MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H RABBIT PROJECT AREA
NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES
RABBIT EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK #2

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

A. Decorative Cover
B. Title Page
C. Table of Contents and Notebook Guidelines
D. Your 4-H Story-tell about your rabbit project
E. 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 eight (8) breeds of rabbits. Include body type, breed standard and uses. Total of eleven (11) breeds.

2. Describe and/or draw a diagram of a carrying cage, tattoo box and nest box. May use photographs with your own written explanation.

3. Describe the symptoms, cause, treatment and prevention of snuffles, pneumonia and skin mange.

4. Describe the desirable characteristics of the rabbit’s hip, loin, saddle, shoulders and legs.

5. Describe the proper procedure for tattooing a rabbit.

6. What is ARBA? What is MSRBA? How can they help you as a 4-H rabbit raiser?

7. Explain the difference between a hare and a rabbit.

8. Explain the different types of fur/wool and how they differ.

9. Describe a trip you took to a rabbit show, commercial rabbitry or any other rabbit event.

10. Continue your rabbit records for breeding, feeding, and expenses.

11. Add pictures of you and your rabbits.

12. Display in your notebook the comment cards from the fair and any other rabbits shows you attended.