

New 4-H Member Packet

Rabbit

1. Who can I contact if I have questions?

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2. How do I know what class to enter my animal in?

You can find the different classes in the Steuben County 4-H Showcase Premium Book for the Current year on the CCE/4-H website

3. What is showmanship, is it mandatory, and how do I know what showmanship class to enter in?

Showmanship is a class that judges you and how you handle your animal and how you have groomed your animal. It is mandatory for you to do showmanship on each species unless you have won Master Showmanship for that Species then you have the option to enter if you desire. Those specific Showmanship classes will be located under the species classes in the Steuben County 4-H Showcase Premium Book for the current year

4. What should I wear to show my animal?

Clean clothes with no stains. Long sleeve white shirt and dark pants. A long white coat can also be worn to protect your arms from being scratched.

5. What supplies should I bring into the show ring with me?

Just need to bring your rabbit.

6. What supplies do I need to bring with me for Showcase?

Feed, hay, dishes for feed and water, toenail clippers, brush, paper towels, and a chair.

7. When do I arrive/ show my animal?

Refer to the schedule the 4-H Showcase Premium Book

Animals are expected to stay till 5pm on the day of their show

8. Do I need a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection for my animal? When does it need to be completed by?

No, rabbits do not need a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection. However, each rabbit will be inspected for clean health prior at the time of arrival to the Showcase

9. Does my animal need a specific tag in order to come to the Showcase?

Yes, your rabbit needs to have an ear tattoo in its left ear. You can determine what the tattoo is if it doesn't have one.

Market Animal:**1. How/Where do I weigh my animal?**

Upon check-in the day of the market rabbit show at the Showcase

3. Do I need to fill out any additional paperwork for my animal to go through the sale?

Yes, you will need to complete and upload a YQCA certificate at the time of entries IF you did not attend an in-person class.

You need to fill out a market rabbit sale paper stating that everything has lined up and the rabbit is good to go through the sale. You also need a stall card giving important information about the rabbit.

4. Do I need any other additional tags for animal?

Yes, the rabbit needs to have a sale tag on its ear with the number that is given to you at registration.