#227 – PET RABBIT
General 4-H Project

Member MUST participate in County Project/Interview Judging or 4-H Project will be INCOMPLETE.

Member must attend General 4-H Project Judging Day to be eligible for County Placement and State Fair Selection (if applicable).

If the member cannot attend Project Judging, your project can be judged at Early Judging. However, Early Judging participants will not qualify for County Placement or State Fair.

Project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair to receive fair premiums.

For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:
ASK your Club Advisor
READ the May Family HOTLINE sent to every 4-H family
LOOK on the 4-H website http://ross.osu.edu

Notes:
1. The animal used for Pet Rabbits MAY NOT BE SHOWN at the Junior Fair as a breeding rabbit or market rabbit project.
2. Pet Rabbit project #227 members are NOT required to complete Quality Assurance.
3. The “Rabbit Resource Handbook” (#228R) is a resource for this project. The questions and activities in this project book are based on content in the Rabbit Resource Handbook.

Completion:
1. At least 1 topic of interest
2. At least 8 activities
3. At least 2 Project Experiences
4. At least 2 Leadership/Citizenship Activities
5. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14” x 22” and maximum 22” x 28”).
   a. Example: Poster of different rabbit breeds
   b. Example: Scrapbook of a “Day in the Life of Your Rabbit”
   c. Be creative!

Judging:
1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed, and educational display.
2. Bring to interview on General 4-H Project Judging Day:
   a. Completed project book
   b. Record Supplement (for members with more than two years in the project)
   c. Educational exhibit
3. DO NOT BRING PET RABBIT to county judging. Due to potential animal stress (heat, transporting, etc.), please do NOT bring animal to judging.

County Fair Exhibit:
An educational display relating to project work must be displayed in a fair booth.

State Fair Competition:
1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on General 4-H Project Judging Day.
3. Youth are NOT permitted to bring their PET Rabbits to the State Fair competition!