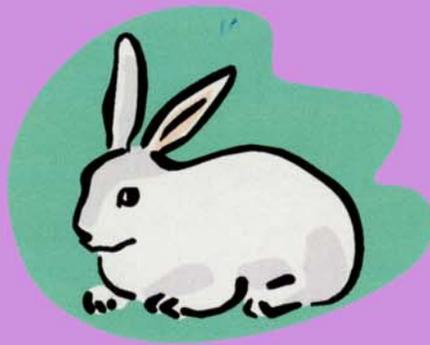


4-H Rabbit Record Book



Ninth 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 NINTH 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.

Health/Diseases

3. This rabbit disease is caused by a parasite that invades the cells of either the intestines or the bile duct: _____
4. Rabbits with this condition have an infection on the inner membrane of the eye lid: _____
5. Why are rabbits susceptible to heat stress? _____

6. What is the green fluid called that is stored in the gall bladder of the rabbit?

General Questions

7. What is your primary breed of rabbit? _____
8. **List six things that can cause a rabbit of this breed to be disqualified from competition?**
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
9. How soon after a doe has kindled should you inspect the litter? _____

10. Rabbits normally nurse their young how many times per day? _____

Breed Identification

Under each picture, write the rabbit's breed, variety, body type and fur type:



BREED _____

VARIETY _____

BODY TYPE _____

FUR TYPE _____





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Write at **least a one page Letter**. Address it to a 4-H Cloverbud or younger child. Tell them about how you got started and what the hardest things were. Tell about the rabbits you raised, encourage them, and let them know what to expect if they stick with the rabbit project as long as you have.

