

# Plants and Animals

## RABBIT BREEDING

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Projects & Materials	Requirements	Exhibit Requirements
<p><b>Breeding Rabbit</b></p> <p><b>Youth Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>4-H Involvement Report (#91910)</i></li> <li>• <i>4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)</i></li> <li>• <i>Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101)</i> for each project animal</li> </ul> <p><b>Volunteer Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rabbit Resource Handbook for Breeding, Market, and Pet Rabbit Projects OH (#228R)</i></li> </ul>	<p>Project Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Raise at least 1 litter per doe, and keep or market the young.</li> <li>• Provide proper housing, feed and primary care for your rabbits.</li> <li>• Keep breeding pedigree, performance and production records on your rabbits.</li> <li>• Learn how to fit and show a rabbit.</li> <li>• <u>Complete 5 Animal Science activities.</u></li> <li>• <u>Record each activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log (#91940).</u></li> <li>• Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project.</li> </ul> <p>Complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>4-H Involvement Report (#91910)</i></li> <li>• <i>4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)</i></li> <li>• <i>Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101)</i> for each project animal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)</li> <li>• 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)</li> <li>• Permanent Individual Animal Records (#72101)</li> <li>• One project rabbit (select from a junior doe, senior doe, junior buck or senior buck).</li> <li>• Exhibit one of your project animals in a Rabbit Fitting and Showing class.</li> </ul>
<p><b>County Requirements:</b> Check with your County Extension office for more information.</p>		
<p><b>Support Materials:</b> To order from Ohio: <a href="http://estore.osu-extension.org">http://estore.osu-extension.org</a> (Rabbit Resource Handbook) Idaho 4-H Rabbit page: <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/rabbits">https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/rabbits</a></p>		
<p><b>Optional Supporting Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Rabbit Handbook by Karen Gendron (2000) Barron's Ed Series, Inc.</i></li> <li>• <i>American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection, and</i></li> <li>• <i>American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Official Guide Book, "Raising Better Rabbits &amp; Cavies".</i></li> <li>• <i>American Rabbit Breeders</i> <a href="mailto:arbapost@aol.com">arbapost@aol.com</a> or <a href="http://www.arba.net">www.arba.net</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>National 4-H Curriculum:</b></p> <p><b>For Youth:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What's Hoppening, Level 1 (#08080)</i></li> <li>• <i>Making Tracks, Level 2 (#08081)</i></li> <li>• <i>All Ears, Level 3 (#08082)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>For Volunteers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rabbit Helper's Guide (#08083)</i></li> </ul>	