

RABBITS

Name: _____ Club: _____

Date	Leaders Initials
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Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

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| 1. Prepare a nest for a doe and put it in a hutch at the right time before kindling. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. 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. | _____ | _____ |
| 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. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. 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. | _____ | _____ |

Leaders Signature: _____ Date: _____

