226 Market Rabbit
Advanced Level

1. Read and complete, neatly and accurately, the Project and Record Book. This includes completing all activities listed in the Project Guidelines of the Project Book. **No pages are optional in your level.** Receipts are required.

2. Be able to identify six (6) parts of the skeletal system.

3. Be able to identify eight 6 class commercial type rabbit breeds and 16 any other breeds.

4. Know the steps of cutting up fryers and meat quality of rabbits.

5. Have an understanding about the principles of breeding and care of a litter of rabbits and management, breeding programs.

6. Have knowledge of rabbit diseases and how to treat.

7. Have knowledge of rabbit genetics.

8. Have knowledge of rabbit conformation and disqualifications.

9. Understand breeding records and how to keep growth rate records.

10. Describe why sanitation is so important when raising rabbits.

11. Have an understanding of the handling and showing process of market rabbits.

12. Have knowledge of tattoo identification and registration.

13. Have knowledge of rabbit nutrition and how to read a feed tag.

14. Have basic understanding of Quality Assurance.

15. Understand the term “coprophagy.”

16. Know the difference between a fryer, roaster, and a stewer.

17. All meat pens for county fair must consist of three rabbits, 70 days old, and weighing between 3 and 5 pounds each. Only the first 3 rabbits to make weight will be eligible for exhibit at the county fair.

If you have any questions regarding your project and your advisor is unable to answer your questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the Extension office at 330-339-2337.

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