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 two (2) Rabbit Notebook options:

Option #1 – First year- complete 6 of the following items.
-Second year- complete 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 rabbit. Include body type, breed standards 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 rabbit shows you attended.