RABBITS

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Sui	idelines for Project Proficiency Award		
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BE	GINNING		
	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.		
	3. Demonstrate (show and tell) how to lift, hold and carry a rabbit.		******
	4. Describe a good type of hutch and the equipment that a		
	a beginner should have.		
	5. Explain what feeds are important for rabbits.		
	6. Know the standard weights for your breed of rabbit.		***********
	7. Demonstrate how to tell the sex of a young rabbit.		400 CORN
	8. Explain the tattoo of a rabbit.		
	9. Explain why the doe should be taken to the buck's hutch for breeding,		
	give at least two reasons.		
	10. Prepare a nest for a doe and put it in a hutch at the		
	right time before kindling.		***************************************
	11. 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.	***************************************	
	12. Be familiar with rabbit showmanship techniques.		-
	13. Name and describe six breeds of domestic rabbits.		
	14. Give one or more examples each of rabbits used for meat, fur,		
	fancy, and laboratory purposes.		***************************************
	15. Describe desirable characteristics of meat type rabbits; hindquarters,		
	loin, saddle and shoulders.		
	16. Tattoo a rabbit.		
	17. Give a demonstration at County Field Day.		

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INTERMEDIATE		
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providing fresh water, clean feed, clean hutch, financial records, and general care of your rabbit.	***************************************	
3. Describe or demonstrate what you might do for the protection of your rabbit during hot weather and during cold weather.		
4. Describe and give control measures for at least three diseases or problem conditions of rabbits, such as ear canker, sore hock, diarrhea, or vent disease.		
5. Visit an approved rabbitry and learn how rabbits are housed, fed, watered and bred; how the young are cared for; and how the rabbits are marketed.		
Keep a doe production and breeding record for 90 days minimum.Give a report on it.		
7. Make out a pedigree for one of your rabbits.8. Invite and introduce a guest speaker at one of your club meetings.		
For example: a local producer, butcher, farm advisor, feed dealer, or a housewife who cooks and serves rabbit.		
9. Help butcher a rabbit and demonstrate how rabbits are cut up.		
10. Cook and help eat a rabbit.		
11. Demonstrate how to check a doe for pregnancy.12. Attend at least two rabbit shows.		
13. Attend a 4-H rabbit showmanship or judging contest.14. Build a piece of equipment for use in your rabbitry		
(a picture should be shown to verify).		
15. Give demonstration at County Field Day.16. Tattoo a rabbit.		

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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. 3	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.		
	Chart the procedures and analyze genetic results for key characteristics.		
	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.		***************************************
Or	ally summarize a 300 word report at your rabbit project meeting or		
cot	nnty 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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