

228 Pet Rabbit Project and Record Book – Project Guide Sheet

Project Description

This project is for the 4-H member who does not want to raise several rabbits for breeding or marketing. You may already have a pet rabbit or would like to purchase one. You will learn about rabbits in general by choosing from topics such as the history of the rabbit, selection/breeds, housing and equipment and nutrition. Information on the pet rabbit will help you learn about rabbit communication, behavior and temperament, ownership, factors to consider when buying a rabbit, rabbit proofing, etc. **Youth taking a pet rabbit are not eligible for fair participation.**

To Complete the Project

1. Obtain your rabbit.
2. Study 1 or more Topics of Interest from your Rabbit Resource Handbook. Write a summary of the topic you studied and what you learned.
3. Complete a minimum of 8 activities from the list of project “Levels & Activities” that are listed for your age category.
4. Take part in at least 2 project experiences each year. Take part in at least 2 citizenship/leadership activities.
5. Complete the Quality Assurance and Rabbit Records section of this project book.
6. Take part in 4-H project judging. If you choose not to participate in judging, plan to discuss and review completion of your project with your 4-H Advisor.

Judging of this Project

Interview judging for this project will be on Livestock judging day at the Jr. Fair building. Please refer to the 4-H calendar for judging dates.

Requirements for Judging:

1. Completed project book.
2. Display of something learned in the project.

Project Display

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. For example, something you made, visuals or other items used to complete project activities, or a poster to share learned information. Your project book cannot serve as your project display.

Display Areas

At the Wood County Fair, your 4-H project will be displayed in the Wood County Jr. Fair building in your 4-H Club assigned booth.

Project Pick-Up

You must pick up your 4-H project display at the end of the fair or arrange for someone to get it for you. Wood County fair 4-H projects will be released on Sunday of the fair at 6:00 p.m. Projects not picked up by 3:00 p.m. Monday (last day of the fair) will be disposed of.

***Ohio State Fair Project**