

# 2026 CLARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT

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

## SKILLATHON/PROJECT JUDGING AND OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

Skill-a-thon/Project Judging: June 24 ONLY	Time: 5 PM - 9 PM	Location: Arts & Crafts
Outstanding Exh. Results Posted: Thurs., July 30	Time: Noon	Location: Rabbit Barn/Youth Bldg.
Outstanding Exh. Recognition: Thurs., July 30	Time: 3 PM	Location: Expo Center

## JR. AND SR. AMBASSADORS

Entry Deadline: June 15	Time: By Midnight	Location: Online
Interviews: June 24	Time: 6 PM-8 PM	Location: Arts & Crafts
Awarded: Sat., July 24	Time: 9 AM	Location: Rabbit Barn

## SHOWS AND EVENTS

Rabbit Exhibitor Registration: April 8	Time: By Midnight	Location: Online
Rabbit I.D. Day: Sat., April 11	Time: 9 AM – 11 AM	Location: Youth Building
Pen Set-Up: Monday, July 20	Time: 6 PM	Location: Rabbit Barn
Market Rabbit & Fancy Litter Reg: <b>Thurs, July 23</b>	Time: <b>5 PM - 8 PM</b>	Location: Rabbit Barn
All Rabbits Check-In: <b>Thurs, July 23</b>	Time: <b>5 PM - 8 PM</b>	Location: Rabbit Barn
Market Rabbit Weigh-In: <b>Thurs, July 23</b>	Time: <b>5 PM - 8 PM</b>	Location: Rabbit Barn
<b>DUNF Deadline: Thurs, July 23</b>	Time: <b>30 min after check-in</b>	Location: Rabbit Barn
Exhibitor Meeting: Sat., July 25	Time: 8:45 AM	Location: Rabbit Barn
Rabbit Show: Sat., July 25	Time: 9 AM	Location: Rabbit Barn
Rabbit Showmanship: Mon., July 27	Time: <b>2 PM</b>	Location: Rabbit Barn
Load on Packer Truck Mkt. Rabbits: Wed., July 29	Time: 6 PM	Location: Rabbit Barn
Rabbits Released to Go Home: <b>Wed., July 29</b>	Time: 6:30 PM – 10 PM	Location: Rabbit Barn
Pen Clean Out/Tear Down: <b>Wed., July 29</b>	Time: by 10 PM	Location: Rabbit Barn

## JR. FAIR AUCTIONS

Entry Deadline: June 15	Time: 11:59 PM	Location: Online
Declaration Form Deadline: July 25	Time: 5 PM	Location: Sales Office
Online Auction Photograph Taken By Exhibitor: Fair Week, by July 30	Time: 11:59 PM	Location: Fair
Backdrops Online Auction Photograph Uploaded by Exhibitor Deadline: July 30	Time: 11:59 PM	Location: Online
Champions & Live Auctions: July 31	Time: 9 AM	Location: Cattle Arena
Online Auction: Aug. 3, 9:00 AM – August 7, 11:59 PM		Location: Online

Senior Fair Board Members: Ray Adams, Dan Hilty

Junior Fair Board Members: Jordyn Blue, Harley Griffith, Tayana Lawson, Amalee Tatro, Carly Whited

4-H Youth Development Extension Educators: Patty House, Jeremy Elleman

FFA Instructors: Collin Gierke, Jon Henry

Rabbit/Poultry Committee Officers:	<b>Chair</b> – Amy Snider	<b>Vice-Chair</b> – Ben Marshall
	<b>Secretary</b> – Dody Haughey	<b>Treasurer</b> – Erynn Hanford
Rabbit/Poultry Committee Members:	Lorrie Chapman, Amy Jo Henry, Barb Martin, Erica Martin, Carolyn Massy, Garry Snyder, Teri Sterner	
Rabbit Barn Superintendents:	Amy Snider, Ben Marshall, Dody Haughey, Erynn Hanford	

Department – Jr. Fair Rabbit      Event – 4-H Rabbit Skill-a-thon & Project Judging

Wed., June 24, 5 PM to 9 PM, Arts and Crafts Building

Pre-register by midnight June 23 at <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hrabbitandcavyskillathonreg>

Link to register will go live one week prior to registration deadline.

