



# Rabbit Newsletter

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



May 2018

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

## Let's Go To The Movies

The rabbit Club is sponsoring a special showing of the BRAND NEW, JUST RELEASE movie "The Incredibles 2" on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Van Wert Movie Theater. . To make this project work **everyone** needs to sell tickets. The are \$5.00 each. Sell them to family, friends, anyone. Tickets money is due to Advisor Hauter on or before June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 excusable. 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 21, 6:30 pm**  
**(this is a new date)**

We will be discussing: BBQ ticket information, movie ticket information, the upcoming rabbit show, and clarify some of the information from the past few meetings. The education part of the meeting is: rabbit diseases and ailments.

We will also be discussing Skillathon, which is now a required part of animal judging.

### Movie Tickets

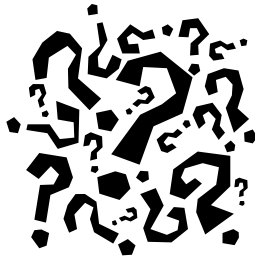
Everyone should be working on selling your rabbit youth club "Let's Go To The Movies Tickets". Turn in your money, on or before the June 9th meeting. If you have not picked up your tickets or need more tickets

See Advisor Hauter

For the Van Wert Junior Fair  
2018  
Ownership of Show Rabbits  
Is June 1, 2018



## 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, \$2.00 each, #2 download the project book. This is the same as last year and a complete explanation in the 2018 Van Wert County 4-H Family Guide.

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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.

## CLUB DUES

The club dues for 2018 is \$10.00 ---last 4 members please pay your dues at the next meeting

## Rabbit Quality Assurance

What a great turnout for our rabbit quality assurance at the last meeting. We did invite everyone and had about 65 4-Hers attend from 8 different clubs. If you were one of the few that did not attend a q.a. and planning on taking a market rabbit (project #226) to the fair the last q.a. class in Van Wert is on Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup>, starting at 7:00 pm

## Chicken BBQ Tickets

**Tuesday June 12, 2018**

Every year Van Wert County 4-H puts on a chicken b.b.q. Every member and every club are 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 12, 2018

Ticket money must be turned in to the club  
Before June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Showing of the  
NEW Just Released  
“The Incredibles 2”**

*Saturday June 16, 2018  
10:00 a.m.  
At the Van Wert Cinemas*

\$5.00 per ticket  
(must have a ticket)



Sponsored by the Van Wert Youth Rabbit Club

“proceeds will be used to purchase new rabbit cages”

Please help support our 4-H club by buying a ticket to the special showing of the newly released Incredibles 2

For tickets contact any Rabbit Club Member

or

Advisor Don Mosier 419-749-4139 or 419-203-7347

Advisor Terry Hauter 419-238-9695 or 419-605-1448



# ***Youth Fun Rabbit Show***

## **Van Wert, Ohio**

(Sponsored by: Bunny Hoppers 4H Club & Van Wert Co. Youth Rabbit Club)  
Open to all youth

**Saturday June 09, 2018 \* show starts at 9:00  
a.m.**

**Rabbit Barn at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds  
Van Wert, Ohio**

on line information: [www.vanwertrabbit.org](http://www.vanwertrabbit.org)

Each youth is permitted a maximum of 5 entries  
entry fee: \$1.00 per rabbit

All A.R.B.A. sanctioned breeds welcome  
Will be showing by breed and class, not by color

Will be using the standard entry form,  
but will not be using remark cards

In addition there will be:  
Showmanship Contest & Skillathon Contest

Awards: for best of breeds

For more information:  
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Note: this is not an a.r.b.a. sanctioned sweepstake show