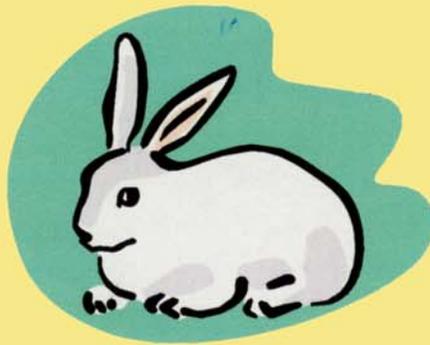


4-H Rabbit Record Book



Fourth Year



INSTRUCTIONS FOR RABBIT BOOK PROJECT

The following pages contain questions pertaining to the rabbit project area.

Answers to these questions can be found in *Rabbits, rabbits, Rabbits* (4-H publication), *The Standard of Perfection, A Guide to Raising Better Rabbits* (publications of The American Rabbit Breeders Association), *Rabbit Production* (published by Interstate Press), or *Your Rabbits* (Storybook Publication). These books and other helpful rabbit materials are available at the MSU Extension office for your use or can be purchased at rabbit shows. See your leader for this information or check the blue notebook given out at Rabbit Clinics.

The purpose of this book is to familiarize the exhibitor with the materials available and how to use those materials.

Each exhibitor is required to answer questions based on their year in the project area.

Each year exhibitors will be required to answer different questions from this book. Therefore, this project **MUST** be kept on file by the exhibitor. It is suggested that this book, all pages of answers and extra pages used be kept in a 3-ring binder.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT BOOKS

1. Must be done in ink or typed.
2. Must be completed by 4-H member.
3. Written Story.
4. Leader Signature.
5. Green exhibitor tag must be stapled to the front cover of record book.

COMPLETE FOR FOURTH YEAR IN PROJECT

Name (first name and last initial) _____

Exhibitor Number _____

Year in 4-H _____ Year in Rabbit Record Book _____

Name of 4-H Club _____

Project Leader's Name _____

Project Leader's Signature _____

Leader's Comments: _____

Attach photo of you and one of your rabbits.
Additional pages of pictures are recommended, but not required.

Tell about your rabbit (if you have more than one, choose one to tell about):

1. What is your rabbit's name? _____ Tattoo # _____

BREED _____ VARIETY _____

Circle correct sex and class:

BUCK DOE JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SENIOR

2. Is this rabbit a four or six class? _____

3. What is the standard weight range for this breed? _____

Feeding/Health

4. Define snuffles and what treatment you would use if your rabbit had it? _____

5. What is the most important nutrient in a good rabbit care program? _____

6. Shaking of the head, scratching at the ears, and the presence of scaly formations inside the ear are clinical signs of what disease or condition? _____

Housing/Equipment

7. Most rabbits do best in cages or hutches with what type of floor? _____

8. What is a crock and what is it used for? _____

General Questions

9. A meat pen contains how many rabbits? _____

10. If a rabbit has snuffles, would it be a) disqualified, b) faulted or c) eliminated?

11. What does it mean when a rabbit moults? _____

12. A mature rabbit normally moults how many times a year? _____

List the Four Fur Types and Give an Example of One Rabbit for Each Type:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Write a ½ to 1 page story about your rabbit project this year. Tell about your rabbit, things that you learned, things you enjoyed, challenges and goals for next year.