Virtual Rabbit
Showmanship Guidelines

***Please note that while 4-Her’s are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take.

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown rabbits for)
2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex)
3. Complete your body part examination of your rabbit.
4. Use the Standard of Perfection and The Guide to Raising Better Rabbits and Cavies to answer the following general knowledge questions. Specifically I want to hear about the care of husbandry of your rabbit(s). In this time of viruses, including RHD, what are the youth doing to prepare and learn about Biodiversity and disease control and cleanliness?

   **a. Novice:**
   i. What is the 4-H motto?
   ii. What do you call boy and girl rabbits?
   iii. What does A.R.B.A. stand for?
   iv. How many breeds of rabbits are recognized by A.R.B.A.?
   v. How much feed should you give your rabbit each day?
   vi. What is a kit?
   vii. What is a good treat for your bunny?
   viii. Can you name 2 other breeds besides your own?
   ix. What size is your rabbit?

   **b. Junior:**
   i. Do rabbits have hair or fur?
   ii. What is palpating?
   iii. How old should a doe be when you breed her?
   iv. How long should a kit be left with the mother?
   v. How many teeth does a rabbit have?
   vi. Why is it important to know causes of disease?
   vii. What should you do with an animal that has a contagious disease?
   viii. What are symptoms of snuffles?
   ix. If you cut a toenail too short what is a fast way to stop the bleeding?
   x. How can you cool down a rabbit in or near heat stroke?
   xi. Are all disqualifications permanent?
xii. Can you name 3 other breeds besides your own?

xiii. Can you name 3 other varieties/color groups for your breed besides your own?

xiv. Where was your breed developed?

c. **Senior:**

i. Why is lighting important in a rabbitry?

ii. How many hours of light do rabbits need for breeding?

iii. Can a rabbit get West Nile Virus?

iv. What are the symptoms of West Nile Virus?

v. What is a peanut?

vi. Are domestic rabbits of American or European descent?

vii. Name 3 different supplies that should be in a rabbit first aid kit.

viii. Can you name 3 rabbit diseases?

ix. List 3 permanent disqualifications.

x. List 3 temporary disqualifications.

xi. What is the oldest commercial meat breed that is still used for that purpose today?

xii. Which full arch breeds are posed rather than run on the judging table?

xiii. What does the term summer ears mean?

xiv. What are peg teeth?

xv. Name all 6 full arch breeds.

xvi. Name all 5 semi arch breeds.

xvii. Name 5 commercial typed breeds.

xviii. Name 5 compact typed breeds.

xix. Name 3 marked breeds.

xx. Name 5 breeds that were developed in the United States.

xxi. Can you name 5 other breeds besides your own?