



# Rabbit Newsletter

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



July 2016

[www.vanwertrabbit.org](http://www.vanwertrabbit.org)

## Non-animal 4-H Projects

Judging of all non animal 4H projects is on Tuesday July 14, 2016 at Van Wert Middle School. You need to sign up for a judging time. Sign up is online and you need to go to:

<http://www.bookedin.net/van-wert-county-4-h>

Time slot registration is now open, so get you time scheduled. If you have trouble call the 4H office at 238-1214.

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## Animal 4-H Projects

Judging of all animal 4h projects will be on Monday July 25, 2016 at Vantage Vocational School, between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. This includes rabbits and any other animal project you at taking. Sign up is online and you need to go to:

<http://www.bookedin.net/van-wert-county-4-h>

Time slot registration will open soon.  
If you have trouble call  
the 4H office at 238-1214.

Make sure the learning portion of your book is complete and the record keeping portion is complete. There will be interview questions.

It is your job to know.....

There are many changes from last year's fair. New dates, times, guidelines. Read the 4-H and rabbit web pages, newsletters, 4-H guidebook, and the fairbook.

**It is your job to know.**

## Meetings in July

### On Thursday July 14, 2016

The Bunny Hopper's will meet again on Thursday July 14, 2016 at the Fair Grounds Extension Office, starting at 6:30 pm.

This meeting is Demonstration Day. If you did not give a rabbit demonstration at a meeting so far this year, you need to give a demonstration at this meeting. **It is to be fun.** And your 3 to 5 minute demonstration can be on anything. For example rabbit, dance, how to tie a shoe, dog training, how to play jacks.

#1 The officers have something fun planned too.  
**BRING A WHITE T-SHIRT TO TIE-DYE!!**

#2 Bring your rabbit project book, we will go over them in preparation for judging on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

### On Tuesday July 26, 2016

The Bunny Hopper's will meet again on Thursday July 25, 2016 at the Fair Grounds Extension Office, starting at 6:30 pm.

We will be talking a lot about the upcoming fair, along with show procedures, show etiquette, and tricks to help your rabbit win at the fair.

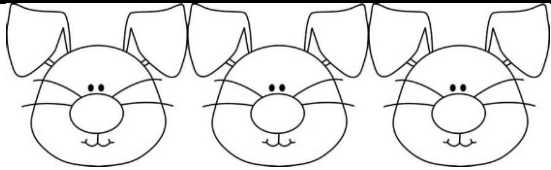
**Remember.... at the fair**

Meat pen and single fryer weights are 4 to 6 lbs.

You can enter 6 show rabbits, 1 meat pen, 1 single fryer, & 1 meat pen.

Cloverbuds can enter 1 rabbit, and must make an entry

**Remember: you must show in the Junior Fair Rabbit Show on Sunday to have Meat Pen and/or a Single Fryer Entry**



**Van Wert Junior Fair Livestock Entries for 2016**

<http://van.fairmanager.com>

The deadline for entering your livestock (rabbits) for the fair is August 13, 2016. The entry form will be on line. . You will need to know some numbers:

- 3101 is show rabbits (you are allowed 6 entries)
- 3102 – 01 meat pen rabbits (you are allowed 1 entry)
- 3102 – 02 single fryer (you are allowed 1 entry)
- 3103 doe and litter (your are allowed 1 entry)
- 103 cloverbud (you are allowed 1 entry)

**Rabbit Ear Tattooing**

Remember all meat pen and single fryer rabbits must have a special tattoo placed in their right ear. This will take place on Saturday August 13, 2016 between 7:30am and 10:30am. Note: have the left ear's regular tattoo before this date, so both ears do not have to be done at the same time. This will cause a lot less stress on the rabbits.

**Swim Party Meeting Has Been Changed**

The Swim Party Meeting has been changed to **Wednesday August 03, 2016** and will be at Camp Clay Aqua Park. Swimming will be from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. We will have a club meeting at about 7:00 and after that you can swim some more or ..... This is in conjunction with the county wide 4H swim party,...and I hear there are free hotdogs, shaved ice, and more.

Yes, your brothers and sisters are invited. As always parents are welcome to stay for our meetings.

**9 WEEKS UNTIL THE COUNTY FAIR**

Some important dates from the calendar

- Tue July 14 – non-animal judging day
- Mon July 25 – livestock interview judging
- Sat Aug 13 – meat pen tattoo morning
- Sat Aug 13 – single fryer tattoo morning
- Sat Aug 13 – All Jr Fair livestock entries due
- Sat Aug 20 – barn set up meeting
- Tue Aug 30 – meat pen/fryer weigh in 6-8pm

Have you been practicing with your rabbit for showmanship???????????????



Is your project book in order??????????????

If you have a non-animal project have you signed up for judging yet??????????????

Is the area under your rabbit pens clean??????

Is there fresh water in clean bowls every day?????????

You have probably grown since last year. Do you have a show coat or show shirt that fits???????

**Great Job to everyone who showed rabbits at the Spring Fun Rabbit Show and Showmanship !!**