

**#228PE – PET RABBIT**

General 4-H Project

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
  1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds  
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
  2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center  
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).  
*\* Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **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 App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

**IMPORTANT** : the animal used for Pet Rabbits **MAY NOT BE SHOWN** at the Junior Fair as a breeding rabbit or market rabbit project.

1. **PROJECT BOOK**
  - **Rabbit Project & Record Book (#228PE):** Member will receive this book every year
  - **Resource Handbook:** Member will receive a copy their first year only.
2. **QUALITY ASSURANCE (not required for Pet Rabbit project):**
3. **ROSS COUNTY ANIMAL PROJECT SKILLATHON (not required for #227 Pet Rabbit project):**

**PROJECT COMPLETION:**

1. At least 5 Learning Activities
2. At least 2 Learning Experiences
3. At least 1 Topic of Interest
4. At least 2 Leadership/Citizenship Activities
5. Animal Rabbit Records section and Quality Assurance section
6. 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 and their characteristics
  - b. Example: Scrapbook of a "Day in the Life of Your Rabbit"
  - c. Be creative!

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**JUDGING:**

1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed, and educational display.
2. Bring to interview on 4-H Project Judging Day:
  - a. Completed project book
  - b. 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 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Companion Animal Day.
3. Youth are NOT permitted to bring their PET Rabbits to the State Fair competition!

