



# Rabbit Extravaganza

## Event Description

The Extravaganza is a State-wide educational event and competition that is organized and hosted by the Texas 4-H Rabbit Advisory Board. The event is open to enrolled Texas 4-H members of official 4-H age. The Extravaganza will include: a single Youth Rabbit Show, Youth Skill Contests, Art & Crafts, and Educational Workshops on the 4-H Rabbit Project.

Through the 4-H Rabbit project, youth will learn about the basics of how to care for a rabbit, including proper nutrition, and how to show rabbits. Youth also experience the full process of selecting, feeding, breeding, and marketing rabbits, and learn public speaking, leadership, and community service through caring for rabbits. The Rabbit Extravaganza furthers the learning opportunities for all of those skills.

### Basic

- Youth will learn the basics of raising and presenting breeding and market rabbits for show.
- CLOVER KIDS will a special non-competitive division for best dressed rabbit and showmanship..
- Educational workshops include
  - Meet the Breeds
  - Mani/Pedi Grooming Clinic
  - Learning More About the Rabbit Extravaganza
  - Showmanship & Meat Pens

### Advanced

- After competing for several years,youth will grow in their confidence and ability to raise quality rabbits.
- Youth may participate in leadership positions at the event or with the advisory board.



# MORE ABOUT RABBIT EXTRAVAGANZA

## *Where:*

- Bell County Expo Center 301 W Loop 121 Belton, TX 76513
- ASSEMBLY HALL (at front of Dome)
  - Concrete Floor & AIR CONDITIONED.
  - There will be signs/banners outside of the building so that you can easily locate the event.

## *When:*

- The event is held annually in September.
- 2023 Event:
  - Friday, September 15th, 7pm- 9pm - Rabbit Project Educational Presentations
  - Saturday, September 16th, 7am - Show day

## *Registration information:*

- Registration is open annually in August on 4HOnline.
- 2023 registration information:
  - Register through 4HOnline August 16th- September 12th

Additional information about the event is available at:  
[texas4-h.TAMU.edu/events/rabbit-extravaganza/](https://texas4-h.TAMU.edu/events/rabbit-extravaganza/)

## *Did you know?*

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

## *Want to get started?*

First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

- Contact information can be found at [texas4-h.tamu.edu](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu) > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

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