

NM 4-H Rabbit III Greentop

400.D-9 R-18



Objectives: To educate 4-H members on developing a rabbit breeding program, and enabling 4-Hers to be successful rabbit breeders. This project covers designing a rabbitry, cull based production, disease prevention and good sportsmanship, as well as marketing plans.

Materials Included in this project:

- Record Form 300 L-5
- Rabbit III Project Greentop 400.D-9 (R-18)
- Rabbit III - All Ears- Project Book 100.D-9

Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project book, record sheet, and Greentop to become familiar with the project before beginning.
- Make a check list of things to complete as you work through the project.
- Attend workshops on grooming and showmanship.
- Review needed materials: breeds, cage, food, water and bedding.
- Participate in county and state fairs.
- Keep records of the expenses associated with doing the rabbit project.
- To complete the project, submit a record book to your local Extension Agent detailing your Rabbit Project.

Citizenship Activities:

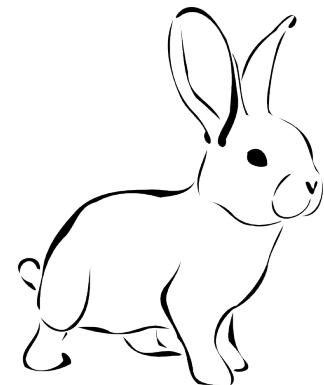
- Assist with a county fairgrounds cleanup.
- Help host a rabbit show.
- Offer to give rabbit presentation to a group in your area.

Suggested Activities:

- Give demonstrations about your rabbit project.
- Learn proper fitting techniques for showing rabbits.
- Learn about diseases and parasites that affect rabbits.
- Learn about the rabbit's reproductive system and cycle.
- Be able to recognize the qualities buyers want in rabbits.

Additional info can be found from:

- Your Club Leader or Project Leader
- County Extension Office
- State 4-H Office
- Veterinarian
- American Rabbit Breeder's Association
- Internet
- Library



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