



Rabbit Newsletter

Van Wert Youth Rabbit Club &
Van Wert Bunny Hoppers 4-H Rabbit Club



February 2015

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Bunny Hoppers

Tuesday February 24, 2015

By President Katelyn Welch

The Bunny Hopper's first meeting is on Tuesday February 24, 2015 at the Fair Grounds Extension Office. The meeting will start at 6:30 and will last about 90 minutes.

A parent/grandparent need to attend this meeting to help with your registration, dues, and sign the permission slips. In addition with this being our organization meeting, it helps parents to also get the information first hand. As always a parent is encouraged to attend all the club meetings.

If you cannot attend our opening meeting and are planning on joining the bunny hoppers please let advisor Heizman know.

Club Communications

We are going to change things on posting meetings for this year. At the first meeting we will give everyone a meeting calendar, and the meeting calendar will be on the web page. Monthly Newsletters will be at each meeting but we are going to try to save postage and not mail a monthly newsletter or post card. Instead we will send notices out through electronic mail or text messaging..

Electronic Mail and Text Messaging

We will send out e-mail and text messages as reminders of the meetings. We will have sign up for this electronic messaging at each meeting. Everyone needs to sign up at the meeting.

CLUB DUES

The club dues for 2015 will be \$8.00.

Please bring you dues to the first meeting & bring correct change.



Advisors for 2015

Chris & Christine Heizman-----	238-4554
Carl & Ruth Lape-----	238-3911
Phil & Sara Lape-----	203-9764
J.R. & Becki Mollenkopf-----	605-8420
Don & Susan Mosier-----	749-4139
Jacque Welch-----	771-8151
Judy Wortman-----	238-9830

Elected Officers for 2015

president – Katelyn Welch
 vice-president – Abby Bradford
 secretary – Allison Hauter
 treasurer – Madison Lamb
 health and safety – Alicia Rist
 historian and reporter – Brynn Mollenkopf

Mark your calendar

The annual spring rabbit show sponsored by the Van Wert Youth Rabbit Club and Bunny Hoppers is on Sunday May 17, 2015.

This is one of our service projects for the year, and we bring a lot of people to our community. It takes a lot of work to run this rabbit show, and all members and parents are need. **MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW!!!!**

Changes, Changes, Changes

Again this year there are a number of changes to 4-H guidelines, and the Van Wert County Fair. Make sure you are at meetings and paying attention to changes from past year.

~~~~~ **Quality Assurance**

Again this year, Quality Assurance is not required for Rabbit Projects. Even though the paperwork is no longer required, we must still practice health and drug free practices for our rabbits.

If you are talking any other animal to the fair besides rabbits you must attend a quality assurance session. If you would just like to learn more you are always welcome to learn at a quality assurance class. Classes are listed in the county 4-H newsletter, and the 2015 Van Wert County 4-H Family Guide.

Animal Project Books

There are 3 Options for your animal project books. #1 purchase a new book, #2 download the project book, #3 download an accompany packet that goes with past year project book. There is a complete explanation in the 2015 Van Wert County 4-H Family Guide.

Rabbit Breed Demonstrations



Think about signing up to give
a 5 minute, Breed Demonstration
at our club meetings



Project Books

Project Books are a part of every 4-H project, animal and non-animal. Look through the family guide for projects you would like to accomplish this year. Books are \$6.00 each and can be ordered at club meetings. Bunny Hopper Rabbit Clover Bud books are free.

Our Second Club Meeting Thursday March 19, 2015

Our second meeting of the year will be on Thursday March 19, 2015 at the fairgrounds. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm and our meeting usually last about 90 minutes.

As always parents, grandparents, are invited and encouraged to attend all meetings. Raising 4-H animals is a family project, so your family is invited to learn with us.

4-H Pledge

I pledge
my head to clearer thinking,
my heart to greater loyalty,
my hands to larger service,
and my health to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country and my world

