



TO: 4-H Rabbit Members (Grades 3-12)
FROM: Rena Sheldon, CED/Extension Educator – 4-H Youth Development
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You are receiving this mailing because you enrolled in 4-H with an interest in the Rabbit project. We thank you for paying your program fee. This will be a fun year! If you know of someone who is interested in the Rabbit project, there is still time to enroll in 4-H by visiting <http://in.4honline.com>. Members in Grades K-2 will sign up for the Mini class opportunity under a separate letter in a later mailing. These members will be paired with an older 4-H Rabbit member and a rabbit at the workshops.

- Rabbit forms due to the Extension Office by May 15 are enclosed (visit us on our website at www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan under FORMS).
- 2018 Rabbit workshops are held at the fairgrounds Rabbit/Poultry Barn at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm on:



May 15th & June 19th

- July 30, 2018 (4-H Rabbit Show during the Morgan County Fair)

We will cover various topics including grooming, showmanship and basic information. You may bring your rabbit if you wish.

Please read the 2018 4-H Handbook rabbit/cavy rules and guidelines found on the website www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan or you may purchase a handbook at the Extension Office for \$3.00.

4-H Members are strongly encouraged to purchase a copy of the Ohio Rabbit Resource Manual 4-H 1013. This manual may be purchased at the Extension Office for approximately \$20.00 or you may order it from Ohio State University Extension <http://estore.osu-extension.org/Rabbit-Resource-Handbook-for-Breeding-Market-and-Pet-Rabbit-Projects-P208.aspx>. This book is full of excellent information.

If you have any questions, you may contact Vickie Graves at 812 325-4829 or e-mail her at vgraves@indiana.edu.

YQCA Training (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)

All 4-H members exhibiting Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry and Rabbits are required to attend a YQCA Certification session or complete the training online at yqca.org before July 15th. Currently, we have some coupons for free face-to-face training sessions at the Extension Office. Call us at 765-342-1010 to get your coupon code **BEFORE** you register.

Register for a YQCA class at: www.yqca.org and choose the “4honline option” to enter using your 4honline e-mail and password. Choose a training session/date and register for it. Be sure to call us for a coupon code while they last, otherwise there is a \$3.00 charge for face-to-face training. There is an online training option also and the cost of the online course is \$12.00 (we do not have coupons for this option.) Dates for training to be held at the Extension Office Sadler Room at 6:30 pm are:

June 21st & June 28th

