

# 2024 CLARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT

**CAREFULLY READ ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE MOST CURRENT JR. FAIR RULES FOR EXHIBITION!**

**Rabbit Exhibitor Registration:** April 11 **Time:** By Midnight **Location:** On-Line  
**Rabbit I.D. Day:** Sat., April 13 **Time:** 9 AM – 11 AM **Location:** Youth Building

**Rabbit Ambassadors:**  
**Entry Deadline:** **June 5** **Time:** By Midnight **Location:** On-Line  
**Interviews:** June 11 **Time:** 6 PM-8 PM **Location:** Arts & Crafts  
**Announced:** Sat., July 20 **Time:** 9 AM **Location:** Rabbit Barn

**Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:** June 11 ONLY **Time:** **5 PM - 9 PM** **Location:** Arts & Crafts

**Pen Set-Up:** Monday, July 15 **Time:** 6 PM **Location:** Rabbit Barn

**Market Rabbit & Fancy Litter Reg:** Fri: July 19 **Time:** **10 AM-1 PM** **Location:** Rabbit Barn  
**All Rabbits Check-In:** Fri., July 19 **Time:** **10 AM-1 PM** **Location:** Rabbit Barn  
**Market Rabbit Weigh-In:** Fri., July 19 **Time:** **Noon-1 PM** **Location:** Rabbit Barn

**On-Line Forms Due:**  
**Animal Declaration Meat Rabbits Due:** Fri., July 21 **Time:** By 30 Min. after Weigh-in **Location:** On-Line

**Exhibitor Meeting:** Sat., July 20 **Time:** 8:45 AM **Location:** Rabbit Barn

**Rabbit Show:** Sat., July 20 **Time:** 9 AM **Location:** Rabbit Barn  
**Rabbit Showmanship:** Mon., July 22 **Time:** 9 AM **Location:** Rabbit Barn

**Rabbit Release:**  
**Market Rabbits on Packer Truck:** Wed., July 24 **Time:** 6 PM **Location:** Rabbit Barn  
**All Other Rabbits:** Thurs., July 25 **Time:** **6:30 PM** – 10 PM **Location:** Rabbit Barn

**Overall Exhibitor Results Posted:** Thurs., July 25 **Time:** Noon **Location:** Rabbit Barn/Youth Bldg.  
**Overall Exhibitor Recognition:** Thurs., July 25 **Time:** 3 PM **Location:** Expo Center

**Jr. Fair Auction:**  
**Entry Registration:** July 1 **Time:** By Midnight **Location:** On-Line  
**Photo Taken:** June 11, 12 or July 9 **Time:** 5 PM to 9 PM **Location:** Annex  
**Champions & Live Auction:** Fri., July 26 **Time:** 9 AM **Location:** Cattle Arena  
**On-Line Auction:** **Mon., July 29, 9 AM to Sat., Aug. 3, 11:59 PM** **Location:** On-Line

**Pen Clean Out/Tear Down:** **Thurs., July 25** **Time:** **10 PM** **Location:** Rabbit Barn

**Senior Fair Board Members:** Brooke Reno, Brian Harbage

**Junior Fair Board Members:** Kami Homer, Jazyln Paul

**4-H Youth Development Extension Educator:** Patty House **FFA Instructors:** Collin Gierke, Jon Henry

**Rabbit/Poultry Committee Officers:** **Chair** – Dennis Frost **Vice-Chair** – Amy Snider  
**Secretary** –Dody Haughey **Treasurer** – Cindy Frost

**Rabbit/Poultry Committee Members:** Amy Jo Henry, Jon Henry, Melinda Johnson, Ben Marshall, Barb Martin, Carolyn Massy, Courtney McKinnon, Tanya McNier, Garry Snyder, Teri Sterner

**Rabbit Barn Superintendents:** Dennis Frost, Amy Snider, Dody Haughey, Cindy Frost

Department – Jr. Fair Rabbit	Event – 4-H Rabbit Skill-a-thon & Project Judging
<b>Senior Skill-a-thon &amp; Project Book Division</b> .....	Ages 15 and over
<b>Intermediate Skill-a-thon &amp; Project Book Division</b> .....	Ages 13, 14
<b>Junior Skill-a-thon &amp; Project Book Division</b> .....	Ages 11, 12
<b>Beginner Skill-a-thon &amp; Project Book Division</b> .....	Ages 8 & in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade, 9, 10
<b>Awards:</b>	
<b>All Participants</b> – <i>Grade Ribbons and Incentive Award</i>	
<b>Top 10% by Age</b> – <i>Rosette &amp; Certificate</i> – <i>Sponsored by Clark County 4-H Committee</i>	
<b>Division Winners</b> – <i>Plaque</i> <b>Overall Winner</b> – <i>Plaque</i>	
<b>Outstanding Project Books by Divisions:</b> <i>\$25 Cash Award and Certificate</i> <i>Sponsored by Clark County 4-H Rabbit &amp; Poultry Committee</i>	

