***Suggestions for***

***Successful Rabbit Raising***

**Ordering Rabbits:**

You are welcome to use any breeder you choose. ***Our only recommendation is that you order your rabbits before September 1.***

 ***Questions to ask your breeder:***

1. When is the last time you had a virus affect your rabbits?
2. How did you handle it?
3. Are you willing to advise me on health, nutrition, and general care once

I’ve bought my rabbits?

1. Are you willing to give me supplemental feed with purchase?

***Information your breeder will need from you:***

1. Your show date and validation date
2. How many pens you want – a pen for a show is three rabbits

**Rabbit pick up:**

You will need to have a portable cage or carrier to transport your rabbits. Depending on how long you’ll be on the road with your rabbits, you may want to consider having a hanging water bottle in each container.

***Refer to “Rabbit pointers by Wade Hibler” for:***

**Feeding**

Type of feed, Giving Rabbits “Extras”, How much food & Water, When to feed,

Weight-gain procedures and goals

**Housing**

 Design, temperature control

**Selecting rabbits for show including**:

 Meat type, Order of Importance (of features), Condition, Uniformity, Fur

**Helpful website:**

 Rabway.com