



Rabbit Newsletter

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



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Van Wert, Ohio

www.vanwertrabbit.org

Parents of 4Hers & advisors You must enroll for 4H Online Deadline is April 1st

4-H online is new and improved for 2023! Though the layout has changed, most of features are still the same. It is also more mobile friendly – so it is easier to access on a mobile phone or smaller tablet.

The county deadline for enrollment is April 1, 2023! Please use the steps below to complete your enrollment.

- Visit this direct link to enroll: **oh.4honline.com**
 - Returning members/families already have a profile – enter your password from the previous years and log in.
 - If you or another of your family members are already in the program or have been in recent years – please do not create a new profile. Contact the 4H office and they can help with log in. (419-238-1214)
 - The registration process allows you to update personal information annually such as age, grade, contact information and years in projects etc.
- The program does ask for the 4Hers shirt size.
- Years in 4-H and years in projects are for your own records but please be sure to check for accuracy.

If... you did not attend our opening meetings and are planning on joining the bunny hoppers please let advisor Heizman know.

Club Communications

Rabbit meetings are the best place to learn. At the first few meetings we will give everyone a meeting calendar, and the meeting calendar will be on the web page. Also, monthly newsletters will be at each meeting. We will send notices out through text messaging.....
Everyone needs to sign up at the meeting. Kids, parents, grandparents can all get the club text messages.

CLUB DUES

The club dues for 2023 will be \$10.00.
(includes 4H, cloverbud, and youth club members)



**Please bring you dues to
your first meeting &
bring correct change.**

Elected Officers for 2023

**President: Ella Lamb
Vice President Kyra Welch
Secretary: Evelyn Lamb
Treasurer: Addie Guyton
Safety: Keiley Welch.**

Advisors for 2023

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

Club Demonstrations

All club members will need to give a demonstration at one of the club meetings. The demonstration should only be 4 to 5 minutes long and something you like or is fun. It is NOT to be stressful. Examples of demos: your rabbit breed, dribbling a basketball, dance, a rock collection.....something you know and is fun.

Sign up dates will be available at the first few meetings, and if you do not sign up a date will we picked for you.

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## Animal Project Books

If you are new you need a rabbit learning project book. Each family should have a rabbit resource book. If you did a rabbit project last year, you can continue with the project book/s you started. In addition you will need the rabbit record insert. We will explain the books and show examples at the meeting.

As always we have clover bud rabbit projects books.

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Rabbit Quality Assurance

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

If you are taking any other market animal to the fair besides rabbits you must attend one quality assurance session. Classes are listed in the county 4-H newsletter, and the 2023 Van Wert County 4-H Family Guide.

Rabbit Specific Q.A.

Saturday April 01, 2023 9:00 – 10:00 am

General Q.A.

Tuesday April 11, 2023 6-7pm, Monday May 15, 2023 6-7 pm, Tuesday June 13, 2023 6-7 pm.



We are ordering new club t-shirts. Order forms are due by April 1st.

Order forms are available at the meetings, or on the club web page.

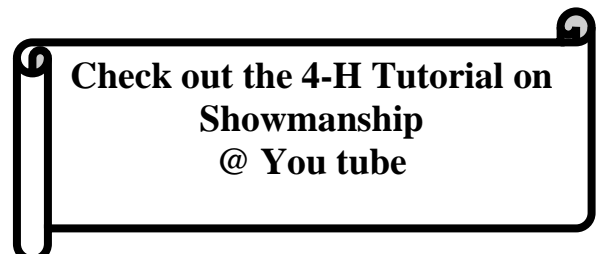
Project Books

Project Books are a part of every 4-H project, animal and non-animal. Look through the family guide (you got it in the mail) for projects you would like to accomplish this year. Books are \$8.00 each and can be ordered at club meetings. Bunny Hopper Rabbit Clover Bud books are free.

Project Numbers

Show rabbits #225
Market Rabbits #226
Cloverbud 710

If you are doing projects other than rabbits, use the project guide book to see all the possible projects and their numbers.



Check out the 4-H Tutorial on Showmanship @ You tube