

Date: March 30, 2021

To: 4-H Rabbit Project Members and Leaders

From: Eva Beeker, Program Coordinator - 4-H Youth Development

Re: 2021 Rabbit Project Important Information Reminders

All rabbit exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own market or breeding stock rabbits.

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- Each individual market rabbit must weigh at least 3 lbs for a minimum pen weight total of 9 lbs.
- There will be an "UNOFFICIAL" set of scales available for use prior to getting in line to weigh rabbits on Friday, September 17. These scales will be located on the southeast end of the rabbit barn. Please remember that you may weigh your rabbits officially only ONCE. If they do not make weight at the rabbit barn entrance, that is the final decision.
- ➤ <u>Kindling report:</u> Pictures must be 4"x 6". Exhibitor may use no more than two (2) Poster Boards for report.
- Dress Code for <u>Showmanship</u> classes: Long sleeve <u>White</u> shirt, Dark colored pants, Closed toe shoes.
- Dress code for <u>CloverBud</u>, <u>Market,and Breeding Stock</u> clases: Long Sleeve shirt, Dark colored pants, Closed toed shoes.
- **New for 2021: Countywide Tattoing at the Fairgrounds: August 8, 2021, 1:00 4:00 p.m. and August 11, 2020, 5:00 8:00 p.m. All rabbit exhibitors <u>must</u> attend. All paperwork will be done at the countywide tattoo nights.

Important dates, deadlines and events

Event or Deadline	Date(s)	Comments
Initial tattooing & registration	Sunday, August 8, 1-4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 11, 5-8:00 p.m	Countywide required tattooing for 2021
Fair weigh-in	September 17, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	
4-H Rabbit Project Evaluation	September 18, 11:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Sign-up for your individual time at weigh-in.
4-H Market & Breeding Stock Show	September 19, 9:00 a.m.	Livestock show arena
4-H Small Animal Sale	September 23, 10:00 a.m.	Order of sale: chickens, turkeys, rabbits , goats
Market Animal Load-out	September 25, 10:00 p.m.	See Job List for Club(s) responsible for 2021
Breeding Stock & Take Home Market Animal Load-out & Barn Clean-up	September 26, 5:30 a.m.	Burr Oak 2, Farmtastic, Happy Herdsman, Howardsville, Kuntry Starz



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