

**RABBITS - Market**

**Note:** Members 14 years of age and older may apply for a Rabbit & Poultry Achievement Record Award.

<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>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 <b>not required</b> to attend a LQA to show at Fair.</li> <li>◆ <b>Skillathon/Project Judging:</b> You <b>must participate</b> 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> <b>Not required</b> 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>

