



**RABBITS - Breeding**

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<i>Project # and Name</i>	<i>Targeted Age/Level &amp; Time Commitment</i>	<i>Project, Skillathon/Judging and Fair Requirements For County Participation</i>	<i>4-H Competitive and Educational Opportunities</i>
<p><b>225 Breeding Rabbits</b></p> <p><b><u>Required Project Book:</u></b> 225 Breeding Rabbits</p> <p><b><u>Required Resource:</u></b> 228R Rabbit Resource Handbook</p> <p><b><u>Rabbit Fair Exhibit:</u></b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Year Commercial or Fancy</i> – Exhibit up to two units. A unit = purebred buck/doe born &gt; 10/1/06</p> <p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Year &amp; Beyond Commercial or Fancy</i> - Exhibit up to three units. A unit is a purebred buck, doe, or litter consisting of 3 rabbits or less. Commercial may show a meat pen or single fryer as one of the units. Litter, meat pen, single fryer not to exceed 70 days of age, not born before 5/12/07.</p> <p><b>Fancy Breeds:</b> American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, MiniRex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Mini Satin, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan, Other AARB.</p> <p><b>Commercial Breeds:</b> American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Cream D'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox.</p>	<p>Age 8 to 18</p> <p>Minimum of 11 weeks Project Work Time.</p> <p><i>May Only Take One Rabbit Project (225, 226 or 227) with the exception of those members who plan to exhibit meat rabbits they must enroll in 225 &amp; 226 or just 226.</i></p> <p><b><u>Project Type:</u></b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial  <input type="checkbox"/> Fancy</p> <p><b><u>Skill Requirements:</u></b> Skillathon/project judging based on general information of rabbits contained in the Project Book, Resource Handbook and skills in the Rabbit Skillathon Kit.</p> <p><b>2007 Skillathon Stations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Body Parts</li> <li>• Breeds</li> <li>• Feed Tag</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Project Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Requirements for Breeding Rabbits (Commercial &amp; Fancy):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. In the possession and care of the member by Rabbit I.D. Day.</li> <li>B. 2nd year &amp; beyond may exhibit &amp; sell a meat pen or fryer.</li> <li>C. Bring rabbit(s) to Rabbit I.D. Day for tattooing/reading of tattoo.</li> </ol> </li> <li>◆ <b>LQA:</b> Members are <b><u>not required</u></b> to attend a LQA to show at Fair.</li> <li>◆ <b>Skillathon/Project Judging:</b> <b><u>Must participate</u></b> in the Co. 4-H Skillathon/Project Judging to complete project &amp; show at the Fair.</li> <li>◆ <b>Project Book Work:</b> Select a minimum of five activities at your project level complete records section, participate in learning, leadership/citizenship activities &amp; study one or more topics in the Rabbit Resource Handbook.</li> </ul> <p><b>Skillathon/Project Judging Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Project Book:</b> Bring project &amp; record book with completed activities and records to project judging/skillathon.</li> <li>◆ <b>Feed Info:</b> Attach feed tag(s) or ration fed to your rabbits in record book.</li> <li>◆ <b>Project Interview:</b> Answer questions about your project experience including general 4-H knowledge, project book knowledge and rabbit care.</li> <li>◆ <b>Skillathon:</b> Use project book, Resource Handbook &amp; Skillathon Kit.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fair Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Pen Requests:</b> Request by July 1<sup>st</sup> on Fair Pen Form, return to Ext.</li> <li>◆ <b>Fair Entries:</b> Must confirm rabbit entry for fair at skillathon.</li> <li>◆ <b>Fair Classes:</b> Fancy rabbits shown in Jr (born 2/01/07 – 03/01/07) &amp; Sr Classes (6 months of age &amp; older). Commercial rabbits shown in Jr (born 2/01/07 – 03/01/07), Int. (6 months &amp; under 8 months old) &amp; Sr Classes (8 months of age &amp; older). Bucks &amp; does shown separate.