Senior Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division .....	Ages 15 and over
Intermediate Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division.....	Ages 13, 14
Junior Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division.....	Ages 11, 12
Beginner Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division.....	Ages 8 & in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade, 9, 10

### Awards:

All Participants – Grade Ribbons and Incentive Award at Skill-a-thon/Project Judging

Top 10% by Age – Rosette & Certificate – Sponsored by Clark County 4-H Committee

Division Winners – Plaque      Overall Winner – Plaque

Outstanding Project Books by Divisions: \$25 Cash Award and Certificate

Sponsored by Clark County 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Committee

Top 10%, Plaques, and Outstanding Project Book Awards presented during the Rabbit Show

**ALL LIVESTOCK SHALL BE EXHIBITION DRUG RESIDUE LEGAL PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SHOW IN WHICH THE LIVESTOCK IS ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION.**

**For the Jr. Fair Rabbit Department that includes all pet, breeding and market rabbits for all shows. (901-19-02)**

**General Rabbit Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines: THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL DIVISIONS IN THE Jr. Fair Rabbit Department.**

1. **Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:** Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines: All **RABBIT** exhibitors are required to abide by the most **CURRENT**:
  - A. **Clark Co. Jr. Fair Book Rules** – posted at <https://clarkcoag.com> and <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-fair>
  - B. **Ohio's Livestock Exhibition Rules** - <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/Livestock+Exhibitions> – includes the following
    - i) **Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules**
    - ii) **Livestock Health Exhibition Rules**
    - iii) **Livestock Show Reform Law**
2. **4-H and FFA Member Eligibility for Jr. Fair Rabbit:**
  - A. **Only currently enrolled Clark County 4-H and FFA members, age 8 and in the third grade through 19 years of age that are in good standing may exhibit and show rabbit projects including breeding, market, and 4-H pet at the Clark Co. Jr. Fair**
  - B. **Only 4-H or FFA Members with an eligible market rabbit project are allowed to participate in the Jr. Fair Auction.**
  - C. **To be a 4-H member in good standing, the exhibitor must:**
    - i) **Be enrolled in a club with a rabbit project(s) by April 15<sup>th</sup> at <https://oh.4honline.com/>;**
    - ii) **Meet all 4-H membership requirements including payment of the 4-H activity fee;**
    - iii) **Complete an annual Quality Assurance program; and**
    - iv) **Participate in Skill-a-thon/Project judging with a current up-to-date project book with all Fair rabbit animals included in the record sections.**
  - D. **To be an FFA member in good standing, the exhibitor must:**
    - i) **Make a valid Junior Fair Profile Entry by May 31 of the current year at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> ;**
    - ii) **Meet all FFA chapter requirements including payment of the FFA membership fee;**
    - iii) **Complete an annual Quality Assurance program; and**
    - iv) **Keep up to date records for all fair rabbit animals in the members' AET (Agricultural Experience Tracker).**
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, single fryer, roaster, **and/or stewer** with a maximum of one entry per meat rabbit class. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the market rabbit project.
  - B. **ALL** 4-H and FFA Breeding Rabbit Project Exhibitors enrolled may show up to **three (3) entries per class**. Exhibitors may not occupy **more than 10 entries**. Depending on the total number of rabbit entries, stacking rabbit cages may be required. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in Breeding Rabbits project.
  - C. **All** 4-H Pet Rabbit Exhibitors may show up to **three (3)** pet rabbits -- bucks or does. Pet rabbit exhibitors may also show market &/or breeding rabbit projects. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in Pet Rabbits project. **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 8, 2026.
  - B. Exhibitors must complete the **2026 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Registration On-Line Survey Form by midnight, April 8, 2026**, and sign up for a time to bring their rabbits to Rabbit I.D. Day. To complete go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairrabbitehreg>.
  - C. Exhibitors must bring all rabbit projects to the **Rabbit I.D. Day, Saturday April 11, 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 their 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 **\$3/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) or call **937-398-7606** or e-mail [elleman.30@osu.edu](mailto:elleman.30@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) for ALL RABBITS:**
  - A. The exhibitor must complete an annual Youth Quality Assurance program no later than **June 1** to show any market, **any breeding, or 4-H pet rabbits**
  - B. **The exhibitor and his/her parent/legal guardian must complete, sign, and submit an on-line Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on each rabbit, pen, or litter by 30 minutes after the conclusion of Fair weigh-in/check-in. Failure to complete timely and submit a DUNF forfeits your right to show. The DUNF link will go live on Monday, July 20 for exhibitors and parents to start completing.**

