

Personally-owned     Family-owned     Non-owned

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

## NEW YORK YOUTH RABBIT/CAVY NON-OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Name of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Animal Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Buck or Doe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registry/Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tattoo or Ear Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_ Right or Left Leg: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Purchase/Lease: \_\_\_\_\_ Member County: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE SKETCH OR ATTACH PHOTO HERE

Draw color markings of all the sides or provide photos of each side.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

This animal has been cared for by the youth & is officially designated as his/her youth project animal as of June 15 of the current year.

Name of Youth: _____	Youth Leader's Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
(State) (Zip) (County)	(State) (Zip) (County)
Email: _____	Email: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
Member's Signature	Leader's Signature
Parent/Guardian: _____	4-H Educator or Authorized Representative: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
(State) (Zip) (County)	(State) (Zip) (County)
Email: _____	Email: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature	4-H Educator or Authorized Representative's Signature

## NEW YORK YOUTH RABBIT/CAVY NON-OWNERSHIP POLICY

The exhibitor, upon request to the event sponsor, shall provide proof of ownership of any exhibit.

This non-owner certificate verifies that a 4-H member in New York and the owner of the animal have entered an agreement. A lease agreement allows a 4-H member to use the specified animal as a 4-H project.

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) encourages the use of written lease agreements, however, it is the responsibility of the owner and exhibitor to agree upon the lease terms. Neither CCE nor Cornell University is legally involved in writing, implementing or terminating any lease agreements.

The following policy was revised in 2023 by the NYS 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee and approved by the NYS Association of Fairs.

Non-owner/lease opportunities are intended for youth who do not already own an animal of this species. **Youth who own no rabbit or cavy may register two non-owned animals of this species as their project animals but may be restricted to showing only one of these animals per youth fair, youth exhibition, or 4-H show/exhibition at their county's discretion. This applies to the county and state level.**

The following bill was legally adopted by the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets July 1987.

*Exhibits must be in the care of exhibitor by June 15 of the current year or by a prior date designated by county of 4-H enrollment.*

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