



Rabbit Newsletter

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



July 2017

www.vanwertrabbit.org

Non-animal 4-H Projects

Judging of all none animal 4H projects is on Tuesday July 18, 2017 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.go.osu.edu/vw4hjudging>

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 will be on Monday July 31, 2017 at Vantage Vocational School, between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Skillathon is included with animal judging this year, so practice those skills too.

This includes rabbits and any other animal project you at taking. Sign up is online and you need to go to:

<http://www.go.osu.edu/vw4hjudging>

Time slot registration will open soon.  
If you have trouble call  
the 4H office at 238-1214.

Make sure you are using this year's animal project books. Remember they are new and different for last year's books.

**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 Tuesday July 18, 2017

The Bunny Hopper's will meet again on Tuesday July 18, 2017 at the Fair Grounds Extension Office, starting at 6:30 pm.

This meeting is Rabbit Project Book Inspection Day. Bring you project books so we can look through them to see what if anything is missing.

We will be talking a lot about the upcoming fair, along with show procedures, show etiquette, and tricks to help your rabbit win at the fair.

### On Saturday July 08, 2017

The Bunny Hoppers will be visiting the Van Wert Manor Nursing home on Saturday July 8, 2017 from 11:00 am to about noon. We are going to brighten the senior citizen's day with a visit and our animals. Bring a rabbit, dog, cat, sheep, whatever and visit with the Van Wert Manor Residents. Mom or dad or whomever brings you are encouraged to stay and help you with your visit. We will meet in the parking lot of Van Wert Manor Nursing Home of Fox Road at 11:00 am and wear any club shirt if you have one.

### Remember.... at the fair

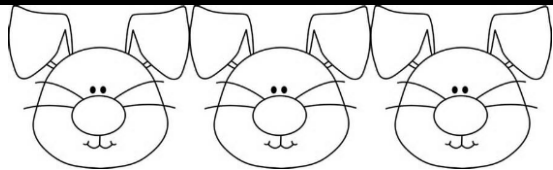
Meat pen and single fryer weights are 4 to 6 lbs.

Under weight and over weight meat pen and single fryer rabbits will not go through the auction.

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

Cloverbuds can enter 1 rabbit, and must make a fair entry.

**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 2017**

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

The deadline for entering your livestock (rabbits) for the fair is August 05, 2017. 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 (your are allowed 1 entry)
- 103 cloverbud (you are allowed 1 entry)

**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 12, 2017 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.

**Daily Ride ticket bands for the Fair**

- Presale: July 5 to 31.....\$12.00
- Presale August 1 to 26..... \$15.00
- At the Fair..... \$18.00

(gate admission)

- \$7.00 a day adult, youth 12 and under free
- Adults season \$20.00, adult membership \$28.00
- Youth season ( 4h ffa scouts etc. participating ) \$5.00

**Swim Party Meeting**

The Swim Party Meeting is on **Wednesday August 02, 2017** and will be at Camp Clay Aqua Park. Swimming will be from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. We will have a club meeting at about 7:00 and after that you can swim some more or ..... This is in conjunction with the county wide 4H swim party,...and I hear there are free hotdogs, shaved ice, and more.

Yes, your brothers and sisters are invited. As always parents are welcome and encouraged to stay for our meetings.

**8 WEEKS UNTIL THE COUNTY FAIR**

Some important dates from the calendar

- Tue July 18 – non-animal judging day
- Mon July 31 – livestock interview judging
  
- Sat Aug 12 – meat pen tattoo morning
- Sat Aug 12 – single fryer tattoo morning
- Fri Aug 04 – All Jr Fair livestock entries due
- Sat Aug 19 – barn set up meeting
- Tue Aug 29 – meat pen/fryer weigh in 6-8pm

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

Is you 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???????