**General Rabbit Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:**

- Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:** All Rabbit exhibitors are required to abide by the most **CURRENT**
  - Clark Co. Jr. Fair Book**  
<https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-fair>
  - Inspection & Health Requirements of Livestock Exhibited in Ohio**

- <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-901:1-18> AND
- **Ohio's Livestock Tampering Rules**  
<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-901-19>
2. **Current 4-H and FFA Members:** Only currently enrolled members may exhibit, show and/or sell rabbits at The Clark County Jr. Fair. 4-H members must be enrolled in a club with a rabbit project by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. **FFA members must have a valid Junior Fair Entry filed on-line using Fair Entry by May 31 of the current year unless an earlier date is required by the department, division and class.** Go to <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>
  3. **Rabbit Exhibitor Project & Class Requirements:**
    - A. ALL 4-H and FFA Market Rabbit Project Exhibitors may show a maximum of 2 market rabbit projects (meat pen of rabbits and/or single fryer, and/or roaster with a maximum of one entry per meat rabbit class. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the breeding and/or market rabbit projects. **Exhibitors may only sell one market rabbit project (single fryer or roaster or meat pen).**
    - B. **ALL** 4-H and FFA Breeding Rabbit Project Exhibitors enrolled may show up to **two (2) entries per class with no more than 10 pens per exhibitor.** A pen = 1 buck or doe or a litter of 3. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in Breeding Rabbits.
    - C. All 4-H Pet Rabbit Exhibitors may show up to two (2) pet rabbits -- bucks or does. Pet rabbit exhibitors may also show market &/or breeding rabbit projects. **FFA members MAY NOT show Pet rabbits!**
  4. **Rabbit Possession & Rabbit I.D. Day:**
    - A. Exhibitors must have their rabbit projects under their possession and care by April 11, 2024.
    - B. Exhibitors must complete the 2024 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Registration On-Line Survey Form by **midnight, April 11, 2024, and sign up for a time to bring their rabbits to Rabbit I.D. Day.** Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg> to complete.
    - C. Exhibitors must bring all rabbit projects to the **Rabbit I.D. Day, Saturday April 13, 9 AM-11 AM at the Youth Building.** Each exhibitor may register as many rabbits as he or she wants. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear and have the ear tattoo recorded on this date to be eligible to be shown in any rabbit classes at the Clark County Junior Fair.
    - D. Exhibitors must bring to Rabbit I.D. Day proof or knowledge of the rabbit's age. Pedigree is preferred and may be requested.
    - E. There will be a **\$2/per rabbit fee charged** to the exhibitor for this registration.
    - F. If a registered rabbit dies before June 1<sup>st</sup>, it may be replaced by June 1<sup>st</sup> provided the member notifies the Extension Office call **937-398-7599** or e-mail [house.18@osu.edu](mailto:house.18@osu.edu). The exhibitor must contact a Rabbit & Poultry Committee member to have the tattoo of the new rabbit registered.
  5. **Livestock Quality Assurance and Drug Use Notification (DUNF):**
    - A. The exhibitor must complete an annual Youth Quality Assurance program no later than **June 1** to show and/or sell market rabbits at the Clark Co. Jr. Fair. Each exhibitor must meet this requirement to comply with ODA Livestock Tampering Regulations.
    - B. **The exhibitor and/his/her parent/legal guardian must complete, sign, and submit an on-line Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on each market rabbit single fryer, single roaster, or pen by 30 minutes after the conclusion of Fair weigh-in.**
  6. **Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:** 4-H rabbit exhibitors must bring up-to-date project book(s), record book(s), and feed tag(s) for all projects to skill-a-thon/project judging. All 4-H rabbit exhibitors must go through rabbit skill-a-thon/project judging to be eligible to show their rabbits at the Clark County Fair. Skill-a-thon awards presented during the Rabbit Show. FFA members must participate in Skill-a-thon to be eligible for the Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor Awards.
  7. **Outstanding Project Book:** 4-H and FFA members wishing to enter the Outstanding Rabbit Project Book Contest must submit their project book(s) for judging when they participate in the Skill-a-thon/Project Judging. Project books will be judged and available for pick-up by the member at fair check-in/weigh-in and during the show. Project Book awards presented during the Rabbit Show.
  8. **Health Requirements:** Health papers are not required, but rabbits must be free of contagious and infectious diseases. Rabbits will be checked for disease at check-in. The Rabbit & Poultry Committee in consultation with the Fair Vet will dismiss rabbits declared diseased or unworthy of show from fairgrounds. Rabbits cannot be cooped until after check-in.
  9. **Authorized Showman and Seller:** Exhibitors must show and/or sell their own rabbits(s) on the judging table and/or in the ring. If an exhibitor is unable to show or sell his/her own rabbits, the exhibitor must get permission from the Jr. Fair Rabbit & Poultry Committee for another exhibitor to show their rabbit and from the Jr. Fair Sales Committee to sell their rabbit.
  10. **Dress Code:** All rabbit exhibitors **SHOULD** wear long pants, club/chapter or collared shirt and closed toed shoes. Lab coats may be worn, but not required.
  11. **Authorized Ring Personnel:** Only Junior Fair exhibitors and show staff allowed in cage area during the rabbit show unless barn or show superintendents or personnel grant special assistance.
  12. **Barn Rules:**
    - A. Only rabbits registered on Rabbit ID Day in April and checked in at the Fair may be housed at Fair. **A maximum per pen is three rabbits. The mother of the pen is not required to be shown. Extra rabbits from litters are not permitted to be housed at the Fair!**
    - B. Rabbits are not to be removed from the rabbit barn from Friday check-in until released on Thursday. Exception: Exhibitors showing rabbits in the open Sunday show; a carrier must be used transporting rabbits to and from the tent where the rabbits are shown.

