



Rabbit Newsletter

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



April 2019

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. Classes are listed in the county 4-H family guide.



The last Q.A. class in Van Wert County is on Monday April 22, 2019 starting at 7:00 pm. At the fairgrounds.

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.



It Is Your Job to Know

Everyone is busy, and there is a lot going on. It is your job to know when things are due and to get things done on time. "I did not know or I did not remember" is not excitable. Read and post your calendars, check the newsletter, attend your club meeting, ask question, and pay attention.

April Meetings

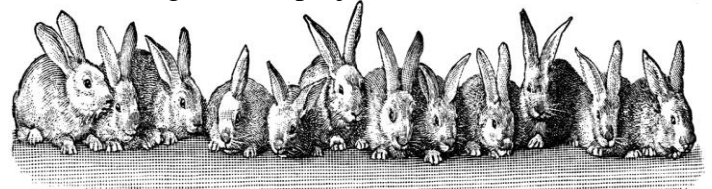
As always parents are encouraged to stay for the meetings. An animal project truly is a family affair.

Monday April 8, '19 6:30 pm

The feature learning session of this meeting is rabbit First Aid and Rabbit Health.

Tuesday April 23, '19 6:30 pm

This meeting is a special treat. Doctor Ed Bonnette will be joining us for a learning session of Rabbit Feed, and Rabbit Nutrition. Bring your parents, bring your friends in other clubs that are taking a rabbit project.



CLUB DUES

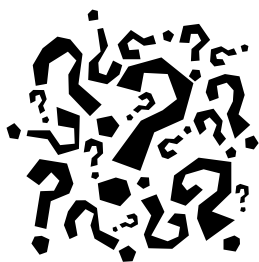
The club dues for 2019 is \$10.00 and were due in March. Some people are past due. Please get this finished up.

Rabbit Breed Demonstrations



There are still spots open for presenting a breed of rabbit. Sign up to give a 5 minute, demonstration
EVERYONE NEEDS TO DO A DEMO.

Let's Clarify Rabbit Animal Projects



REMEMBER: YOU MUST TAKE BREEDING RABBITS #225 TO TAKE MARKETS RABBITS #226. (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 or single fryer at the auction).

Do not take the Pet Rabbit Project!!

Also to be eligible for the special \$20.00 award for a doe and litter, the project must be an "A" grade. This means the litter must be the correct number of animals, correct age, and no babies added that are not a part of that original litter. Also you MIGHT be asked to present the doe and litter on the show table instead of judging in the cage.

Project Books: There are 2 options for your animal project books. #1 purchase a book, and they are available at the meetings for \$2.00 each. #2 download and print the project book yourself, there is a link from our web page

(www.vanwertrabbit.org)

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



Shirt Design for 2019. \$10.00 each

Members, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, can all order shirts

**GET YOUR ORDER IS SOON, WE
WILL ONLY BE SENDING IN THE
ORDER ONCE**

4H BBQ

The annual county wide 4-H BBQ will be on Tuesday June 11, 2019. Each club in the county is asked



to sell tickets. The bunny club usually is assigned 150 tickets, so that means we hope each member will sell at least 3 tickets. It goes to all the 4-H stuff and awards in the county and is a great chicken dinner.

Working on Project Books

Any time now animal project books, and skillathon study books will be available. When they are available, the project books are \$2.00 from the club or you can print them from the Van Wert 4H web site for free.



Non-animal project judging will be on July 18, 2019 from 3 to 7 pm.

Animal project judging will be on July 29, 2019 from 3 to 7 pm.

The Van Wert Junior Fair is expanding Market Rabbits at the Junior Fair for 2019.

Presently there is a meat pen of 3
4 to 6 pounds
3201 class 1

Presently there is a single fryer
4 to 6 pounds
3201 class 2

Added for 2019 is a roaster
6.1 to 9 pounds
Under 6 months of age
(which means a junior)
3201 class 3

Note: the present guide will stay the same for all 3 classes

Special tattoo in the right ear
Maximum of 8 rabbits tagged
Entering the fair stays the same
Weigh in is the same

4H Camp

Are you thinking about summer camp????

Dates, times, deadlines, scholarships are all in you blue 2019 4H County Family Guide.

Another Special Meeting



On Monday May 6, 2019 we will have the pleasure of Judge Mike Adams coming to our meeting. Judge Adams will be talking about what judges are looking for, and what judges are looking for in market rabbits.

Bring your parents, bring your friends in other clubs that are taking a rabbit project.



Are You ???????

Are you receiving text message from the 4H Extension Office? They are sending out a lot of good information on what is going on in 4H in the county.

At our meetings there is a set of directions on how to sign up.