

Date: February 21, 2020

To: 4-H Rabbit Project Members and Leaders

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

Re: 2020 Rabbit Project Important Information

Eva Beeker

Reminders

- All rabbit exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own market or breeding stock rabbits.
- **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 18. 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.
- **Kindling report:** Pictures must be 4"x 6". Exhibitor may use no more than two (2) Poster Boards for report.
- Dress Code for **Showmanship** classes: Long sleeve **White** shirt, Dark colored pants, Closed toe shoes.
- Dress code for **CloverBud, Market, and Breeding Stock** classes: Long Sleeve shirt, Dark colored pants, Closed toed shoes.
- ****New for 2020: Countywide Tatting at the Fairgrounds: August 9, 2020, 1:00 -- 4:00 p.m. and August 10, 2020, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. All rabbit exhibitors must attend. All paperwork will be done at the countywide tattoo nights.**
- Please plan on attending the pre-fair rabbit meeting, **Monday, July 27, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Spartan Room at the Michigan State University Extension office. This will give you an opportunity to sign-up for fair job assignments and answer any questions.



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Important dates, deadlines and events

Event or Deadline	Date(s)	Comments
Initial tattooing & registration	Sunday, August 9, 1-4:00 p.m. Monday, August 10, 5-8:00 p.m	Countywide required tattooing for 2020
Fair weigh-in	September 18, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	
4-H Rabbit Project Evaluation	September 19, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Sign-up for your individual time at weigh-in.
4-H Market & Breeding Stock Show	September 20, 9:00 a.m.	Livestock show arena
4-H Small Animal Sale	September 24, 10:00 a.m.	Order of sale: chickens, turkeys, rabbits , goats,
Market Animal Load-out	September 26, 10:00 p.m.	See Job List for Club(s) responsible for 2020
Breeding Stock & Take Home Market Animal Load-out & Barn Clean-up	September 27, 5:30 a.m.	Burr Oak 2, Farmtastic, Happy Herdsman, Howardsville, Kuntry Starz