

4-H Rabbit Record Book



Sixth 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 SIXTH 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. What is the body type of your rabbit? _____

3. Give a description of this body type: _____

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

5. List at least five other breeds that have the same body type as your rabbit:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. What fur type is your rabbit? _____

7. Describe the fur type you mentioned in #6: _____

Health/Feeding

8. What is the major ingredient in rabbit food? _____

9. What is the normal temperature range of a rabbit? _____

10. What is vent disease? How do you treat it? _____

General Questions

11. Why is it important to learn showmanship on rabbits? _____

12. What is the definition of a junior rabbit? _____

13. What is the definition of an intermediate rabbit? _____

14. What is the definition of a senior rabbit? _____

Write at least a 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.

