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Book on Bunny Care Available Now!

Manual on caring for rabbits written entirely by 4-H members

Beautiful spring weather is just around the corner and many families celebrate the season by purchasing a cute, cuddly bunny. If you've recently purchased a rabbit as a pet or are thinking of buying one in the next few weeks then you'll want to be sure to get a copy of *Bunny Basics*, a manual on rabbit care written by Ulster County 4-Hers. The book, available for \$2 from the 4-H Office at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, contains essential information for new or prospective rabbit owners. Some of the topics covered include: how to pick the best breed for you and your family; daily care of your rabbit (feeding, grooming and house training); keeping your rabbit healthy; and preparing a home for your new pet. The book also contains personal stories from area 4-Hers about challenges they've faced as pet owners as well as some illustrations created by youngsters involved in the 4-H Rabbit Program. This manual has been adopted by New York State 4-H as part of its educational curriculum. To receive a copy of *Bunny Basics* please send a check for \$2 payable to CCEUC to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston, NY 12401. For more information about the 4-H rabbit program call Extension Educator Patti Zellmer at 340-3990.

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