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## Project Tips - Rabbit Hopping / Olympics

### Important Dates

#### February 1:

4-H Re-Enrollment Deadline

#### April 1:

Animal Care (Primary Care) Form Due

4-H Enrollment Deadline

(New Members)

#### March-May:

MQA (YQCA) Training

#### May 1:

Animal ID due on 4HOnline

#### Late June/Early July:

Fair Entries Close

#### Mid July:

Record Book Interviews

#### Early August:

Adams County Fair

#### September:

Record Books Due (Friday following labor day)

### Project Considerations

Difficulty:

★★★★☆☆

Cost: TBD

1. Do you have pet rabbit?
2. Are you interested in showing a small animal project?
3. Are you willing to spend 15 minutes everyday with your project animal on rabbit hopping basics?

### Project Timeline



Breeding



Market



### About the Project

Rabbit hopping is a fun way for you to work with your rabbit and bond. It provides exercise and mental stimulation for both caged and house rabbits. Rabbit jumping began in Sweden early in the 1970s when the first rabbit club started to arrange rabbit jumping competitions. At that time, the rules were based on the rules from horse jumping, but were later reformed to be better suited for rabbits.

### Project Requirements

**Rabbit project members who intend to exhibit their animal(s) at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:**

1. Enroll in the Rabbit Project by the enrollment deadline.
2. Complete the Meat Quality Assurance (MQA/YQCA) training annually.
3. Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form on 4HOnline by deadline.
4. ID all rabbits in 4HOnline by May 1 deadline (must own project animals at least 90 days prior to Fair)
5. Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
6. Enter Fair classes online by deadline.
7. Complete and turn in the State Livestock E-Record with supplement Rabbit Hopping pages by the deadline.
8. All Rabbit Hopping project members and their rabbits must attend a minimum of three (3) hopping training program practices prior to Fair entry deadline.
9. Rabbit Hopping project rabbits must be a minimum of four (4) months old to begin training.

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## Additional Information - Animal Entry in 4-H Online

1. Beginning in 2016 - 4-H members will be required to enter their animals in the 4-H Online enrollment system. This page will help summarize the information required in this system.
2. All rabbit hopping project animals must be entered in the 4-H Online system no later than May 1st of the current project year.
3. Rabbit hopping project Members will enter their animals under Pet Rabbit option. All 'bold' items are required, images are not required.
4. It is highly recommended any and all animals with the potential of attending Fair have ID in 4HOnline. If an animal does not have ID, it will not be allowed at Fair.



## Resources

American Hopping Association for Rabbits and Cavies

<https://sites.google.com/site/americanhoppingassociation/home>

Iowa Hopping

<https://sites.google.com/site/iowahopping/home>

The Canadian Rabbit Hopping Club  
<http://canadianrabbithoppingclub.com/>

Northern NSW Rabbit Hopping and Companion Club

<http://nnrhclub.weebly.com/rabbit-hopping-coursesclasses.html>

Rabbit hopping Project Leader  
4-H Extension Agents

## Record Book

Rabbit Hopping project members complete the State Livestock E-Record available at [http://www.colorado4h.org/project\\_resources/erecords/index.php](http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/erecords/index.php). In addition, they must complete the Rabbit Olympic Supplement available at <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/CoopExt/Adams/4h/record.htm>

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### Rabbit - Pet Rabbit

Animal ID:	<input type="text"/>
Tattoo:	<input type="text"/>
Animal Name:	<input type="text"/>
Sex:	Male <input type="button" value="v"/>
Breed:	American <input type="button" value="v"/>
Other Breed:	<input type="text"/>
Birthdate:	<input type="text"/> <small>mm/dd/yyyy</small>
Birth Weight:	<input type="text"/> <small>#.00-#.99</small>
Colors And Markings:	<input type="text"/>
Dam Name:	<input type="text"/>
Dam Tattoo:	<input type="text"/>
Sire Name:	<input type="text"/>
Premise ID/Location ID:	<input type="text"/>
State Fair Selection (office use only):	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Animal Uploads

Rabbit - Pet Rabbit (Photo 1)  
(Image/PDF files)

Select

Clear

Rabbit - Pet Rabbit (Photo 2)  
(Image/PDF files)

Select

Clear

Rabbit - Pet Rabbit (Photo 3)  
(Image/PDF files)

County Use Form (Rabbit - Pet Rabbit)  
(Image/PDF files)