaluate rabbit quality ***(Worth 5 points)***		**KNOWLEDGE** Correct answers given Complete answers given Good use of terms ***(Worth 20 points)***	
TURN ANIMAL ONTO BACK Controlled, safe turn of animal onto back ***(Worth 10 points)***		**REMOVE ANIMAL AND EXIT** Controlled tuck carry from table ***(Worth 2 points)***		**COMMENTS:** ***(Possible 100)…….TOTAL POINTS***	

In the event of a tie, ties will be broken as follows:
1st - points earned on "Evaluate Animal on back"
2nd - points earned on "Knowledge"