



New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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New Mexico 4-H Rabbit I Project

Objective: To educate 4-H members about the needs, habits, and characteristics of rabbits. This project will help you determine the breed of rabbit that is right for you.

Materials included in this project:

- Rabbit I Guide
- New Mexico 4-H Greentop 400.D-7
- Rabbit Record book 4H 300 L-6

Suggestions for completing the project:

- Review the project book, record sheet, and Greentop to become familiar with the project before you begin
- Review needed materials: breeds, cage, food, water, bedding,
- Keep a log or diary of the activities you participate in which are related to those areas. This will make it easier to complete your record sheet at the end of the 4-H year.
- Complete your record sheet for the project

To complete this project, you can:

- Learn about different breed of rabbits
- Compare rabbit breeds and ideal weight groups
- Show your rabbit county fair and state fair
- Keep records of the expenses associated with doing the rabbit project
- Learn to handle your rabbit and show it properly
- Learn about the equipment available and necessary to have a healthy rabbit
- Learn about rabbit feeding and care

What can be exhibited with the small pet project?

- Your rabbit can be exhibited at the county and state fair
- An exhibit related to your rabbit project
- A self-determined exhibit related to rabbit (must included a self-determined record sheet)

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If you enjoy this project, and want continue to learn about small pets, you can try:

- Photography-take beautiful photos of your rabbit
- Art-draw pictures or create paintings of rabbit
- Citizenship-take your rabbit to a Cloverbud meeting and educate others or participate in a petting zoo
- Leadership- Teach a friend to set up or clean a cage or give a presentation at your club meeting

If you enjoy this project, here are some other great projects you might like:

- Hamsters
- Small pets
- Tropical Fish
- Birds
- Guinea Pig
- Pocket Pets
- Wildlife
- Veterinary Science
- Cats

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