</li> <li>◆ <b>Health Rules:</b> <b><u>Not required</u></b> for show at the county fair. All rabbits must be free of contagious/infectious disease.</li> <li>◆ <b>Rabbit Arrival and Release:</b> Arrive by 5:00 PM, Fri. Release at 10:00 AM, clean &amp; tear down pens by 10:00 PM last day of fair.</li> <li>◆ <b>Required Equipment:</b> Cocks &amp;/or water bottles must be present before caging rabbits. No paper/glass/Styrofoam drinking cups!</li> <li>◆ <b>Barn Rules:</b> Furnish own feed &amp; bedding (straw or wood chips – no cedar). Pen liners may be used underneath the pens to absorb moisture. Clean pens daily by 9:00 AM &amp; place used bedding in designated area.</li> <li>◆ <b>Selling Rabbits:</b> No For Sale Signs Posted before 12:00 noon on Wed. No sold rabbits may leave until 10:00 AM last day of Fair.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>County Events</u></b></p> <p><b>Rabbit Clinic - Extension Office</b> Sat. March 3, 9:30 AM –11:30 AM</p> <p><b>Rabbit I.D. Day- Rabbit Barn</b> Sat., April 14, 9:00 - 11:00 AM Cost: \$2.00 per rabbit</p> <p><b>Skillathon/Project Judging - 1 day</b> <b>Thurs., June 28, 4:00pm-8:00pm</b> Complex, Clark Co. Fairgrounds</p> <p><b>Outstanding Project Book</b> Submit Book at Skillathon Pick-Up at Fair Check-In or Youth Building</p> <p><b><u>Clark County Fair</u></b> <b>Rabbit Check-In- Rabbit Barn</b> Fri., July 20, 12:00 noon - 5:00 PM</p> <p><b>Rabbit Exhibitors Barn Meeting</b> Sat., July 21, 8:45 AM</p> <p><b>Rabbit Show- Rabbit Barn</b> Sat., July 21, 9:00 AM</p> <p><b>Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor</b> All exhibitors. Points in Skillathon, Showmanship &amp; Class. Showman of Showmen, Thurs., July 26, 3:30 PM.</p> <p><b><u>State Fair Events:</u></b> <b>State Fair Rabbit Show</b> - Due in the State Fair Office by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Club Advisor &amp; 4-H Extension Educator must sign. <b>Shows:</b> 8/11/07, Jr. &amp; 8/12, Open <b>Skillathon</b> – 8/10/07 8 AM - 2 PM</p>


**RABBITS - Market**

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<p><b>226 Market Rabbits</b></p> <p><i>May Only Take One Rabbit Project (225, 226 or 227) with the exception of those members who plan to exhibit meat rabbits they must enroll in 225 &amp; 226 or just 226.</i></p> <p><b>Required Project Book:</b> 226 Market Rabbits</p> <p><b>Required Resource:</b> 228R Rabbit Resource Handbook</p> <p><b>Skill Requirements:</b> Skillathon/project judging based on general information of rabbits contained in the Project Book, Resource Handbook and skills in the Rabbit Skillathon Kit.</p> <p><b>2007 Skillathon Stations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Body Parts</li> <li>• Breeds</li> <li>• Feed Tag</li> </ul> <p><b>Selling Rabbits At Fair:</b> No For Sale Signs Posted before 12:00 noon on Wednesday. No sold rabbits may leave until 10:00 AM last day of Fair.</p> <p><b>Barn Rules at the Fair:</b> Furnish own bedding (straw or wood chips – no cedar) &amp; feed. Pen liners may be used underneath the pens to absorb moisture. Clean pens daily by 9:00 AM &amp; place used bedding in designated area.</p>	<p>Age 8 to 18</p> <p>Minimum of 11 weeks Project Work Time.</p> <p><b>Project Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial</p> 	<p><b>Project Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Market Rabbit Requirements: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year &amp; Beyond Members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Sr. Doe &amp; Sr. Buck producing the meat pen or single fryer in the possession &amp; care of the member by Rabbit I.D &amp; must be brought to Rabbit I.D. day for tattooing/reading of tattoo.</li> <li>B. One senior doe &amp; one senior buck, both of the same purebred breed &amp; their produced meat pen or single fryer. Meat pen of three or single fryer may not exceed 70 days by first day of fair, thus not being born before May 12<sup>th</sup> of the current year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ <b>LQA:</b> Members are <u>not required</u> to attend a LQA to show at Fair.