One may make the risers (sometimes known as wire bottoms) for coops various ways. I will describe some of the methods, that I'm aware of, that can be used to make them.

Equipment to make them:
1. floor wire that is 1" x ½"
2. wire cutters
3. j-clips or you can use cable ties

Directions below are given for a riser that needs to be 20" x 20".

Methods to make a riser:
1. **Creating the riser so it lays flat for storage:**
   a. You will have two (2) pieces for the top part of the riser. This is necessary so it can fold in the middle to get it into the coop door.
   b. Cut the wire so it is ½ of the size needed for the coop. Example: if the coop is 20" x 20" you will need two pieces that are 10" x 10".
   c. J-clip the two (2) pieces of wire together so they fold in the middle.
   d. Next cut two (2) pieces of wire that are 20" long and 2" wide (I have mine 1" wide as I find it is easier to get the bunny out of the coop with the riser not being so tall and still keeps them from getting messy bottoms).
   e. Next cut four (4) pieces of wire that are 10" long and 2" wide.
   f. **To assemble the wire bottom, j-clip the length of the small pieces onto the top pieces.**

   g. When you get to the show you can then use cable ties to attach the sides together so it will raise the floor off the coop floor.

2. **Creating the riser that does not lay flat for storage:**
   a. You will have two (2) pieces for the top part of the riser. This is necessary so it can fold in the middle to get it into the coop door.

b. You will cut the wire so you will have the additional wide needed to create the 'legs' so to speak to raise the riser off the coop floor. Example: 20" x 20" riser. You will cut two (2) pieces that are 12" x 14". You will only fold three (3) sides as the side without the 'leg' will be where it folds in the middle. This will allow you to have a two (2) inch rise off the floor. (I have mine 1"). See figure below.
c. Cut a notch for the corner so when you fold down one (1) side of this piece the 'legs' will fit together.
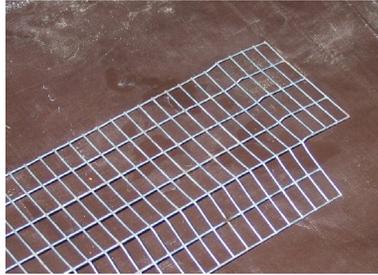
d. After you cut the two pieces you will need to bend (or fold) two (2) sides down two (2) inches. J-clip at the corners.
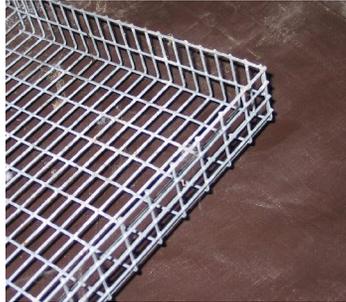
e. Do the same for the second piece of wire you have cut.
f. Hold the two pieces of wire together with the 'legs' away from each other and j-clip (you can use cable ties) together.

Example of finished riser regardless of which method you use is in Figure 5.