MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H RABBIT PROJECT AREA
NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES
RABBIT EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK #1

Items A, B, C, and D are required for all notebooks.

A. Decorative Cover
B. Title Page
C. Table of Contents and Notebook Guidelines
D. Place the year that you complete each page in the lower right corner of each page.

Level one (1) Rabbit notebook options:

Option #1 - First year-complete 6 of the following items.

- Second year-complete the remaining 6 items.

Option #2 - First year-complete all 12 items

Year
Completed
______ 1. Describe and tell the important characteristics of three (3) breeds of rabbits.
Start with your own and two (2) others. Include body type, breed standard and uses.
______ 2. Parts of the rabbit-using a diagram, locate and identify the parts of the rabbit.
______ 3. Define the term disqualification and give examples of temporary and permanent
disqualifications.
______ 4. Explain the following terms-registered, purebred and crossbred.
______ 5. Give 3 examples of 4-class breeds of rabbits and 3 examples of 6-class breeds.
______ 6. Explain why you need good ventilation in your rabbitry.
______ 7. Describe the cause, symptoms, treatment and prevention of sore hocks.
______ 8. Explain why you need to tattoo your rabbit.
______ 9. Describe and draw a diagram of your rabbit hutch or cage and the equipment you use in the
care of your rabbits. May use a photograph with your written explanation.
______ 10. Describe your feed program, including the nutritional value breakdown of protein, fat, and crude fiber.
______ 11. Keep a record of your rabbits and expenses incurred. Put this in your notebook.
______ 12. Include pictures of your rabbits and awards you may have accomplished.
FILL IN THE PARTS OF THE RABBIT

IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING, PLEASE.