</li> <li>◆ <b>Skillathon/Project Judging:</b> You <u>must participate</u> in the Clark Co. Skillathon/Project Judging to show at the Fair.</li> <li>◆ <b>Project Book Work:</b> Select a minimum of five activities at your project level to complete, complete records section, participate in learning, leadership and citizenship activities and study one or more topics of interest in the Rabbit Resource Handbook.</li> </ul> <p><b>Skillathon/Project Judging Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Project Book:</b> Bring project &amp; record book with completed activities and records to project judging/skillathon.</li> <li>◆ <b>Feed Info:</b> Attach feed tag(s) or ration fed to rabbits in record book.</li> <li>◆ <b>Project Interview:</b> Answer questions about your project experience including general 4-H &amp; project book knowledge &amp; rabbit care.</li> <li>◆ <b>Skillathon:</b> Use proj book, Res. Hdk &amp; Skillathon Kit to prepare.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fair Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Pen Requests:</b> Request by July 1<sup>st</sup> on Fair Pen Form return to Ext.</li> <li>◆ <b>Fair Entries:</b> Must confirm rabbit entry for fair at skillathon.</li> <li>◆ <b>Health Rules:</b> <u>Not required</u> for show at the fair. All rabbits must be free of contagious/infectious disease.</li> <li>◆ <b>Weigh-In, Sale Requirements for Meat Rabbits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Each rabbit must weigh 3 to 5 lbs. with no weight variance.</li> <li>B. May sell one meat pen (3) or one single fryer. If you do not plan to sell your meat rabbit(s), you must notify the Rabbit Com by 6:00 PM, Wednesday of Fair. Champions must sell.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ <b>Rabbit Arrival and Release:</b> Rabbits must be in place by 5:00 PM, Friday &amp; are released at 10:00 AM the last day of fair. You must clean &amp; tear down your pens by 10:00 PM last day of fair.</li> <li>◆ <b>Required Equipment:</b> Crocks and/or water bottles must be present before caging rabbits. No paper/glass/Styrofoam drinking cups!</li> </ul>	<p><b>County Events</b></p> <p><b>Rabbit Clinic- Extension Office</b> Sat. March 3, 9:30 AM –11:30 AM</p> <p><b>Rabbit I.D. Day - Rabbit Barn</b> Sat., April 14, 9:00 - 11:00 AM Cost: \$2.00 per rabbit.</p> <p><b>Skillathon/Project Judging- 1 day</b> <b>Thurs., June 28, 4:00pm-8:00pm</b> Complex, Clark Co. Fairgrounds</p> <p><b>Outstanding Project Book</b> Submit at Skillathonm. Pick-Up at Fair Check-In or Youth Building</p> <p><b>Clark County Fair</b></p> <p><b>Rabbit Check-In – Rabbit Barn</b> Fri., July 20, 12:00 noon - 5:00 PM Cost: \$2.00 per meat pen or fryer</p> <p><b>Rabbit Exhibitors Barn Meeting</b> Sat., July 21, 8:45 AM</p> <p><b>Rabbit Show- Rabbit Barn</b> Sat., July 21, 9:00 AM</p> <p><b>Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor</b> Any exhibitor may compete. Points in Skillathon, Showmanship &amp; Class Placing. Presented at Showman of Showmen, Thurs., July 26, 3:30 PM.</p> <p><b>State Fair Events:</b></p> <p><b>State Fair Rabbit Show</b> Entries due in the State Fair Office by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Club Advisor &amp; 4-H Extension Educator must sign. Shows: 8/11/07, Jr. Breeding 8/12/07 - Open <b>Rabbit Skillathon – 8/10/07</b> 8 AM-2 PM</p>

**RABBITS - Pet**

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<p><b>227 Pet Rabbit</b></p> <p><i>May only Take One Rabbit Project (225, 226, or 227 with the exception of those members who plan to exhibit meat rabbits they must enroll in 225 and 226 or just 226).</i></p> <p><b>Required Project Book:</b> 225 Pet Rabbits</p> <p><b>Required Project Book:</b> 228R Rabbit Resource Handbook</p> <p><b>Skill Requirements:</b> Skillathon/project judging based on general information of rabbits contained in the Pet Rabbit Project Book, Rabbit Resource Handbook, and skills in the Rabbit Skillathon Kit.</p> <p><b>2007 Skillathon Stations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Body Parts</li> <li>• Breeds</li> <li>• Feed Tag</li> </ul> <p><b>Repeating Project:</b> May be repeated with different or same rabbit.