226 Market Rabbit
Beginner 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 10 parts of a rabbit.

3. Be able to identify four 6 class commercial type rabbits and four any other breeds.

4. Know wholesale meat cuts of a market rabbit.

5. Have knowledge of what a fryer is and rabbit meat quality.

6. Have an understanding about the principles of breeding and care of a litter of rabbits and management, gestation, and kindling.

7. Have knowledge of rabbit diseases.

8. Have basic knowledge of tattoo identification.

9. Have knowledge of rabbit conformation and disqualifications.

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

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

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

13. Know definition of genetics.

14. Have basic understanding of rabbit nutrition and how to read a feed tag.

15. Know the difference between rabbit and hares.

16. Have basic understanding of Quality Assurance.

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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