

RABBITS

Sonoma County 4-H

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Beginner:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader's</u>
<u>Completed</u>	<u>Initials</u>

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| 1. Identify and describe three breeds of domestic rabbits. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Name, point out, and spell the following parts of a rabbit:
Hindquarters, loin, saddle, shoulder, belly, chest, dewlap, and hock. | _____ | _____ |
| 1. Demonstrate (show and tell) how to lift, hold and carry a rabbit. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Describe a good type of hutch and the equipment that a beginner should have. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Explain what feeds are important for rabbits | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Know the standard weights for your breed of rabbit. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Demonstrate how to tell the sex of a young rabbit. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Explain the tattoo of a rabbit. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Explain why the doe should be taken to the buck's hutch for breeding, give at least two reasons. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Prepare a nest for a doe and put it in a hutch at the right time before kindling. | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Submit management records covering a minimum of 90 days or more in providing fresh water; clean feed, clean hutch, financial records, and general care of your rabbit. | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Be familiar with rabbit showmanship techniques. | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Name and describe six breeds of domestic rabbits. | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Give one or more examples each of rabbits used for meat, fur, fancy, and laboratory purposes. | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Describe desirable characteristics of meat type rabbits; hindquarters, loin, saddle and shoulders. | _____ | _____ |
| 14. Tattoo a rabbit. | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Give a demonstration at County Presentation Day. | _____ | _____ |

Project Leader's Signature of Completion: _____

Date: _____

Club Leader's Signature of Completion: _____

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