- C. May not use carrier cages for housing rabbits at the Fair. No locks on cages.
- D. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their rabbits until released. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and attachable receptacles for feed and water must be present before cooping. No Paper, Styrofoam, glass or ceramic receptacles for feed or water. **Springs are required to secure water bottles to the cages. No strings or zip ties or wire.**
- E. **Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. No cedar shavings! Pen risers of the exact pen size 20" x 20" may be used.** Bedding must be placed underneath the pens to absorb moisture. Exhibitors must clean pens daily by **8 AM**. Place used bedding in the designated area by the swine barn only. **No puppy pads!**
- F. All decorations must be above the rabbit pens this includes the lattice backing as well as bows, posters, name boards, etc.
- G. Do not post "For Sale" signs before noon Wednesday of Fair. Sold rabbits may not leave the rabbit barn until **6:30 PM, Thursday**.
- H. Pens inspected daily to ensure proper care. Pens and rabbits not cared for will be flagged (yellow – 1st time, orange – 2nd time, red- 3rd time. **Pens must be cleaned and torn down when animals removed by Thursday, 10 PM.**  
If the rabbit is not cared for, the pen is not cleaned out and torn down and/or was flagged 3 times, the exhibitor will not sell in the auction, forfeit all awards, and exhibitor's 4-H Club/FFA chapter will be charged \$50 per exhibitor's pen.
- I. Failure to comply with any barn rules may result in not being able to exhibit the following year.
- 13. **Rule Observance:** Ignorance of rules is no excuse for violation. All rules and regulations in the **current** Clark Co. Jr. Fair Book <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-fair>, 4-H Project Selection & Requirement Guide, and/or the Clark Co. Fair website <http://clarkcoag.com>. Failure to adhere can result in disqualification from show and/or auction and/or withholding or overturning premiums, awards and/or auction check from the exhibitor.
- 14. **Resolution Committee:**
  - A. The Junior Fair Rabbit & Poultry Committee reserves the right to rule on items or interpretations of all rules and items not stated.
  - B. When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Junior Fair Board Rabbit & Poultry Committee that any rabbit rules have been violated, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family may be barred from the showing of rabbits at the Clark County Fair for at least one (1) year.
- 15. **Protests:**
  - A. **The appropriate species committees and/or Jr. Fair Auction Committee, Junior, and Senior Fair Boards will handle protests specific to department rules governing shows, events, contests, and auction.** Protests must be made in writing accompanied with a **\$50.00** check made payable to the Clark Co. Fair Board and presented to the chairperson of the specific Jr Fair Dept., refundable if the protest is allowed.
  - B. In the event of a protest arising over the interpretation of 4-H exhibitor eligibility requirements (i.e. – skill-a-thon completion, age/grade requirements, club meeting requirements, activity fee requirements, dual projects, etc.), any protest must be made in writing, accompanied with a \$50 check, refundable if protest is allowed and filed in the 4-H office at the Youth Building. The Clark County 4-H Extension Educator and the Clark County 4-H Advisory Committee's Resolution Committee will review the written protest and take appropriate action.
  - C. The team of Agri-Science instructors govern FFA exhibitor eligibility and interpretation. FFA exhibitors must file written FFA protests accompanied with a \$50 check in the FFA office of the Youth Building for review, interpretation, and action.
- 16. **Fair Suspension:** When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors that any individual(s) have been suspended from participation in a fair or exposition, the individual(s) is suspended from equivalent participation at the Clark County Fair for a congruent period. Any person, so suspended, may appeal said suspension to the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors by filing for such an appeal in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the opening of the Clark County Fair. (Enacted 3/25/92 – Clark County Fair Board).

