

MARKET 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 (pages 27-28)

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

◆ The following is a list of Commercial and/or Six Class breeds to recognize:

American	Champagne d'Argent	Giant Chinchilla
American Chinchilla	Cinnamon	New Zealand
American Sable	Crème d'Argent	Palomino
Argente Brun	Flemish Giant	Satin
Beveren	Florida White	Silver Fox
Blanc de Hotot	French Lop	Silver Martin
Californian	Giant Angora	

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

Topic 6: Nutrition – Chapter 6 (pages 47-51) & Caring for Rabbits (QA) – Chapter 13 (pages 97-101)

◆ The following is a list of feeds to know:

Black Oil Sunflower Seeds	Wheat Germ
Steam Rolled Barley	Alfalfa (Cubes or Hay)
Calf Manna Pellets	Straw
Rabbit Pellets	Timothy Hay
Feed Oats or Rolled Oats	Water

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) & Show Preparation (Showmanship) – Chapter 10 (pages 83-90)

Topic 10: Meat Production and Processing – Chapter 9 (pages 73-82) & Marketing Meat Rabbits – Chapter 11 (page 91)

Market Rabbit Showmanship will be conducted during the fair for a separate score using an ARBA showmanship score sheet (separate age classes). Each exhibitor should know the breed of their rabbit, its age, sex, variety, characteristics, faults and DQs, how much it is being fed, the brand, and protein percentage of the feed being provided to the rabbit.

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.