


**RABBITS - Pet**

**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>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>