



# Rabbit Newsletter

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



July 2015

[www.vanwertrabbit.org](http://www.vanwertrabbit.org)

## Non-animal 4-H Projects

Judging of all non animal 4H projects is on Tuesday July 21, 2015 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.bookedin.net/van-wert-county-4-h>

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

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## Animal 4-H Projects

Judging of all animal 4h projects is by club again this year. Rabbit Club Judging/interview date is Saturday August 15, 2015 at the fairgrounds between 9:00 am and 12:00 am. This includes rabbits and any other animal project you signed up for.

Make sure the learning portion of your book is complete and the record keeping portion is complete. There will be interview questions.

**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 Thursday July 16, 2015

The Bunny Hopper's will meet again on Thursday July 16, 2015 at the Fair Grounds Extension Office, starting at 6:30 pm.

This meeting is Demonstration Day. If you did not give a rabbit demonstration at a meeting so far this year, you need to give a demonstration at this meeting. **It is to be fun.** And your 3 to 5 minute demonstration can be on anything. For example rabbit, dance, how to tie a shoe, dog training, how to play jacks.

We will be discussing what to look for in meat pens and single fryer rabbits. There will be a lot of information about judging changes, rabbit judging, the fair, and rabbit entries.

### Remember.... at the fair

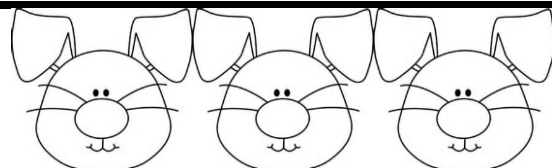
Meat pen and single fryer weights are 4 to 6 lbs.

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

Cloverbuds can enter 1 rabbit, and must make an entry

Livestock must be checked in and in the barn for fair by, ??????

**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 2015**

**<http://van.fairmanager.com>**

The deadline for entering your livestock (rabbits) for the fair is August 15, 2015. 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 (you are allowed 1 entry)
- 103 cloverbud (you are allowed 1 entry)

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**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 15, 2015 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.

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**9 WEEKS UNTIL THE COUNTY FAIR**

Some important dates from the calendar

- Tue July 21 – non-animal judging day
- Sat Aug 15 – meat pen tattoo morning
- Sat Aug 15 – single fryer tattoo morning
- Sat Aug 15 – All Jr Fair livestock entries due
- Sat Aug 15 – livestock interview judging
- Sat Aug 22 – barn clean up meeting

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**Booth Theme for 2015 is “A  
Week Down on the Farm”**

**Attendance:** from the Van Wert County 4-H Guide Book, that everyone received at the beginning of the year.....the section of participation says.....you must participate in 50% of your club meetings and activities to be eligible to make entries in the fair. Some members are not at that level or very close. We have 4 meeting left before the fair. If you are concerned....check with secretary Hauter, or advisor Heizman.



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

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??????

**Great Job to everyone who showed rabbits at the Spring Fun Rabbit Show and Showmanship !!**