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<b>Department – Jr. Fair Rabbits</b>	<b>Division 800 – Pet Rabbits</b>
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**Class 100 4-H Pet Rabbit Buck**  
**Class 150 4-H Pet Rabbit Doe**

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place – Strip Ribbon**  
**Best 4-H Pet Buck – Trophy**

**Best 4-H Pet Doe - Trophy**

**Pet Rabbit Rules and Guidelines:**

- 1. **Pet Rabbit Fair Eligibility Requirements: No FFA entries allowed in this division!**
  - A. Pet rabbit member/exhibitor must participate in the Rabbit Skill-a-thon to complete the project.
  - B. Pet rabbit exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of two (2) pet rabbits, mix breed, any age, buck, or doe.
  - C. Exhibitors must have their pet rabbit projects under their possession and care by **April 11, 2024**.
  - D. Exhibitors must complete the 2024 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Registration On-Line Survey Form **by midnight, April 11, 2024**. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairrabbitehreg> to complete.

- E. Pet rabbits must register at the annual **Rabbit I.D. Day held Saturday, April 13 at the Youth Building** to be eligible to show at the Clark County Fair.
- F. Jr. Fair Management will make entry pet entries for all 4-H members based on the information collected at the Rabbit I.D. Day and on the Rabbit Exhibitor Registration on-line survey.
- G. Pet rabbits will show separately in buck and doe classes.
- H. All other rabbit rules apply.

