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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:

Meat Quality Assurance 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:

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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 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. 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:

Tattoo:

Animal Name:

Sex:

Breed:

Other Breed:

Birthdate: mm/dd/yyyy

Birth Weight: #.00-#.99

Colors And Markings:

Dam Name:

Dam Tattoo:

Sire Name:

Premise ID/Location ID:

State Fair Selection (office use only):

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)

Select Clear

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

Select Clear