



Rabbit Newsletter

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



MARCH 2024

Van Wert, Ohio

www.vanwertrabbit.org

Parents of 4Hers, Cloverbuds, & advisors

You must enroll for 4H Online Deadline is April 1st

4-H online is new and improved for 2024! Though the layout has changed, most of features are still the same. It is also more mobile friendly – so it is easier to access on a mobile phone or smaller tablet.

The county deadline for enrollment is April 1, 2024! Please use the steps below to complete your enrollment.

To enroll in a 4H club you need to go online. It takes about 5 minutes if all goes correctly. If you forgot your password from last year there is a place to re-set a new one.

#1 on facebook go to Van Wert County 4H.....scroll down to 4-H online enrollemnt 2024 (note there is new information on 4H every week.)

#2 go to your app. Store and download Van Wert County 4H (note there is new information on 4H every week.)

#3 in your web browser go to **oh.4honline.com**

If you or another of your family members are already in the program or have been in recent years – please do not create a new profile. Contact the 4H office and they can help with log in. (419-238-1214)

The program does ask for the 4Hers shirt size.

If... you did not attend our opening meetings and are planning on joining the bunny hoppers please let advisor Heizman know.

Club Communications

Rabbit meetings are the best place to learn. At the first few meetings we will give everyone a meeting calendar, and the meeting calendar will be on the web page. Also, monthly newsletters will be at each meeting. We will send notices out through text messaging.....

Everyone needs to sign up at the meeting. Kids, parents, grandparents can all get the club text messages.

CLUB DUES

The club dues for 2024 will be \$10.00.
(includes 4H, cloverbud, and youth club members)

**Please bring you dues to
your first meeting &
bring correct change.**



**Check out the 4-H Tutorial on
Showmanship
@ You tube**

Elected Officers for 2024

President: Ella Lamb
Vice President Evelyn Lamb
Secretary: Dakotah Nihiser
Treasurer: Addie Guyton
Safety: Keiley Welch
Reporter: Hannah Lamb



Left: Dakotah, Keiley, Addie
Right: Hannah, Ella, Evelyn

Advisors for 2024

Matt & Melissa Bockrath-----513-0418
Chris & Christine Heizman-----238-4554
Phil & Sara Lape-----203-9764
Don & Susan Mosier-----749-4139
Jacque Welch-----771-8151
Judy Wortman-----238-9830

Club Demonstrations

All club members will need to give a demonstration at one of the club meetings. The demonstration should only be 4 to 5 minutes long and something you like or is fun. It is NOT to be stressful. Examples of demos: your rabbit breed, dribbling a basketball, dance, a rock collection.....something you know and is fun.

Sign up dates will be available at the first few meetings, and if you do not sign up a date will be picked for you.

Animal Project Books

If you are new you need a rabbit learning project book. Each family should have a rabbit resource book. If you did a rabbit project last year, you can continue with the project book/s you started. In addition you will need the rabbit record insert. We will explain the books and show examples at the meeting.

As always we have clover bud rabbit projects books.

Rabbit Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance **IS** required for Meat Pen, Roaster and Single Fryer Rabbit Projects. However, this training is good for all since we must use healthy and drug free practices for our rabbits.

If you are taking any other market animal to the fair besides rabbits you must attend one quality assurance session. Classes are listed in the county 4-H newsletter, and the 2024 Van Wert County 4-H Family Guide.

Rabbit Specific Q.A.

Saturday April 13, 2024 9:00 – 10:00 am

General Q.A.

Tuesday April 16, 2024 5-6 pm,
Monday May 07, 2024 5-6 pm,
Monday June 03, 2024 6-7 pm.