



Rabbit Newsletter

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



July 2013

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Non-animal 4-H Projects

Judging of all non animal 4h projects is on Thursday July 18, 2012 at Van Wert High School. You need to sign up for a judging time. Sign up is online and you need to go to:

<http://vw4h13.genbook.com>

Time slot registration is now open, so get you time scheduled.

Animal 4-H Projects

Judging of all animal 4h projects is on Saturday August 17, 2013 at the fairgrounds. You need to sign up for a judging time. Sign up is online and you need to go to :

<http://4hlivestock13.genbook.com>

Time slot registration is now open, so get you time scheduled.

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.

We Have 2 Club Meetings in July

On Thursday July 11, 2013

The Bunny Hopper's will meet on Thursday July 11, 2013 at the Fair Grounds Extension Office. The meeting will start at 6:30 and will last about 90 minutes.

The officers have put together rabbit terminology games. This will get us thinking for rabbit interviews in August.

On Tuesday July 23, 2013



This Bunny Hopper Meeting is on Tuesday July 23, 2013 starting at **6:00 pm**. The meeting will be at Advisor Judy Wortman's farm (4634 Liberty Union Road). If you go west on route 30 just past

the 224 interchange is Liberty Union Road. Go north about 3 miles. The farm is back a little lane, look for some balloons at the end of the lane.

Bring you project books, rabbit and others, so we can check and talk about how you are doing.

We will also work together on how to fill out your rabbit entry form for the fair.

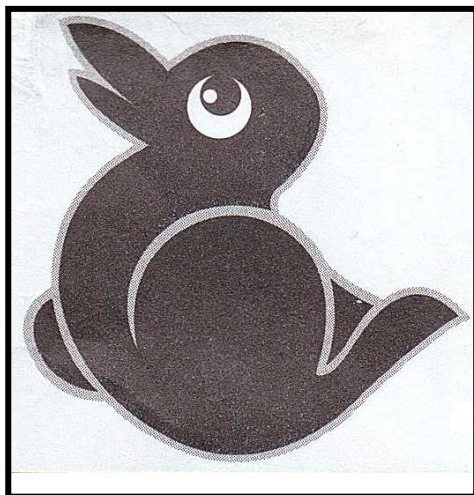
Wear your swimming suit, and bring dry cloths to change into afterwards, and a towel. Advisor Wortman also has a 4 foot deep and 24 foot around pool we can jump in. I also hear that we might find hotdogs and chips after the water activities.

As always a parent/grandparent is encourage to stay for the meeting and gather the rabbit information first hand. (Water activities are optional for the adults)

Van Wert Junior Fair Livestock Entries for 2013

The deadline for entering your livestock (rabbits) for the fair is August 10, 2013. The entry form will be on line. I have practiced with the entry and it is pretty easy. You will need to know some numbers:

- 3101 is show rabbits (you are allowed 8 entries)
- 3102 – 01 meat pen rabbits (you are allowed 1 entry)
- 3102 – 02 single fryer (you are allowed 1 entry)
- 3103 doe and litter (you are allowed 1 entry)
- 103 cloverbud (you are allowed 1 entry)



What do you see????????????????????

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 10, 2013 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.

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

7 WEEKS UNTIL THE COUNTY FAIR

Some important dates from the calendar

- Thurs July 18 – non-animal judging day
- Fri July 26 – ownership of meat pens
- Fri July 26 – ownership of single fryers
- Sat Aug 10 – meat pen tattoo morning
- Sat Aug 10 – single fryer tattoo morning
- Sat Aug 10 – All Jr Fair livestock entries due
- Sat Aug 17 – livestock interview judging
- Sun Aug 18 – barn clean up meeting

Remember: from the Van Wert County 4-H Guide Book, that everyone received at the beginning of the year.....the section of participation says.....you must participate in 50% of your club meetings and activities to be eligible to make entries in the fair. Some members are not at that level or very close. We have 4 meeting left before the fair. If you are concerned....check with secretary Klinger, or advisor Heizman.

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??????

