## MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H RABBIT PROJECT AREA

## NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

## **RABBIT EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK #1**

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

A. Decorative Cover

B. Title Page

C. Table of Contents and Notebook Guidelines

D. 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 remaining 6 items.

Option #2 - First year- complete all 12 items

Year Completed

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Describe and tell the important characteristics of three (3) breeds of rabbit. Start with your own and two (2) others. Include body type, breed standards and uses.

\_\_\_\_\_2. Parts of the rabbit using the diagram, locate and identify the parts of a rabbit

\_\_\_\_\_3. Define the term disqualification and give examples of temporary and permanent disqualifications.

- \_\_\_\_\_4. Explain the following terms- registered, purebred, crossbred
- 5. Give three (3) examples of 4-class breeds of rabbits and three (3) examples of 6-class breeds.
- \_\_\_\_\_6. Explain why you need good ventilation in your rabbitry.

\_\_\_\_\_7. Describe the cause, symptoms, treatment and prevention of sore hocks.

\_\_\_\_\_8. Explain why you need to tattoo your rabbit.

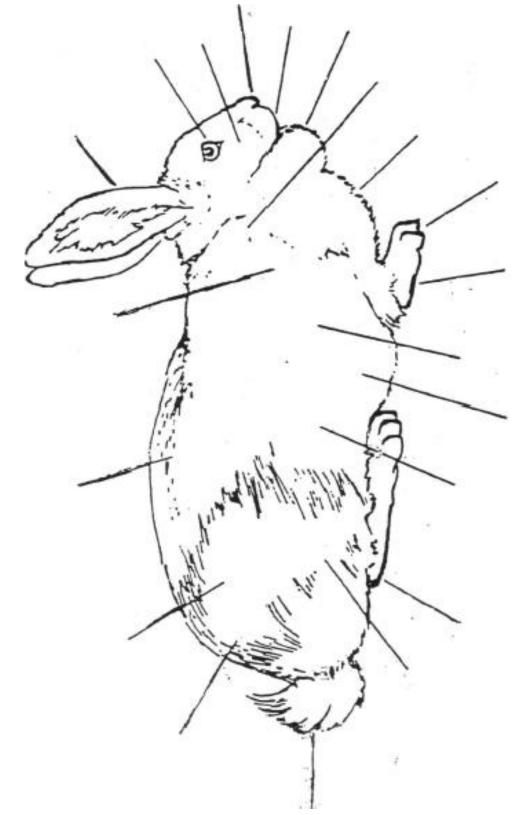
9. Describe and draw a diagram of your rabbit hutch or cage and the equipment you use in the care of your rabbits. May

use a photograph with your written explanation.

- \_\_\_\_\_10. Describe your feed program, including the nutritional value breakdown of protein, fat and crude fiber.
- \_\_\_\_\_11. Keep a record of your rabbits and expenses incurred. Put this in your notebook.
- 12. Include pictures of your rabbits and awards you may have accomplished.

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Fill in the parts of the rabbit



Page 2, Rabbit Notebook #1