

Project: Rabbit

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Description:

In the rabbit project, we will discuss various terminology used in rabbits and overall knowledge. We will practice the safe and proper handling of rabbits and how to show in showmanship. Members will learn about various breeds and health diseases/illnesses. Conformation of each breed is discussed and how to judge rabbits.

A clinic is held in Truro every May that I highly recommend the members attend (I help run the clinic).

Estimated Start: Information will be sent online via email for knowledge related topics [I am attending Dalhousie University in Truro]. Handling will begin in March – April, weather permitting.

Project Requirements:

Rabbit – Rabbits are NOT needed to start the project; animals must be born prior to April of the show year (2020). Please contact me if you are looking to purchase a rabbit and I can point you towards responsible and reputable breeders – does not need to be purebred, there is a pet class

Show mat – preferably with a sticky underside [can be purchased at Giant tiger]

White Lab Coat

Completed Record Sheet

Judging

Cost to Members: Varies depending on materials purchased and if a rabbit and cage are purchased