

# RABBITS

*Sonoma County 4-H*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Advanced:

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

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| 1. Complete a junior leader program in the rabbit project.  | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Enroll and assist other members in the rabbit project.   | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Assist younger members in designing and construction of needed equipment.  | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Prepare teaching materials for use at project meetings.  | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Help develop and assist putting on a rabbit demonstration at a county or area-demonstration judging event, or train a junior team for such an event. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Serve as a speaker on a rabbit-based subject before an organization other than your 4-H club.  | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Assist at a rabbit show as a clerk, a secretary, a recorder, or as an assistant to the judge.  | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Show how a rabbit is registered at a project meeting and show the pedigree of an animal.   | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Develop a breeding program for your own rabbit stock.  | _____ | _____ |
| a) Chart the procedures and analyze genetic results for key characteristics.  | _____ | _____ |
| b) Make an oral or written report on findings.  | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Using the advanced Livestock form, learn the costs and income of your project, make enough income to support your project.                          | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Make a chart explaining how good selection can improve your stock, using your own animal in the chart. Explain inbreeding, advantages of each.      | _____ | _____ |

Orally summarize a 300 word report at your rabbit project meeting or county member educational event. Use one of the following subjects:

Management of rabbits.

Rabbit feeds, feeding and nutrition.

Rabbit diseases, prevention and control, and general sanitation.

Markets and methods of marketing rabbits.

Reproduction, breeding, and genetics.

Fur preparation for market, how marketed, and use.

Keeping and using records as a basis for improving your 4-H rabbit project.

Other.

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Project Leader's Signature of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Leader's Signature of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_