

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.

Fill in the parts of the rabbit

