



Rabbit Newsletter

Van Wert Youth Rabbit Club & Van Wert
Bunny Hoppers 4-H Rabbit Club * Van Wert, Ohio



May 2024

www.vanwertrabbit.org

Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance is required for Market Rabbit Projects (meat pen, roaster, and single fryer). Also, it is required if you are taking any other market animal to the fair



Attendance

Being a member of any club is a commitment for all. The rabbit club is only as good as its members and its members being active. Remember by county 4-H rules, to be eligible to participate at the county fair, you must attend at least 50% of your club's meeting/activities.

Parents, this is your commitment also, since most 4-Hers rely on you to get them where they need to be.



Let's Clarify Rabbit Animal Projects

REMEMBER: YOU MUST TAKE BREEDING RABBITS #228BR TO TAKE MARKETS RABBITS #228MR. (That means you must complete a breeding rabbit project and show at the county fair junior rabbit show, to show and sell a meat pen, roaster, or single fryer at the auction).

Rabbit Cloverbud project books are for free and can be picked up at our meetings.



4H BBQ

The annual county wide 4-H BBQ will be on Tuesday June 06 2024. Each club in the county is asked to sell



tickets. Ticket money or unsold tickets re due back to Sara at the club meeting on Monday May 20, 2024

Working on Project Books

If you do not have your project books yet, it is time to get them.....and.....it is time to start working on them. Project Books are available form the extension office, or ask one of the advisors to bring you one. There are \$8.00 each



Non-animal project judging will be on July 11, 2024 from 1 to 6 pm.

Animal project judging will be on August 06, 2024 from 1 to 6 pm.

Showmanship

At our Monday May 20, 2024 meeting we will be practicing Rabbit Showmanship. BRING A RABBIT, CARPET SQUARE, AND YOUR SHOWCOAT, to this meeting.

Then there sill be a showmanship practice contest at the Fun Rabbit Show on June 2, 2024

Fun Rabbit Show

On Sunday June 02, 2024 starting at 2:00 pm we will be having a Fun Rabbit Show. This is a great way to practice showing rabbits at the Junior Fair Rabbit Show. There will be prizes for best of breed, and best in show. The entry fee is only \$1.00 per rabbit, and you can bring up to 6 rabbits. We will also crown the 2024 Youth Rabbit Club King and Queen. Applications will be available starting at our May meetings.

As a part of the Fun Rabbit Show:

There will be a rabbit clinic by an A.R.B.A rabbit judge on raising quality rabbit and rabbit nutrition.

Also Bogan Rabbit Cage and Supply will be at the show, if you need supplies. If you need something specific talk to Sara or Phil Lape and they will pass your request on the Bogans.

Also there will be a showmanship contest at this rabbit show, so practice.

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Club King & Queen

We will be crowning the 2024 club king & queen at the Fun Rabbit Show on Sunday June 2, 2024. Applications can be picked up at either of the May meetings.

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## **Check It Out**

A free tutorial!! Rabbit guide, rabbit information, games, and so much more.....

[rabbittutor.com](http://rabbittutor.com)

## **Van Wert County Fair Rabbit Guidelines**

There has been a few requests for when to find guidelines for the fair. They are all in the fair guide book that comes out annually. Below is a copy of the 2023 fair book from the Junior Fair Rabbit pages.