



Rabbit Newsletter

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



May 2019

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Club T-Shirts

Club T-Shirt order forms are due by the May 21st meeting. We will only be sending in one order, so make sure if you want a club shirt to have your order turned in by this date.

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 and/or 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.



May Meetings

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

Monday May 06, 6:30 pm

We will be discussing: BBQ ticket information, the upcoming rabbit show, and clarify some of the information from the past few meetings.

A.R.B.A. Judge Adams will be with us, and presenting judging show rabbits and judging market rabbit.

Tuesday May 21, 6:30 pm

The learning portion of this meeting will be rabbit showmanship. So..... bring a rabbit and carpet square to this meeting.

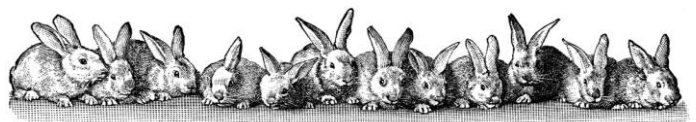
Roaster Class

Remember a roaster class has been added to the rabbit market project.

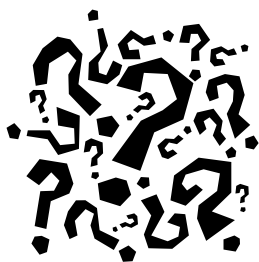
A roaster is 6.1 to 9 pounds and under 6 months of age. It must be entered, weighed, just like a meat pen or single fryer.

For the Van Wert Junior Fair
2019

Ownership of Show Rabbits
Is June 1, 2019



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).

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 the judge might request you 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 new book for \$2.00 at the club meeting. #2 download the project book.

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

Do not sign up for the pet rabbit project, we do: show (breeding) rabbits and market rabbits.

Animal (rabbit) project books are ready to be picked up at club meetings. They are \$2.00 each or you can print them from the Van Wert 4-H web site.

Chicken BBQ Tickets

Every year Van Wert County 4-H puts on a chicken b.b.q. Every member and every club is asked to help. Pick up your tickets to sell at the next club meeting. Sell them to the family neighbors, have mom or dad sell them at work. We really do not want unsold tickets turned back in, **SELL ALL YOUR TICKETS!**

The BBQ is on
Tuesday June 11, 2019

There are prizes for selling tickets.

Ticket money must be turned in to the club
Before June 3rd

Our Club work time is Tuesday June 11th
From 3:00 to 4:14

Van Wert Fun Rabbit Show

Saturday June 08, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar so you remember