Department – Jr. Fair Rabbits	Division 801 – 4-Class Fancy Rabbit Breeds
<b>Class 401: American Fuzzy Lop Buck</b>	<b>Class 402: American Fuzzy Lop Doe</b>
<b>Class 403: American Sable Buck</b>	<b>Class 404: American Sable Doe</b>
<b>Class 405: English Angora Buck</b>	<b>Class 406: English Angora Doe</b>
<b>Class 407: French Angora Buck</b>	<b>Class 408: French Angora Doe</b>
<b>Class 409: Satin Angora Buck</b>	<b>Class 410: Satin Angora Doe</b>
<b>Class 411: Belgian Hare Buck</b>	<b>Class 412: Belgian Hare Doe</b>
<b>Class 413: Britannia Petite Buck</b>	<b>Class 414: Britannia Petite Doe</b>
<b>Class 415: Czech Frosty Buck</b>	<b>Class 416: Czech Frosty Doe</b>
<b>Class 417: Dutch Buck</b>	<b>Class 418: Dutch Doe</b>
<b>Class 419: Dwarf Hotot Buck</b>	<b>Class 420: Dwarf Hotot Doe</b>
<b>Class 421: Dwarf Papillon Buck</b>	<b>Class 422: Dwarf Papillon Doe</b>
<b>Class 423: English Spot Buck</b>	<b>Class 424: English Spot Doe</b>
<b>Class 425: Florida White Buck</b>	<b>Class 426: Florida White Doe</b>
<b>Class 427: Harlequin Buck</b>	<b>Class 428: Harlequin Doe</b>
<b>Class 429: Havana Buck</b>	<b>Class 430: Havana Doe</b>
<b>Class 431: Himalayan Buck</b>	<b>Class 432: Himalayan Doe</b>
<b>Class 433: Blue Holicer Buck</b>	<b>Class 434: Blue Holicer Doe</b>
<b>Class 435: Holland Lop Buck</b>	<b>Class 436: Holland Lop Doe</b>
<b>Class 437: Jersey Wooly Buck</b>	<b>Class 438: Jersey Wooly Doe</b>
<b>Class 439: Lilac Buck</b>	<b>Class 440: Lilac Doe</b>
<b>Class 441: Lionhead Buck</b>	<b>Class 442: Lionhead Doe</b>
<b>Class 443: Mini Lop Buck</b>	<b>Class 444: Mini Lop Doe</b>
<b>Class 445: Mini Rex Buck</b>	<b>Class 446: Mini Rex Doe</b>
<b>Class 447: Mini Satin Buck</b>	<b>Class 448: Mini Satin Doe</b>
<b>Class 449: Netherland Dwarf Buck</b>	<b>Class 450: Netherland Dwarf Doe</b>
<b>Class 451: Polish Buck</b>	<b>Class 452: Polish Doe</b>
<b>Class 453: Rex Buck</b>	<b>Class 454: Rex Doe</b>
<b>Class 455: Rhinelander Buck</b>	<b>Class 456: Rhinelander Doe</b>
<b>Class 457: Silver Buck</b>	<b>Class 458: Silver Doe</b>
<b>Class 459: Silver Marten Buck</b>	<b>Class 460: Silver Marten Doe</b>
<b>Class 461: Tan Buck</b>	<b>Class 462: Tan Doe</b>
<b>Class 463: Thrianta Buck</b>	<b>Class 464: Thrianta Doe</b>
<b>Class 465: Litter (3 rabbits from same registered doe)</b>	
Department – Jr. Fair Rabbits	Division 802 – 6-Class Commercial Rabbit Breeds
<b>Class 601: American Buck</b>	<b>Class 602: American Doe</b>
<b>Class 603: American Chinchilla Buck</b>	<b>Class 604: American Chinchilla Doe</b>
<b>Class 605: Argente Brun Buck</b>	<b>Class 606: Argente Brun Doe</b>
<b>Class 607: Beveran Buck</b>	<b>Class 608: Beveran Doe</b>
<b>Class 609: Blanc D’Hotot Buck</b>	<b>Class 610: Blanc D’Hotot Doe</b>
<b>Class 611: Californian Buck</b>	<b>Class 612: Californian Doe</b>
<b>Class 613: Champagne D’Argent Buck</b>	<b>Class 614: Champagne D’Argent Doe</b>
<b>Class 615: Checkered Giant Buck</b>	<b>Class 616: Checkered Giant Doe</b>
<b>Class 617: Cinnamon Buck</b>	<b>Class 618: Cinnamon Doe</b>
<b>Class 619: Crème D’Argent Buck</b>	<b>Class 620: Crème D’Argent Doe</b>
<b>Class 621: English Lop Buck</b>	<b>Class 622: English Lop Doe</b>
<b>Class 623: Flemish Giant Buck</b>	<b>Class 624: Flemish Giant Doe</b>
<b>Class 625: French Lop Buck</b>	<b>Class 626: French Lop Doe</b>
<b>Class 627: Giant Angora Buck</b>	<b>Class 628: Giant Angora Doe</b>
<b>Class 629: Giant Chinchilla Buck</b>	<b>Class 630: Giant Chinchilla Doe</b>
<b>Class 631: New Zealand Buck</b>	<b>Class 632: New Zealand Doe</b>
<b>Class 633: Palomino Buck</b>	<b>Class 634: Palomino Doe</b>
<b>Class 635: Satin Buck</b>	<b>Class 636: Satin Doe</b>
<b>Class 637: Silver Fox Buck</b>	<b>Class 638: Silver Fox Doe</b>
<b>Class 639: Standard Chinchilla Buck</b>	<b>Class 640: Standard Chinchilla Doe</b>
<b>Class 641: Litter (3 rabbits from same registered doe)</b>	

**Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Strip Ribbon Each Variety**

**Best of Breed (each breed) – Rosette**

**Best 4-Class – Trophy**

**Best in Show – Trophy**

**Best 4-Class Litter – Trophy**

**Best Opposite of Breed (each breed) – Rosette**

**Best 6-Class – Trophy**

**Best 6-Class Litter - Trophy**

**Fancy & Commercial Rabbit Breed Rules and Guidelines:**

**1. Fancy & Commercial Rabbit Fair Eligibility Requirements:**

- A. Exhibitors must have their rabbit projects under their possession and care **by April 11, 2024.**
- B. Any breeding rabbits not owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family requires the exhibitor to file a lease agreement between the exhibitor and the leesor (animal's owner) by April 5 at the Extension Office. (ORC 901-19-39) The lease form is available at <https://clark.osu.edu> under Applications and Forms and, also on the 4-H App.
- C. Exhibitors must complete the 2024 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Registration On-Line Survey Form by **midnight, April 11, 2024.** Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg> to complete.
- E. All rabbits must register at the annual **Rabbit I.D. Day held Saturday, April 13 at the Youth Building to be eligible to show at the Clark County Fair.**
- F. Exhibitors may exhibit up to two (2) entries per class up to **10 pens** per exhibitor. **A pen = 1 buck; 1 doe; 1 litter; 1 meat pen; or 1 single fryer or 1 roaster**
  - a. Litters, meat pen, and single fryers:
    - Must be **65 days to 70 days** of age at fair check-in.
    - Must be from a registered buck and doe brought to Rabbit I.D. Day.
    - Litters and/or meat pens must be three rabbits from the same registered doe. No mixing of other doe's offspring to create the litter or meat pen classes. Rabbits do not have to be the same color (match), but must be an ARBA recognized color. Rabbits evaluated by (1) Meat type – 40 points, (2) Condition – 30 points, (3) Uniformity – 20 points, (4) Fur – 10 points.
    - Litters must be housed together and weaned before Fair.
- G. Litters **must be** tattooed to show at fair. An individual will be available to tattoo at fair check in.
- H. There will be a \$2/rabbit charge to register your litter at fair. Maximum cost for 3 rabbits is \$6.
- I. Jr. Fair Management will make on-line entry (Fair Entry) for all 4-H & FFA members rabbits based on the information collected at the **Rabbit I.D. Day and on the Rabbit Exhibitor Registration on-line survey.**

**2. Show Order:**

- A. Breeds will show by 4-class and 6-class. Bucks and does will show separately. If there are ten or more rabbits within a breed class, the committee reserves the right to break the class into recognized varieties.
- B. 4-H and FFA exhibitor's rabbits will show together.

**3. Rabbit Rules:** All other rabbit rules apply.

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**Department – Jr. Fair Rabbits**

**Division 803 – Market Rabbits**

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**Class 100 Market Rabbit Meat Pen**

**Class 200 Market Rabbit Single Fryer**

**Class 300 Market Rabbit Single Roaster**

**Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Rosettes**

**Champion Rabbit Meat Pen – Banner**

**Champion Rabbit Single Fryer – Banner**

**Champion Rabbit Single Roaster – Banner**

**Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen – Banner**

**Reserve Champion Rabbit Single Fryer – Banner**

**Reserve Champion Rabbit Single Roaster – Banner**

**Market Rabbit Pen Rules and Guidelines:**

**1. Rabbit Meat Pen, Fryer and Roaster Requirements:**

- A. ALL 4-H and FFA Rabbit Project Exhibitors may exhibit in a maximum of two market rabbit classes and may not enter two in the same market rabbit class. The single fryer may not be part of the meat pen of rabbits. Any overweight or underweight market rabbits may show in the underweight/overweight class and go on the packer truck, but are not eligible for champions or to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction. Exhibitors may **sell only one** market rabbit project (single fryer or roaster or meat pen) unless they have two champions.
- B. Market rabbits (single fryer, roaster or meat pen) may be from any recognized commercial type rabbit breed and must be purebred. The optimal breeds for meat rabbits are New Zealand and Californian. Additional breeds permitted for the meat classes include French Angora, Giant Angora, Satin Angora, Blanc De Hotot, Champaign d'Argent, Cinnamon, American Chinchilla, Crème d'Argent, French Lop, Harlequin, Palomino, Rex, American Sable, Satin, Silver Fox, and Silver Marten.
- C. **Meat Pen and Single Fryer:** A meat pen consists of three (3) meat breed rabbits of the same breed. A fryer is one (1) commercial rabbit. Meat pens and fryers must come from a buck and doe registered at Rabbit I. D. Day and from the same registered doe no mixing of offspring. Each rabbit in the meat pen or the single fryer must be **65 to 70 days** of age at the time of weigh-in and **weigh 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds**

**each** at Fair Weigh-In **to be eligible to sell**. **Minimum** weight variances will be allowed. The buck and doe that is going to produce the exhibitor's meat pen and/or single fryer must be registered on the **2024 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor On-Line Survey Form by midnight April 11**. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg> to complete. Exhibitors must also bring the buck and doe to **Rabbit I.D. Day on Saturday, April 13, 9 AM to 11 AM at the Youth Building** to be tattooed or have tattoos read.

