227 Pet Rabbit
Beginner Level

A pet rabbit is a companion animal project focusing on building a good relationship and care of your rabbit.

1. Read and complete, neatly and accurately, the Project and Record Book. This includes completing all activities listed in the Project Guidelines of the Project Book. **No pages are optional in your level.** Receipts are required.

2. Project will be judged with Small Animal Livestock projects.

3. Bring to Interview Judging:
   a. An educational display
   b. Completed record book

4. Own and raise at least one rabbit.

5. Be able to identify 10 parts of a rabbit.

6. Be able to identify 6 rabbit breeds.

7. Be able to discuss the factors to consider when buying or securing a pet rabbit.

8. Have a basic understanding of rabbit nutrition, feeds, and how to read a feed tag.

9. Have a basic understanding of housing and management needs of the rabbit.

10. Have a basic knowledge of tattoo identification.

11. Be able to describe common rabbit diseases.

12. Have a basic understanding of rabbit communication and behavior.

13. Be able to discuss activities that you do with your pet rabbit.

14. Be able to distinguish between a hare and a rabbit.

15. Have a basic knowledge on toenail trimming.

16. Have a basic understanding of fitting and showing techniques.

17. Have a basic understanding about treats, toys for pet rabbits.

Pet rabbits will **not** be exhibited at the county fair. There will be a Companion Animal Show before fair.

**If you have any questions regarding your project and your advisor is unable to answer your questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the Extension office at 330-339-2337.**

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