



Rabbit Newsletter

Van Wert Youth Rabbit Club &
Van Wert Bunny Hoppers 4-H Rabbit Club



March 2019

* Van Wert, Ohio *

* www.vanwertrabbit.org

Bunny Hoppers 2nd Meeting Monday March 04, 2019

By President Kyra Welch

Our Second meeting of the year will be on Monday March 04, 2019 at the fairgrounds. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm and our meeting usually last about 90 minutes.

#1 We will fill in the project section of our club registration. Look over the 2019 4H Family Guide of all the projects available, and be ready to fill in the project portion of your registration. Note: #225 Breeding Rabbits, 226 Market Rabbits, 710 Cloverbud. We do not do pet rabbits.

#3 Our education section will be on Identifying Breeds of Rabbits.

As always parents, grandparents, are invited and encouraged to attend all meetings. Raising 4-H

animals is a family project, so your family is invited to learn with us.



Rabbit Breed Demonstrations



Everyone needs to sign up to give a 5 minute, Demonstration at our club meetings

Bring a rabbit, carpet square and show coat to this meeting



Tuesday March 26, 2019 Meeting

We will be practicing the handling and care of rabbits.

Club Information

It is your job to know what is going.

Make sure you are:

- #1 checking the club web page
 - #2 reading the newsletters
 - #3 reading the extension office newsletter
 - #4 sign up for text message reminders of meetings
 - #5 read the Van Wert County 4-H guide
 - #6 sign up for e-mail reminders of meetings
 - #7 ATTENDING THE CLUB MEETINGS
- and will be truly missed.

CLUB DUES

The club dues for 2019 will be \$10.00.

Please bring you dues correct change.



Club Communications

We are trying to go with less paper. At the meetings we will give everyone a meeting calendar, and the meeting calendar will be on the web page. Monthly Newsletters will be at each meeting

We will send out text messages as reminders of the meetings. Are you signed up???????????

Advisors for 2019

Matt & Melissa Bockrath-----513-0418
Chris & Christine Heizman-----238-4554
Phil & Sara Lape-----203-9764
Don & Susan Mosier-----749-4139
Jacque Welch-----771-8151
Judy Wortman-----238-9830

Elected Officers for 2019

president – Kyra Welch
vice-president – Maddy Lamb
secretary – Ella Lamb
treasurer – Jennifer Haggis
health and safety – Austin Bockrath
historian and reporter – Evelyn Lamb



Rabbit Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance **IS** required for Meat Pen, Single Fryer and Roaster Rabbit Projects. However this training is good for all since we must use healthy and drug free practices for our rabbits.

Classes are listed in the county 4-H newsletter, and the 2019 Van Wert County 4-H Family Guide.

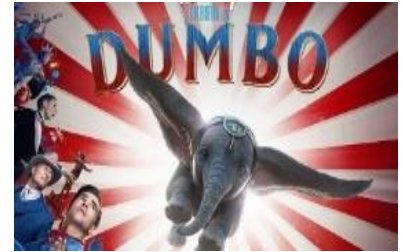
General Q.A. Sun. March 03 2:00pm

Rabbit Specific Q.A. Sat., April 13 9:00am

General Q.A. Mon. April 22 6:00 pm

Club Movie Morning

The is a club sponsoring movie morning. This is a money making project for new cages at the fair. The only way to make this work is if everyone sells tickets. Take them to work, church, talk to family and friends.



This is a new released Disney live action movie (not a cartoon), and we are showing it on the opening day.

Pick up tickets to sell at the March Meeting or call advisor Chris (238-4554) for more tickets.

Prizes for who sells the most tickets.

Changes, Changes, Changes

Again this year there are a number of changes to 4-H guidelines, and the Van Wert County Fair. Make sure you are at meetings and paying attention to changes from past year.

Animal Project Books

The animal project books have changed again this year. Books are \$2.00 each Market Rabbit and Breeding (Show) Rabbits. Cloverbud books are free. You can down or bring \$2.00 for each book to the meeting and we will have some available





Shirt Design for 2019. \$10.00 each

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

4-H Pledge

I pledge
my head to clearer thinking,
my heart to greater loyalty,
my hands to larger service,
and my health to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country and my world

Mark Your Calendar
Annual Fun Rabbit Show
Saturday
June 08, 2019
Starting at 9:00 am

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Do you know your
rabbits?

- Dutch
- Mini Lop
- Havana
- English Angora
- Florida
- Indiana Big
- Californian
- Satin
- Polish
- English Lop
- Netherland Dwarf
- Dwarf Hotot
- Rex
- Lionhead



4-H Motto
To Make the Best Better!