

2019-2020 RABBIT Educational Card

Exhibitor's Name:		Date:	
4-H Club/FFA:		Email:	
Educational Program		Presenter Signature, Title	Date
August '19	Attend Potluck/Annual Planning meeting		
	State Fair Rabbit Show, circle one or both: Shaving a Rabbit(s) or Showmanship		
September to March	Attend one speaker meeting		
March	4-H / FFA Communication Arts Contest Speech/Demonstration on Rabbits		
April	Columbia County Cottontails Fun Show <i>in Arlington</i>		
Show(s)***	**Any ARBA Sanctioned Show Place: Date:		
Fundraising Participation	How:		
Cottontail Meetings Attended	Topic: Topic: Topic:		
Spring	YQCA Certification (Wisconsin State Fair Requirement)	Certification #:	
	WS Ag Session, Title: Columbus, WI		
Tour	Place:		
Other**	Ag Small Animal Production Class with passing grade (related to rabbits)		
Other**	Youth Livestock Education Day—Lodi Vet Clinic (Spring, 2019)		
Other**	Rabbit demonstration at 4-H, FFA or Cottontails meeting		
Other**	<i>MUST be submitted for approval to livestock committee prior to committee's May meeting each year</i>		

Youth who have completed THREE or more educational activities per species have the opportunity to win a "Learn More Challenge Award." For each additional activity, you get more chances. Only 1 YQCA session per year will be counted as credit for an educational meeting. **Please see reverse side of this educational cards for details about this. **Cards must be turned in on or before June 30, 2020.** Youth must be in grade 3 or higher to attend UWEX sponsored educational livestock activities, including YQCA classes. *Please note: Activities from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 qualify.* ***For each ARBA Show attended, you must attach one of the following: show report or comment card with signature.

Columbia County “Learn More” Challenge Program

The Columbia County Livestock Committee developed the “Learn More” Challenge program to encourage youth to increase their knowledge of the species they exhibit. Youth accomplish this by taking advantage of the many great learning opportunities available to them and completing three or more educational events. As they do this, they complete an Educational Card for their animal species and collect signatures from the presenters. (Note: If youth participate in more than one species, they must complete three or more learning opportunities for **each** species.) Once the learning is complete, participants submit their educational cards and then have the chance to win special awards for participating. Awards are presented in the following categories: Beef, Sheep, Goat, Swine, Rabbit, and Poultry/Avian. Remember: The more activities you attend, the more chances you have to win!

3 educational sessions = 1 chance

4 educational sessions = 2 chances

5 educational sessions = 3 chances

And so on.....

Educational cards are available online at: <https://columbia.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-information/animal-sciences/>. Completed educational cards are due each year on June 30th to the Livestock Committee (c/o Columbia County UW-Extension—4-H, Administration Building, Rm. 212, 112 E. Edgewater St., Portage, WI 53901.) Shortly after the deadline date, the livestock committee will draw for prizes and the awards are then presented each year on Sunday at the Columbia County Fair’s Parade of Champions.

Be sure to get started at the beginning of the year by obtaining an Educational Card for the species of your animal(s) and then complete three or more of the listed sessions on the educational card throughout the program year, but prior to June 30th. (Note: Only 1 YQCA session per year is allowed.)

****Other -- Youth may attend any “other” species-related educational session; however, the title and session objectives/content must be submitted to the Livestock Committee (c/o Columbia County UW-Extension—4-H, Administration Building, Rm. 212, 112 E. Edgewater St., Portage, WI 53901) for approval prior to May meeting each year. (See species educational card – Other**.)**