



Rabbit Newsletter

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



March 2013

www.vanwertrabbit.org

Bunny Hoppers

Thursday March 07, 2013

The Bunny Hopper's will meet again on Thursday March 07, 2013 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, rabbit autonomy, and choosing show quality animals

If you did not attend the last meeting and cannot attend this meetings and are planning on joining the bunny hoppers please let advisor Heizman know.

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## 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

## Our Second March Meeting Thursday March 28, 2013 6:30 pm

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 2013 will  
Be \$8.00. Please bring you dues to the next  
meeting & please  
Bring correct change.

## Elected Officers for 2013

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

## Club Shirts

Every two years the Bunny Hoppers have new club shirts designed and made. This year the shirts will be \$8.00 each and members, moms, dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents, whomever can order a shirt. Order forms are at the meeting and payment is due with the order.

### 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.

**Mark your calendar  
The annual spring rabbit show  
sponsored by the  
Van Wert Youth Rabbit Club  
and Bunny Hoppers is on  
Sunday April 21, 2013.**

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.

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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

From the Junior Fair Board

Note: this is just the sections that apply to rabbits; there are more for all the different departments in livestock

2013 Jr. Fair Book

Summary of Changes for 2013

Changes approved by Jr. Fair Board on 2/16/2013 & Changes approved by Senior Fair Board on 2/20/2013

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Rabbits

- Meat Weigh In 4:00-6:00pm on Wednesday
- Breeding rabbits must be taken in order to exhibit a market project.

General

- If the Jr. Fair Board needs to communicate with an exhibitor during the fair a tag asking that exhibitor to report to the office may be left at the pen. Tags should be returned and exhibitor should inquire about needed information from members working in the office or Jr. Fair Board Advisors.
- Pens must be kept clean during the fair. Pens found to neglect will be reported to Jr. Fair Advisors and notified. If pens are continually found to be neglected fair exhibitors will be disqualified and asked to remove their animals from the grounds.
- All non-sale exhibits will be released from the fair Monday night at 9:00pm. This include animals and Jr. Fair booths