

Project Requirements Pet Rabbit (#227)

The project is recommended for members who are raising a rabbit as a companion animal who is an active member of the household (meaning the rabbit is generally indoors)

- 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 or First Year Project)

Junior requirements include: Read and complete, neatly and accurately, the project and record book. All entries on page 2 of project book. Complete all Beginning Level activities. Complete Quality Assurance Section and Records Section of project book. Take part in 2 Leadership/Citizenship activities. Attend Project Evaluation (either Livestock Project Evaluation & Skill-a-thon or a Pre-Evaluation).

Members must:

- Own and raise one rabbit
- Have understanding of housing and management
- Know exercises & alternative exercises
- Know other toys to use
- Describe 2 behaviors
- Name 2 disqualifications
- Know tools, how, where & why to tattoo
- Know how to rabbit proof your home
- Explain the fitting/showing process
- Know 2 diseases with ailments and symptoms
- Know 2 parts of a rabbit
- Know 2 parts on Feed Tag
- Know 2 breeds

Intermediate & Senior (Ages 12-19)

Intermediate requirements include: Read and complete, neatly and accurately, the project and record book. 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. 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. 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. Attend Project Evaluation (either Livestock Project Evaluation & Skill-a-thon or a Pre-Evaluation).

Members must:

- Own and raise one rabbit
- Have a understanding of housing and management
- Know exercises & alternative exercises
- Know other toys to use
- Describe 2 behaviors
- Name 2 disqualifications
- Know tools, how, where & why to tattoo
- Know how to rabbit proof your home
- Explain the fitting/ showing process
- Know 5 (Int.)/10 (Sen.) diseases with ailments and symptoms
- Know 5 (Int.)/10 (Sen.) parts of a rabbit
- Know 4 (Int.)/6 (Sen.) parts of a feed tag
- Know 5 Breeds (Int.)/10 (Sen.) Breeds