**2016 Monterey County Fair Rabbit checklist:**

All members showing animals are to wear full fair whites on Sept. 2th. This includes hats with tidy hair, long sleeve shirts and closed toe shoes. If you are not doing showmanship whites are not required.

Rabbit show will start promptly! Members and their animals need to be in the rabbit area (gate 6) between 8:00 & 8:30am. Be ready and practicing showmanship until your group is called. Members are responsible for getting their animals to the judging table when their breed/variety is called. Only judged animals may be used for showmanship.

Parents are not allowed to drop off their member without prior consent from the Leader. (If member does not have a parent stay - a Medical form must be completed and given to the leader) Members should have a clear understanding of what they are doing and where they should be at all times. At no time are members to be wandering around the Fairgrounds without their parent or permission from their parent/guardian or leader.

A group photo will be taken sometime during Friday.

\_\_\_ I know where the Rabbit show is and the time.

\_\_\_ My animal is in good health and show ready.

\_\_\_ I will do showmanship on Friday.

\_\_\_ *I know I have to arrive by 8:30am Friday morning. Don’t forget to call school!*

\_\_\_ I will immediately check-in at judges table when I arrive.

\_\_\_ I know I have to give myself lots of time to find parking on Friday morning.

\_\_\_ My uniform fits, is clean and I have everything I need.

\_\_\_ I will bring my uniform, animal, toolbox, water bottle and other supplies.

\_\_\_ I have my leader's cell phone in case of emergency. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have reviewed my showmanship guidelines and entry rules of fair.

\_\_\_ I have my supply box packed and ready to go.

\_\_\_ I am responsible for listening for my breed to be called for each show.

\_\_\_ I will get my rabbits to the show table on time and listen to the judges comments.

\_\_\_ I will practice showmanship and study questions on my own.

\_\_\_ I will be on my best behavior while representing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Project.

\_\_\_ *I will not share any of the showmanship questions with any members prior to their turn.*

\_\_\_ I will add this fair and its results to my APR.

\_\_\_ I will watch my rabbit(s) for signs of illness when I return home.

BV4-H Rabbit Show Etiquette

Because you never get a 2nd chance to make a 1st impression!

Always demonstrate good sportsmanship, be gracious, and be a

positive role model!

Don't ­

* Don’t be late getting your animal to the show table
* Don't “table talk”­ don't point out which rabbit (s) belongs to you or comment about how they have done at other shows
* Don't make comments about other exhibitors' rabbits
* Don't say your rabbit's name or talk to your bunny while showing
* Don't act angry or upset at what place your bunny receives
* Don't talk to friends/others while at the show table, someone is trying to listen to the judge
* Don't run or act rowdy in the show room

Do­

* Do dress appropriately
* Do listen to judges comments on all rabbits in your group
* Do remove rabbit from the show coop as soon as it is placed
* Do present a clean, well-cared for rabbit
* Do handle your rabbit frequently at home
* Do listen for your class to be called and promptly bring your rabbit to the table
* Do congratulate other exhibitors
* Promptly remove your animal(s) from the show table
* Do wait to politely ask the judge questions after show has ended
* Do act kindly to the writers
* Do offer help to other exhibitors
* Do thank the judge and table help after judging is over
* Do act patient, exhibit good manners, and be kind to others
* Do keep a smile on your face