

BREEDING/SHOWING RABBIT **PROJECT JUDGING STUDY GUIDE**

*****READ THE RABBIT RESOURCE HANDBOOK*****

This list is meant to be a guide and exhibitors are expected to be familiar with the information in the following chapters. Members will be asked 5 questions or asked to match pictures and answers at five of the ten topic stations for a total score of 100 points.

Topic 1: Records - Chapter 5 (pages 41-45) & Project Book Evaluation

Topic 2: History of the Rabbit - Chapter 2 (pages 9-10)

Topic 3: Anatomy – Chapter 3 (page 27)

Topic 4: Rabbit Breed ID – Chapter 3 (pages 11-26) and ARBA Standard of Perfection

Topic 5: Housing/Equipment – Chapter 4 (pages 35-40) & Sanitation – Chapter 7 (page 53)

Topic 6: Nutrition – Chapter 6 (pages 47-51)

Topic 7: Health/Diseases – Chapter 7 (pages 53-63)

Topic 8: Reproduction – Chapter 8 (pages 65-72)

Topic 9: Selection – Chapter 3 (pages 28-33) and Show Preparation (Showmanship) Chapter 10 (pages 83-90)

Topic 10: Safe Handling – Chapter 7 (pages 54-55) & Caring for Rabbits (Quality Assurance) – Chapter 13 (pages 97-101)

All Junior Fair Exhibitors are REQUIRED to participate in Rabbit Project Judging held on SUPER SATURDAY and Rabbit Showmanship held during the fair to be eligible for a project grade and ribbon.

Showmanship tip: Each exhibitor should know the breed of their rabbit, its characteristics, age, sex, how much it is being fed, and the protein percentage of the feed being provided to the rabbit. Dress code required or points will be deducted (see Rabbit Guidelines). Showmanship Classes are determined by exhibitor's age as of January 1, current year.

Rabbit Showmanship Classes are as follows:

<i>Beginner – 1st year projects</i>	Ages 8 – 13
<i>Beginner - 1st year projects</i>	Ages 14 & up
<i>Experienced</i>	Ages 9 - 11
<i>Experienced</i>	Ages 12 - 14
<i>Experienced</i>	Ages 15 & up
<i>Market Rabbit Exhibitors</i>	(separate age classes)

Note: Rabbit clinics are offered January-June to help exhibitors prepare for judging. The Skillathon Kit, Rabbit Study Work Book, and ARBA Standard of Perfection are also available at OSU Extension.