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## COLUMBIA COUNTY 4-H Rabbit Club, “The Thumpers”

### 4-H Volunteer Leaders, Rabbit Club:

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**DEADLINE TO JOIN IS OCTOBER 15 IF SPACE PERMITS: MEMBERSHIP IS LIMITED, PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE YOUR SPACE.**

\*Also for additional information on rabbit breeds please visit [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net) to see the types for breeds for yourself.

**When do we meet? The 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.**

**Mark your calendar, our first meeting is VERY important.**



**October 6, 2009**

**Location: 4-H Office, Savannah Rapids Pavilion  
Downstairs, Red Cedar Room  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**On this date you will:**

- \* **Select the type of rabbit you would like to OWN.**
- \* **Learn basic rabbit care**
- \* **Find out what you need to purchase to keep your rabbit happy & healthy (Cage, food, water bottles, etc)**
- \* **Receive the meeting date for picking up your bunny**
- \* **Receive a basic outline of the year’s activities and dates**

*You must attend our meeting on basic rabbit care before getting your rabbit.  
You must have all rabbit supplies before picking up rabbit, including transportation cage.  
Rabbits will be on site Oct. 6 for you to view and select, but none may be taken home until  
after basic rabbit care class and supplies have been purchased.*

### **But What If I Can't Make A Meeting?**

We will meet or have an activity at least once a month, you will learn how to take care of bunnies, and how to show them in local rabbit shows. We will be including BREED ID showmanship.

(Some months, instead of a meeting we will go to shows or field trips)

We realize you may not be able to make all of the meetings, but please try to attend as much as possible, your bunny will love you for it!

But please remember, that you are responsible for getting in touch with leaders to find out what you missed at the meeting. Most updated information will be posted on the Columbia County Extension web site, under 4-H at [www.ugaextension.com/columbia](http://www.ugaextension.com/columbia)

### **How much does it cost to join?**

Membership into the 4-H Bunny Club costs \$60.00 for the year. Due before you can pick out the type of bunny you would like to own. Membership is only \$30.00 if you already have a bunny. Membership runs Sept. 09– Sept. 10. (\$50.00 each for additional 4-H bunny club members within a family)

### **What do I get for my membership fee?**

- \*A registered pedigreed bunny that will be yours to take home and care for.
- \*4-H "Bunny" Club T-Shirt
- \*Classes, fieldtrips, activities and meetings on responsible ownership.
- \*Lots of fun, skill, responsibility and discipline

### **How do I sign up?**

- \*Fill out membership form, 4-H Bunny Club and turn it in right now.
- \*Payment, Cash or Check payable to Columbia County 4-H Club
- \* Or bring or mail your completed form and payment to the 4-H office at Savannah Rapids Pavilion.

If you have questions or concerns, call the 4-H Volunteer Leader.