

March 17, 2026

Dear 4-H Rabbit Members,

This letter is being sent to you to inform you of the 2026 4-H Rabbit Enrollment process. Please keep this letter to assure that you know the upcoming dates for the next few months.

### **2026 Rabbit Enrollment**

**Rabbit enrollment will be 100% online**, and the deadline to enroll in **4honline.com** is **Monday, May 15**. We understand that all animals may not be born by this date; however, you must still list **any anticipated animals** you plan to exhibit. **If the May 15 deadline is not met, members will NOT be allowed to exhibit rabbits at the fair.**

A **4-H Online Workshop** will be held on **April 13 at 6:00 PM** in the **4-H Building**. Members are encouraged to bring a device to assist with enrollment.

In addition to exhibiting rabbits, 4-H members are always encouraged to expand their project experience by exhibiting a **poster**, participating in **Rabbit Ambassador**, or presenting a **demonstration**.

**REMINDER:** There will also be a **Rabbit Workshop** on **March 23 at 6:00 PM** in the **Commercial Building**. This workshop is a great learning opportunity for new members or for anyone looking for fresh ideas on rabbit care.

**The 2026 Parke County 4-H Rabbit Show will be held on Sunday, July 12th at 8:00AM.**

### **4-H State Fair Rabbit Entry Form:**

All State Fair entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions. To enter a rabbit exhibit for the Indiana State Fair, please go to [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com) and enter online. Competitions > 4-H > Online Entry and follow the prompts. You are required to submit an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered until payment is made in full.

Please contact your Rabbit Superintendent, Tanner Edge or Assistant Superintendents, Melinda Long at 765-569-3176 or Christine Shaw if you have any questions. Please refer to 4-H Handbook for Rabbit rules and requirements. The 2026 Parke County 4-H Handbook can be found online at [extension.purdue.edu/parke](http://extension.purdue.edu/parke).

Sincerely,

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