



Rabbit Newsletter

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



July 2018

www.vanwertrabbit.org

Non-animal 4-H Projects

Judging of all none animal 4H projects is on Thursday July 19, 2018 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.go.osu.edu/vw4hjudging>

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

Animal 4-H Projects

Judging of all animal 4h projects will be on Monday July 30, 2018 at Junior Fair Building.

Skillathon is included with animal judging this year, so practice those skills too. WE HAVE RABBIT SKILLATION SRTUDY PACKETS IF YOU WANT ONE.

This includes rabbits and any other animal project you at taking. Sign up is online and you need to go to: <http://www.go.osu.edu/vw4hjudging>

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

Make sure you are using this year's animal project books. Remember they are new and different for last year's books.

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 Tuesday July 24, 2018

The Bunny Hopper's will meet again on Tuesday July 24, 2018 at the Fair Grounds Extension Office, starting at 6:30 pm.

We will be practicing Rabbit Skillathon. Bring a rabbit for Skillathon, a carpet square, and your show coat (shirt).

At this meeting we will be discussing and going through your Rabbit Project Books. BRING YOUR RABBIT PROJECT BOOKS AND YOUR SKILLATHON STUDY PACKET.

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.

WHAT A DAY AT THE MOVIES!!!

We had a great Saturday morning, watching the Movie The Incredibles 2. We had about 100 members, parents, and friends able to see this movie even before its first showing at the Van Wert Movie Theater. Thanks to Advisor Hauters for putting this together.

Remember.... at the fair

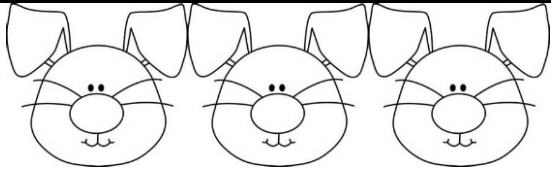
Meat pen and single fryer weights are 4 to 6 lbs.

Under weight and overweight meat pen and single fryer rabbits will not go through the auction.

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

Cloverbuds can enter 1 rabbit, and must make a fair 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 2018**

<http://van.fairmanager.com>

The deadline for entering your livestock (rabbits) for the fair is August 04, 2018. 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 11, 2018 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.

Daily Ride ticket bands for the Fair

There is normally a major discount on ride bands for the fair. Last year discount bands started right after the 4th of July. Watch the newsletters and newspapers for the times.

(gate admission)

- \$7.00 a day adult, youth 12 and under free
- Adults season \$20.00, adult membership \$28.00
- Youth season (4h ffa scouts etc. participating) \$5.00

9 WEEKS UNTIL THE COUNTY FAIR

Some important dates from the calendar

- Thur July 19 – non-animal judging day
- Mon July 30 – livestock interview judging
- Fri Aug 04 – All Jr Fair livestock entries due
- Sat Aug 11 – meat pen tattoo morning
- Sat Aug 11 – single fryer tattoo morning
- Sat Aug 18 – barn set up meeting
- Tue Aug 28 – meat pen/fryer weigh in 6-8pm



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

Have you been studying out of the Skillathon book??

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??????

Reminders Club Officers

You should be working on your officer books, there is a requirements list in the front of your binder. They will be turned in before the fair to be graded.