

**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.**