



Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: AVS-RABBIT-Breeding
Approved for 2024-25 Project Year

Project Description: Own and care for one or more does for at least 90 days before exhibiting. Raise at least one litter. Show at least one animal at the fair.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM

[ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book](#)

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

[Rabbit Resource Handbook for Breeding, Market, and Pet Rabbit Projects](#) (OH #228R), 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

[4-H Rabbit Fitting and Showing Member Guide](#) (MSU)

[4-H Rabbit Show Preparation and Showmanship Fact Sheet](#) (OH)

The Rabbit Handbook by Karen Gendron (2000) Barron's Ed Series, Inc. (check with your local library or bookstore)

[American Rabbit Breeders Association \(ARBA\) Standard of Perfection](#)

[American Rabbit Breeders Association \(ARBA\) Official Guide Book, "Raising Better Rabbits & Cavies"](#)



PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

| STATE REQUIREMENTS | |
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| | Own 1 or more does for at least 90 days and have access to the appropriate number of bucks (purebred commercial breeds are recommended but crossbreeds may be used). |
| | Raise at least 1 litter per doe and keep or market the young. |
| | Provide proper housing, feed and primary care for your rabbits. |
| | Keep breeding pedigree, performance, and production records on your rabbits. |
| | Learn how to fit and show a rabbit. |
| | Complete 5 Animal Science activities. |
| | Record each activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log. |
| | Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account |
| | Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account |
| | Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes |
| | Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified. |

| ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS | |
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| FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST | |
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| | Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite) |
| | Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite) |
| | Submit any supplemental forms or materials required at the county level to the county Extension office by date specified |
| | Exhibit one project rabbit (select from a junior doe, senior doe, junior buck or senior buck) in a county Extension approved fair, show, exhibition or field day. |
| | Exhibit one of your project animals in a Rabbit Fitting and Showing class at a county Extension approved fair, show, exhibition or field day. |

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