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JAH KROLIK Farm has graciously donated the rabbits for the 2024 Bunnies for Buddies Contest!

UNITED QUALITY COOP. has graciously donated the first bag of rabbit food to start this project off right.

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. has graciously donated a rabbit caring book to help the 4-Her be the best rabbit owner.



Entry Submission & Contact Info.



Forms Located Online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/4HBunnies4Buddies>



Mountrail County In-Person Entries:
South Complex
8103 61st St NW Stanley



Mountrail County Mailed Entries:
Mountrail County 4-H
PO Box 40
Stanley, ND 58784

Mountrail County Email Entries:
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Mountrail County Contact #:
701-628-2835 Ext. 1

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2024
Mountrail County 4-H

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Opportunities Available...

One registered Mountrail County 4-H youth member will receive a young market or pet rabbit with supplies to participate in the 2024 Mountrail County 4-H Achievement Days.

The Winner Shall...

Take ownership at the time of pickup in April 2024. Pickup location will be the NHSC College in New Town.

Provide adequate facilities to care for the rabbit, such as cage and protective shed.

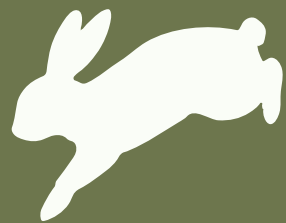
Feed the rabbit appropriately and provide adequate water (feed, hay, & bedding costs are responsibility of winner.)

Keep records showing proper management and feedings.

Follow all rules necessary to participate in Achievement Days & ND State Fair.

Exhibit the rabbit as a market or pet rabbit at the 2024 Mountrail Co. Achievement Days on July 10.

Market, give back, or keep the rabbit at the conclusion of the show season (profits retained by the winner.)



Bunnies for Buddies

Mountrail County Extension and JAH Krolik Farm of Ross, ND announce Bunnies for Buddies for 4-H members in their county who are actively involved in or would like to be involved in a 4-H Rabbit Project. One winning entrant from Mountrail County will receive a Market or Pet quality rabbit which will be eligible for the 2024 Achievement Days or County Fair, along with some starting supplies to help them start off on the right foot.



Contestants will submit the following by April 1st, 2024:

1) **Essay** - A personally written, one page, one sided only typed essay on what ownership would mean to them, including how they would provide care, the environment in which the rabbit would be raised, and any other pertinent and/or human interest information they wish to share.

2) **Consent to Entry & Release of Liability Form** - Please do not include the name or any identification on the essay itself.

Once received, both of these items must be submitted to the Mountrail County 4-H Council to be entered for the chance to be awarded the rabbits available for Mountrail County. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

The winning entry from each contest will be selected by the Mountrail County 4-H Council for each location at its sole discretion, based on the Council's evaluation of the merits of each entry.

Current or new 4-H'ers are encouraged to apply! Applications are due by midnight on April 1st, 2024 to the Extension Office. A winner and animal pick-up will take place sometime during April.

Essay Ideas: Consider including the following info. in your essay! Why do you want to win a rabbit? What do you think you will learn while participating in the rabbit project? Describe the facilities you will use to care for and house your rabbit? What financial arrangements have or will you make for this project? What are your future plans? How many years have you been in the animal project and 4-H? Any personal or family history showing rabbits or other animals?

