

Rabbit Advisor Preparation for Fair

Items needed for *Saturday Setup

- Skirting for under pens
 - Works to hide things stored under pens
 - Measurements:
 - Length: (from pen to floor) 27"
 - Width: (across the pens) 24" per two rabbits. It is always a good idea to have more than needed and allow for future growth.
- Signs for Club
 - Must be hung Saturday at setup
 - Cardboard, poster board, or thin vinyl are too light and will blow around possibly spooking rabbits
 - Recommend wood or corrugated plastic
 - Use chains to hang signs. String has been known to fray and break.
- Risers (Cage Bottoms)
 - Use 1/2" x 1" hardware cloth
 - Should be 20" x 20"
 - Make them in two pieces or hinged in the middle with a center support

Other Items for Fair

- Something to keep club information in
- Broom, Dust pan and small hand broom and dustpan for cleaning pens and floor
- Wood Chips
 - Decide if you as advisor will provide enough for the week or if the families are responsible for providing their own
 - First day of wood chips are provided by the Rabbit & Cavy Jr. Council
 - NO Cedar chips – these can cause respiratory issues for the rabbits

Advisor Responsibilities during Fair

- Help setup your club's pens on Saturday. You can appoint a parent to be in charge of this.
- Pick up Skill-a-thon tests after the awards ceremony on Sunday. These are only given to Advisors. Return the folders to the Advisor Council.
- After Tuesday's show, pick up ribbons and remark cards. These are only given to Advisors. Return the folders to the Advisor Council.
- Police your club's area to make sure rabbits are being taken care of and the area is kept clean.

***Saturday Setup**

- We begin setting up the Rabbit Barn the Saturday of Fair after the Open Rabbit show is complete. Setup usually begins around 3:30pm.
- All help is appreciated

*****Fair Teardown/Cleanup**

- At 10:00am on the Saturday after the fair we will be taking down equipment, returning it to the storage area and cleaning up the rabbit barn.
- All help for this is appreciated: youth, parents and advisors.