- D. **Single Market Roaster:** A market roaster is one (1) meat breed rabbit born after January 21 and at least 8 weeks of age by Rabbit I.D. Day (April 13, 2024). Exhibitors may register 3 roasters show 1 and sell 1. Exhibitors may purchase rabbit(s) for their roasters or breed them. Roasters must weigh a **minimum of 6 pounds** and be less than 6 months of age at Fair weigh-in to be eligible to show and/or sell. The market roaster(s) must be registered on the 2024 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor On-Line Survey Form by **midnight April 11**. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg> to complete. Exhibitors must also bring the roaster to **Rabbit I.D. Day on Saturday, April 13, 9 AM to 11 AM at the Youth Building** to be tattooed or have tattoos read.
- E. Meat Pens & Single Fryers must be tattooed to show at Fair. Someone will be tattooing at Fair check in.
- F. There will be a \$2 per rabbit charge to register your meat pen and/or single fryer at fair. Maximum cost for a meat pen is \$6. Single fryer cost is \$2. No refunds given for rabbits not making weight.
- G. Exhibitors must provide proof that all meat pens and single fryers came from a buck and a doe registered at Rabbit I.D. Day. (Example: pedigree). This buck and doe must be of the same breed as the meat pen/single fryer and be registered in the Market Rabbit Project. Registration of the buck and doe at Rabbit I.D. Day is required, but the buck and doe (parents of the meat pen or single fryer) do not have to be shown at the Fair.
- H. Exhibitors cannot show meat rabbits (single fryers, roasters, or meat pen rabbits) in any other class.
- I. Market rabbits going to auction or on the packer truck will be loaded out on Wed., July 25, 6 PM.
2. **Weigh-In and Division of Classes:**
- A. Rabbit meat pens, single fryers, and roasters will be split into weight classes only if entries deem this necessary.
- B. Rabbit meat pen, single fryers and roasters weighed **ONCE** by the third-party weigh master selected by the Senior Fair Board weigh master between **Noon to 1 PM** the first Friday of Fair.
- C. All weigh masters have the final say on weights.
3. **After-Exhibition Animal Declaration On-Line Survey Form:**
- A. Each market rabbit exhibitor must complete an on-line "After Exhibition Animal Declaration Form" indicating where their market rabbit is headed after exhibition (on the packer truck or go home).. This electronic form must be completed and submitted on-line no later than 30 minutes after Fair weigh-in is completed.
- B. The After-Exhibition Animal Declaration Form serves to assist the Rabbit & Poultry Committee, Sale Management and Fair personnel in tracking where market rabbits need to go after the conclusion of exhibition thus helping to reduce load-out and auction mishaps.
- C. Failure to complete and submit this on-line form by the designated deadline will result in forfeiture of the right to sell a market rabbit in this year's Clark County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.
4. **Auction:**
- A. Each exhibitor may participate in the Auction with **ONE UNIT (OVERALL JR. FAIR ELIGIBLE MARKET EXPERIENCE)**. This unit consists of all eligible market projects in the Clark Co. Jr. Fair Auction (live or on-line) except for Champions.
- B. Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor who wants to participate in the Jr. Fair Auction will need to make entry into Fair Entry <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> with an Auction Entry (Live Auction or On-Line) by July 1, 2024.
- C. Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor is required to have a **photograph taken by the Sales Photographer on June 11 June 12 or July 9, 5 PM to 9 PM, Annex, Fairgrounds to be used with their Jr. Fair Auction Entry**. Exhibitors must be in show appropriate attire from the waist up.
- D. Grand and Reserve Champion Singler Fryer, Single Roaster, and Meat Pen must sell in the Sale of Champions and be loaded on the packer truck. If an exhibitor has multiple champions, they will sell all champions.
- E. Exhibitors to sell in the Sale of Champions will need to move their Champion animals to the designated Hall of Champions area on the day and time set by the Sales Committee.
- F. For complete Auction information, you must refer to the 2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Auction Rules. <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>

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Department – Jr. Fair Rabbits      Division 804 – Rabbit Showmanship

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**Class 100    Age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**  
**Class 101    Age 9**  
**Class 102    Age 10**  
**Class 103    Age 11**  
**Class 104    Age 12**  
**Class 105    Age 13**  
**Class 106    Age 14**

- Class 107 Age 15**
- Class 108 Age 16**
- Class 109 Age 17**
- Class 110 Age 18**

**Beginner Showmanship**.....includes ages 8 & in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 9, 10  
**Junior Showmanship**..... Includes ages 11, 12  
**Intermediate Showmanship**.....includes ages 13, 14  
**Senior Showmanship**.....includes ages 15 and over

**Awards:**

**Class Placings 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Place – Strip Ribbons**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place each Age Division – Trophy**      **2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place each Age Division – Rosette**  
**Showman of Showmen Representative – Director’s Chair**

