

TO: 4-H Rabbit Members (Grades 3-12)

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You are receiving this mailing because you enrolled in 4-H with an interest in the Rabbit project. This will be a fun year!
Members in Grades K-2 will sign up for the Mini class opportunity under a separate mailing. Minis should their own rabbit or will be paired with an older 4-H Rabbit member and a rabbit at the workshops.

New this year rabbit sign-up was to be done online by May 15. If you did so then, congratulations! We will have your reported information. If you missed this step we will still accept a paper form for 2019. Please contact the Extension Office or visit their website at <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan/article/14484> for a paper form to get signed up by July 1.

2019 Rabbit Dates:

June 19, 2019 Workshop at Rabbit/Poultry Barn 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Cover show information, grooming, and showmanship. Bring your rabbits.

July 17, 2019 Workshop at Rabbit/Poultry Barn 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Showmanship Practice.

July 23, 2019 Rabbit/Poultry Barn Setup 4:00pm 'til Finished
Rabbit and Poultry working together to set-up the barn for the fair.

July 28, 2019 Rabbit Check-In 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Need to have completed YQCA Training (see YQCA information below)

July 29, 2019
Rabbit Showmanship – 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Mini check-in - 6:30 pm
Rabbit Show – 7:00 pm

July 29, 2019 Rabbit Release and Barn Tear down 6:00pm

Rabbit/cavy rules and guidelines can be found in the 2019 4-H Handbook 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 at vgraves@indiana.edu.

Mark
Your
Calendar



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training



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.) **Last training dates to be held at the Extension Office Sadler Room at 6:30 p.m. are June 27th.**

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