

Plants and Animals

RABBIT BREEDING

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Projects & Materials	Requirements	Exhibit Requirements
<p>Youth Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</i> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book</i> • <i>Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101)</i> for each project animal <p>Volunteer Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rabbit Resource Handbook for Breeding, Market, and Pet Rabbit Projects OH (#228R)</i>  2004 	<p>Project Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own 1 or more does for at least 90 days and have access to the appropriate number of bucks (purebred commercial breeds are recommended but crossbreeds may be used). • Raise at least 1 litter per doe, and keep or market the young. • Provide proper housing, feed and primary care for your rabbits. • Keep breeding pedigree, performance and production records on your rabbits. • Learn how to fit and show a rabbit. • Complete 5 Animal Science activities. • Record each activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log . • Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project. <p>Complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</i> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book</i> • <i>Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101)</i> for each project animal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book</i> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</i> • <i>Permanent Individual Animal Records (#72101)</i> • One project rabbit (select from a junior doe, senior doe, junior buck or senior buck). • Exhibit one of your project animals in a Rabbit Fitting and Showing class.
<p>County Requirements: Check with your County Extension office for more information.</p>		
<p>Support Materials: To order from Ohio: https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/rabbit-resource-handbook-for-breeding-market-and-pet-rabbit-projects/ Idaho 4-H Rabbit page: https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/rabbits</p>		
<p>Optional Supporting Materials: All materials listed below are accessible or downloadable at https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/rabbits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>4-H Rabbit Fitting and Showing Member Guide (MSU)</i> • <i>4-H Rabbit Show Preparation and Showmanship Fact Sheet (OH)</i> • <i>The Rabbit Handbook by Karen Gendron (2000) Barron's Ed Series, Inc. available from Barnes and Noble or Amazon</i> • <i>American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection</i> • <i>American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Official Guide Book, "Raising Better Rabbits & Cavies"</i> 		