**Showmanship Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Age Eligibility:** All ages are based on the exhibitor’s age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. **Registration:** 4-H and FFA members must make entry for showmanship using Fair Entry On-line at <http://clarkohirfair.fairentry.com> by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Exhibitors must verify they will be showing in showmanship at Rabbit Check-In or Weigh-In on Friday, July 19.
3. **Designated Animal:** The exhibitor must use his/her own rabbit in the showmanship contest.
4. **Time of Show and Show Order:** Rabbit showmanship will start at 9 AM on Monday, July 22.
5. **Progression:** All exhibitors may participate in showmanship to earn points for Premier Exhibitor competition, even if they have won their division in previous years. Previous division winners do not move up a division.
2. **Showman of Showmen Eligibility:** There will be no overall rabbit showman. The Senior Showmanship winner will represent the rabbit division in the Showman of Showmen competition. If the Senior Showman Division winner declines or has already competed as the Showman of Showmen representative for Rabbits, the eligibility goes to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Senior Showmanship Division exhibitor and continues through 5<sup>th</sup> place of the Senior Showmanship Division. If there is no one eligible through 5<sup>th</sup> place, there will be no representative for rabbits in Showman of Showmen.

**Department - Jr. Fair Rabbits      Division 805 – Rabbit Ambassadors**

<b>Class 100</b>	<b>Jr. Rabbit Ambassador</b>	<b>2023 Jr. Rabbit Ambassador - None</b>
<b>Class 200</b>	<b>Sr. Rabbit Ambassador</b>	<b>2023 Int. Rabbit Ambassador – Kenzie Gantz</b>
		<b>2023 Sr. Rabbit Ambassador – Kaylee Smith</b>

**Awards:** Sash, Tiara or Hat

**Rabbit Ambassador Contest Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Requirements:**
  - A. Youth currently enrolled with a 4-H or FFA rabbit project. **Two** Rabbit Ambassador age divisions include: **Jr. Ambassador, age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to age 13, and Sr. Ambassador ages 14 to 18.**
  - B. Applicants should be knowledgeable of the rabbit industry.
  - C. Applicant must complete and submit on-line survey application by **midnight June 5**. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairanimalambassadorapp> to apply.
  - D. Applicant must participate in an interview at the Rabbit Skill-a-thon, Tues., June 11, 6 PM.
  - E. Once an exhibitor wins a **Rabbit Ambassador Division**, he/she must wait until they meet the age requirements for the next **Rabbit Ambassador Division** to compete. Winners may not be selected for the same rabbit ambassador class.
2. **Duties:**
  - A. Assist with Rabbit Shows at the Clark County Fair.
  - B. Serve as a youth representative on the 4-H & FFA Rabbit Committee, if at least 13 years of age.
  - C. Promote Rabbits throughout the year at community events and activities.
3. **Crowning:** The Rabbit Ambassadors will be announced at the beginning of the Rabbit Show.

**Department - Jr. Fair Rabbits      Event – Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor**

<b>Class 100</b>	<b>Senior Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor</b> .....	Ages 15 and over
<b>Class 200</b>	<b>Intermediate Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor</b> .....	Ages 13, 14
<b>Class 300</b>	<b>Junior Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor</b> .....	Ages 11, 12
<b>Class 400</b>	<b>Beginner Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor</b> .....	Ages 8 & in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade, 9, 10

**Awards** – Presented at the Showman of Showmen, Thursday, July 25, 3 PM, Expo Center  
**Age Division Winner – Plaque**      **Overall Winner – Rabbit Carrier**

**Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Eligibility:** Any 4-H or FFA member currently enrolled with a rabbit project (Pet, Breeding – Fancy or

Commercial or Market) may compete if they meet all rabbit exhibition rules.

2. **Age:** All ages are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
3. **Criteria:** Competing members earn points from Rabbit Skill-a-thon/Project Judging, Rabbit Showmanship and Class Placing in the Rabbit classes. **Skill-a-thon Score worth 30%, Project Interview 10%, Project Book 10%, Showmanship 25% and Class Placing 25%.** Age division and overall winners recognized at Showman of Showmen, Thurs., July 25, 3 PM in the Expo Center. Results posted in the Rabbit Barn and 4-H Winners Board in the Youth Building by Noon, Thurs., July 25.
4. **Tie Breaker:** In case of a tie, the following criteria will be used:  
First Tie Breaker: Overall Skill-a-thon Score, 2nd Tie Breaker: Total Tie Breaker Points in Skill-a-thon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tie Breaker: Showmanship Placing, 4th Tie Breaker: Highest Overall Animal Rank in the Show.