

Project Requirements

Breeding Rabbit (#225)

The project is designed for purebred rabbits and members wanting to breed or raise rabbits. (Please note that it is NOT required that you breed your rabbit to take this project.)

- All members must have access to the Rabbit Resource Handbook #228R. Have a working knowledge of this resource book.
- Check the current 4-H calendar and Fair book for the following requirements:
 - ✓ Rabbit ownership dates
 - ✓ Interview judging date and time
 - ✓ Fair entries due to the Holmes County Extension Office
 - ✓ Clinic dates, place, and time
 - ✓ Show date, place and time

Juniors (Ages 8-11)

Junior requirements include: Read and complete, neatly and accurately, the project and record book. Complete all entries on page 2 of project book. Complete all Beginner Level activities. Complete Quality Assurance Section and Records Section of project book. Take part in 2 Leadership/Citizenship activities. Participate in at least one additional learning experience, such as attending a rabbit show, visiting a rabbitry, attending Livestock Education Day or a Rabbit clinic. Attend Project Evaluation (either Livestock Project Evaluation & Skill-a-thon or a Pre-Evaluation).

Members Must:

- Own and care for at least one rabbit
- Know the difference between a pedigreed and grade rabbit
- What is gestation
- What is rabbit palpation
- Know tools, how, where & why to tattoo
- Know 2 body types
- Know 2 rabbit diseases
- Know 5 parts of a rabbit
- Know 2 parts of a feed tag
- Know 2 breeds

Intermediate & Senior (Ages 12 -19)

Intermediate requirements include: Read and complete, neatly and accurately, the project and record book. Complete all entries on page 2 of project book. Complete all Intermediate Level activities. Complete Quality Assurance Section and Records Section of project book. Take part in 2 Leadership/Citizenship activities. Participate in at least one additional learning experience, such as attending a rabbit show, visiting a rabbitry, attending Livestock Education Day or a Rabbit clinic. Attend Project Evaluation (either Livestock Project Evaluation & Skill-a-thon or a Pre-Evaluation).

Senior requirements include: Read and complete, neatly and accurately, the project and record book. Complete all entries on page 2 of project book. Complete all Advanced Level activities. Complete Quality Assurance Section and Records Section of project book. Take part in 2 Leadership/Citizenship activities. Participate in at least one additional learning experience, such as attending a rabbit show, visiting a rabbitry, attending Livestock Education Day or a Rabbit clinic. Attend Project Evaluation (either Livestock Project Evaluation & Skill-a-thon or a Pre-Evaluation).

Members must:

- Own and raise at least one rabbit
- Be able to discuss the principles of good breeding
- Know kindling preparations
- Have a knowledge of genetics
- Know tools, how, where & why to tattoo
- Know 3 (Int.)/4 (Sen.) body types
- Know 5 (Int.)/10 (Sen.) rabbit diseases
- Know 5 (Int.)/10 (Sen.) parts of a rabbit
- Know 4 (Int.)/6 (Sen.) parts of a feed tag
- Know 5 (Int.)/10 (Sen.) breeds