</p> <p><b>Selling Rabbits At Fair:</b> No For Sale Signs Posted before 12:00 noon on Wednesday. No sold rabbits may leave until 10:00 AM last day of Fair.</p>	<p>Age 8 to 18</p> <p>Minimum of 11 weeks Project Work Time.</p> <p><b>Project Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial</p> 	<p><b>Project Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Pet Rabbit Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. In the possession and care of the member by Rabbit I.D. Day.</li> <li>B. May be a buck or doe any age of purebred or mix breed.</li> <li>C. Must bring pet rabbit to Rabbit I.D. Day for tattooing/or reading of tattoo to be eligible to show at the Clark County Fair.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ <b>LQA:</b> Pet rabbit project members are <b>not required</b> to attend a Livestock Quality Assurance Program to show at the Fair.</li> <li>◆ <b>Skillathon/Project Judging:</b> <b>Must participate</b> in the Co. 4-H Skillathon/Project Judging to complete your project &amp; show at Fair.</li> <li>◆ <b>Project Book Work:</b> Select a minimum of five activities at your project level to complete, complete records section, participate in learning, leadership and citizenship activities and study one or more topics of interest in the Rabbit Resource Handbook.</li> </ul> <p><b>Skillathon/Project Judging Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Project Book:</b> Bring book with completed activities &amp; records.</li> <li>◆ <b>Feed Info:</b> Attach feed tag(s) or ration fed to your record book.</li> <li>◆ <b>Project Interview:</b> Answer questions about your project experience including general 4-H &amp; project knowledge and general care.</li> <li>◆ <b>Skillathon:</b> Use your project book, Rabbit Resource Handbook and Rabbit Skillathon Kit to prepare.</li> <li>◆ <b>Educational Display:</b> Bring educational display on a topic from your project to miscellaneous judging, if you are not planning on showing your rabbit at the Clark County Fair.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fair Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Pen Requests:</b> Request by July 1<sup>st</sup> on Fair Pen Form &amp; return to Ext</li> <li>◆ <b>Fair Entries:</b> Must confirm pet rabbit entry for fair at skillathon.</li> <li>◆ <b>Health Rules:</b> Health papers are <b>not required</b> for show at the county fair. All rabbits must be free of contagious/infectious disease.</li> <li>◆ <b>Rabbit Arrival and Release:</b> Arrive by 5:00 PM, Fri. Released at 10:00 AM, clean &amp; tear down pens by 10:00 PM last day of fair.</li> <li>◆ <b>Required Equipment:</b> Crocks and/or water bottles must be present before caging rabbits. No paper/glass/Styrofoam drinking cups!</li> <li>◆ <b>Barn Rules:</b> Furnish own feed &amp; bedding (straw or wood chips – no cedar). Pen liners may be used underneath the pens to absorb moisture. Clean pens daily by 9:00 AM &amp; place in designated area.</li> </ul>	<p><b>County Events</b></p> <p><b>Rabbit Clinic- Extension Office</b> Sat. March 3, 9:30 AM –11:30 AM</p> <p><b>Rabbit I.D. Day- Rabbit Barn</b> Sat., April 14, 9:00 - 11:00 AM Cost: \$2.00 per rabbit</p> <p><b>Skillathon/Project Judging – 1day</b> Thur., June 28, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Complex, Clark Co. Fairgrounds</p> <p><b>Outstanding Project Book</b> Submit at Skillathon. Pick-Up at Fair Check-In or Youth Building</p> <p><b>Clark County Fair</b></p> <p><b>Rabbit Check-In- Rabbit Barn</b> Fri., July 20, 12:00 noon - 5:00 PM</p> <p><b>Rabbit Exhibitors Barn Meeting</b> Sat., July 21, 8:45 AM</p> <p><b>Rabbit Show- Rabbit Barn</b> Saturday, July 21, 9:00 AM showmanship to follow show.</p> <p><b>Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor</b> Any 4-H exhibitor may compete. Points in Skillathon, Showmanship &amp; Class Placing. Awarded at Showman of Showmen, Thurs., July 26, 3:30 pm</p> <p><b>State Fair Judging</b></p> <p><b>Entry Deadline:</b> June 20<sup>th</sup> to State Fair. Entry Fee - \$2.00. May only enter one rabbit.</p> <p><b>Judging Day:</b> Friday, August 3 <b>Jr. &amp; Sr. Age Division</b> <b>Requirements:</b> Rabbit, Project Book, Educational Display, Adequate Cage &amp; Accessories</p>