



Rabbit Newsletter

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



March 2012

www.vanwertrabbit.org

Bunny Hoppers Thursday March 08, 2012

The Bunny Hopper's will meet again on Thursday March 08, 2012 at the Fair Grounds Extension Office. The meeting will start at 6:30 and will last about 90 minutes. We will be completing membership-registration and other housekeeping paperwork. Please invite your parent/grandparent stay for this meeting to help with your registration and dues. Parents are always welcome to stay for the meeting, and we need them to sign the membership registration forms. In addition with this being our organization meeting, it helps parents to also get the information first hand.

Our education portion of the meeting will be on breeds of rabbits, and choosing the correct rabbit for you.

If you cannot attend any meetings and are planning on joining the bunny hoppers please let advisor Heizman know.

Club Information

It is your job to know what is going.

Make sure you are:

- #1 checking the club web page
- #2 reading the post cards and 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

Our Second March Meeting will feature: Dr. Bonnette Tuesday March 27, 2012

The Bunny Hoppers Rabbit Club will be hosting Dr. Ed Bonnette..... on Tuesday March 27, 2012 starting at 6:30 pm and lasting about an hour. Dr. Bonnette is a veterinarian specializing in animal nutrition. He will be presenting our learning session on rabbit feed, nutrition, and digestion. The Bunny Hoppers are inviting any 4-Her and their parents to this meeting. We will have the learning session first and the business meeting second at this meeting.

Parents, grandparents, are encouraged to attend this special meeting and all meetings. Raising 4-H animals is a family project, so your family is invited to learn with us.

CLUB DUES

The club dues for 2012 will Be \$8.00. Please bring you dues to the first meeting & Bring correct change.

The dues have gone up this year by \$2.00. This is to help with the cost of the snacks at 12 meetings, the hotdog roast, and pizza party.

Elected Officers for 2012

president – Katelyn Welch
vice-president – Joel Germann
secretary – Sarah Klinger
treasurer – Madison Lamb
health and safety – Abby Bradford
reporter – Allison Hauter

Mark your calendar
The annual spring rabbit show
sponsored by the
Van Wert Youth Rabbit Club
and Bunny Hoppers is on
Sunday April 22, 2012.

This is one of our service projects for the year, and we bring a lot of people to our community. It takes a lot of work to run this rabbit show, and all members and parents are need. **MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW!!!!**

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 Have Changed

Keep your animal project books from past years, but things have changed for this year. There are 3 Options for your animal project books. #1 purchase a new book, #2 download the project book, #3download an accompany packet that goes with past year project book. There is a complete explanation in the 2012 Van Wert County 4-H Family Guide.



Rabbit Breed Demonstrations



There are still spots open for presenting a breed of rabbit. Sign up to give a 5 minute, Breed Demonstration at our club meetings

April 12th



The topic for this meeting is a rabbit costume contest. Mrs. Wortman will be giving out guidelines for the contest and placing them on our web page. Start thinking on how you are going to enter the contest.

Text Message or E-Mail ????????

If you would like a meeting reminder by receiving a text message or e-mail, sign up at the next meeting. This can me members, parents, grandparents, whomever.

Advisors for 2012

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