



## Sonoma County 4-H Project Outline and Member Agreement

Program year:	2023-24
4-H Club:	Independence
Project name:	Rabbits

### PROJECT LEADERS

Project Leader	Chelle McDonell	Contact	chellemc@sonic.net
Assistant Project Leader		Contact	
Youth Jr/Teen Leader	Clay McDonell	Contact	chellemc@sonic.net

### EXPECTATIONS

The project meeting dates and times will be:	10/3,11/7,12/5,1/9,2/6,3/4,4/2,5/7 4:30-5:30 McDonell home 4:30-5:30
Members are required to attend this percentage of project meetings to complete the project:	6 meetings
This project will begin: This project will end:	see above
A record of meeting attendance will be kept by:	leader/teen leader
The project goals will be:	member is able to care for a rabbit and prepare for showmanship competitions
We will focus on the following learning objectives:	Choosing, caring for, showing rabbits
Each member will need these specific supplies, materials, or equipment for this project:	suggested supplies will vary by family. helpful books to be discussed at first meeting.
Our community service activity will be:	make toys for shelter rabbits
We will handle the project recordkeeping by:	fill in record book forms at end of each meeting
When members complete these requirements, their Annual Project Report form will be signed:	attend and participate in 6 meetings. NO RABBIT REQUIRED.
The estimated cost to participate will be:	\$ varies
The expenses for this project will be paid by:	personal supplies paid by family, reference materials provided by club project grant
Additional activities members will be encouraged to participate in will include:	
Members should bring the following to each meeting:	folder

Members must follow these safety practices at each meeting:	
Field trips may include:	(optional)
Approved methods for making-up a meeting:	no make-ups, but leaders available for questions
In order to show at the Sonoma Town and County Fair, you must own your animal by this date:	30-days for poultry and rabbits 60-days for sheep, swine, goats 120-days for beef, horses
Other requirements to show at the Sonoma Town and County Fair include:	

I have read the above project requirements and outline, and have understood what I need to do in order to successfully complete the project. I understand that it is my responsibility to abide by the project requirements, and failure to fulfill them might lead to an incompleteness of the project.

Date			
Youth Member Name		Youth Member Signature	
Parent Name		Parent Signature	
Project Leader Name		Project Leader Signature	

**Relevant 4-H Policies and Procedures**

- Project Completion:
  - Must be a member in good standing (completed 4-H enrollment, be in at least 1 project, & comply with the 4-H Code of Conduct).
  - Complete a minimum of six hours of project instruction (or more as required by the project leader). Project Leaders may determine the number of hours of project instruction necessary to achieve the goals and learning objectives.
  - Complete the Annual Project Report (APR).
  - Project completion may not include requirements such as (a) conducting a 4-H presentation, (b) wearing the 4-H uniform, (c) taking a 4-H proficiency test, or (d) attending Club meetings.
  - Members receive a year stripe and pin for project completion. Primary members do not complete the APR, and receive a year stripe and pin for participation in a project.
- A member may add or delete project enrollment at any time during the 4-H year. However, the 4-H Club Leader, with county 4-H office approval, may establish project enrollment deadlines relative to participation in (a) 4-H presentation days, (b) county fair, and (c) other exhibit opportunities.
- 4-H adult volunteers or members cannot charge for services or lessons they provide as a 4-H adult volunteer or junior/teen leader. Project activities must be performed free of any charges.