



The Bunny Bunch

A long-standing club in Geauga County, the Bunny Bunch celebrated their 43rd year in 2017! Also in 2017, Bunny Bunch received a Community Service Club Award and Honors Club status. They are proud to serve 4-H and guide kids of all ages toward “Making the Best Better”.

When the Club Meets: The club meets once a month from February through May at the Claridon Town Hall on Mayfield Road in Claridon Township. During the summer (June, July, and August), the club meets twice a month at the Rabbit Barn at the Geauga County Fairgrounds. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on Thursday nights.

Advisors: Shirley Hale – Lead Advisor, along with Assistant Advisors Tina Adams, Amber Hale, Sharon Joles, Cathy Pitorak Sweet, and Laurie Wood.

Club Focus: Each member works on a project book such as Pet Rabbit, Rabbit Breeding, or Market Rabbit. Members compete against themselves with their knowledge of rabbits and 4-H at Skillathon in late July. Breed Judging and Showmanship competitions take place in conjunction with Junior Fair at the Great Geauga County Fair throughout Labor Day weekend.

Other Club Activities: Many members also enjoy self-paced, miscellaneous projects (cooking, creative writing, etc.). One advisor has experience with reptile-based projects. In addition to project work, community service is very important to the Bunny Bunch. They have done a wide variety of things, such as taking rabbits to visit nursing home residents, collecting food and pet supplies, and painting at the Fairgrounds. Advisors also keep members informed about rabbit shows and other learning opportunities, especially when at least one of them will be attending.

How to join: For more information, contact Shirley Hale at 440-313-1070. To begin receiving club emails and calendar reminders from the private, educational Shutterfly site, contact Tina Adams at tina_m_adams@icloud.com or Sharon Joles at june95@windstream.net

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