226 Market Rabbit
Intermediate 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. Understand a rabbit stomach and be able to identify 6 parts of the rabbit’s digestive system.

3. Be able to identify six class commercial type rabbits and eight any other breeds.

4. Know the meat cuts of a rabbit and meat quality.

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

6. Have knowledge of rabbit diseases.

7. Have knowledge of rabbit genetics and chromosomes.

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

14. Have basic knowledge of ARBA.

15. Have basic understanding of Quality Assurance.

16. **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.

Revised November 2015