



All Ears! Rabbit III



Project Overview

The objective of this project is to educate 4-H members on developing a rabbit breeding program, and enabling 4-Hers to be successful rabbit breeders. This project covers designing a rabbitry, cull based production, disease prevention and good sportsmanship, as well as marketing plans.

Key Learning Topics:

- Learn to develop a breeding program
- Design a rabbitry
- Cull based on production
- Prevent diseases
- Develop a marketing plan
- Develop sportsmanship

Expanding the Project

- Give demonstrations about your rabbit project.
- Learn proper fitting techniques for showing rabbits.
- Learn about diseases and parasites that affect rabbits.
- Learn about the rabbit's reproductive system and cycle.
- Be able to recognize the qualities buyers want in rabbits.

Resources

- Rabbit I: What's Hopping?
- Rabbit II: Making Tracks
- Rabbit III: All Ears!
- Livestock Project Record Sheet 300L-5



Exhibit Guidelines

- III: All Ears Exhibit
- Self-Determined advanced Rabbit Exhibit including Self-Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1
- Posters may be no larger than 14 X 22 inches. Posters are defined as any flat paper, foam board, cardboard, or other backing appropriate for hanging on the wall.
- Display Boards may be no larger than 18 x 48 inches. Display boards are defined as scored, freestanding science boards.
- Exhibits: Exhibit bases for three dimensional vertical displays may be no larger than 24 x 24 inches

Targeting Life Skills:

- Record Keeping
- Communication
- Social Skills
- Empathy
- Goal Setting
- Critical Thinking
- Planning/Organizing
- Disease Prevention
- Self-discipline
- Resiliency