6. **Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:** 4-H breeding, pet, and market 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 members at fair check-in/weigh-in and during the show. Project Book awards are 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 coop until after check-in.
9. **Authorized Showman** Exhibitors must show their own rabbits(s) on the judging table. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her own rabbits, the exhibitor must get permission from the Jr. Fair Rabbit & Poultry Committee for another exhibitor to show 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 are allowed in cage area during the rabbit show unless the 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 a litter are not permitted to be housed at the Fair!
  - B. Rabbits are not to be removed from the rabbit barn from check-in until released.
  - 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 they are released. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and attachable receptacles for feed and water must be present before cooped. 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 **6 PM Monday of Fair**. Sold rabbits may not leave the rabbit barn until designated rabbit release time.
  - 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 after animals are released by **Wednesday**, 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. **Jr. Fair Auctions:**
  - A. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must have met membership and entry requirements, complete a 4-H or FFA market project, met minimum and maximum project weight requirements and participated in their respective Junior Fair Shows to be eligible to sell in the Live Sale or the On-Line Add-ons.
  - B. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are **limited to one entry in the Clark County Jr. Fair Livestock Auctions.**
  - C. **4-H and FFA market animal exhibitors must register for the Premium Market Sale beginning May 1, 2026. At entry, exhibitors must determine if they will participate in the Live Auction or the Online Add-On Sale and project species. Registration MUST be completed prior to June 15, 2026.**
  - D. **Exhibitors that are participating in the online add-on sale will be required to upload their own photo by midnight Thursday, July 30. The photo must be taken during the week of fair in show attire. Various locations will be available with backdrops.**
  - E. **4-H and FFA exhibitors MUST complete a declaration form stating whether their project is going home or on the packer truck. This form must be completed and turned into the sales office no later than 5 pm on Saturday, July 25. NO DECLARATION CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED once the form is turned in. Not fulfilling your declaration will forfeit your auction entry.**
  - F. **Exhibitors will only receive packer resale for those animals declared on the declaration form to go on the packer truck.**
  - G. **For complete CLARK COUNTY JR. FAIR SALE RULES, go to <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>**
14. **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.

15. **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.
16. **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 County Fair Board and presented to the chairperson of the specific Junior Fair Department, 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.
17. **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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**Department – Jr. Fair Rabbits                      Division 800 – 4-H Pet Rabbits**  
**Shows on Sat, July 25, 9 AM, Rabbit Barn**

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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 – *Rosettes*  
**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 exhibitors may exhibit a maximum of **three (3)** pet rabbits, mix breed, any age, buck, or doe.
  - C. Exhibitors must have their pet rabbit projects under their possession and care by **April 8**.
  - D. Exhibitors must complete the **2026 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Registration On-Line Survey Form by midnight, April 8**. To complete go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg>.
  - E. Pet rabbits must register at the annual **Rabbit I.D. Day held Saturday, April 11 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.

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**Department – Jr. Fair Rabbits                      Division 801 – 4-Class Fancy Rabbit Breeds**  
**Shows on Sat, July 25, 9 AM, Rabbit Barn**

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| <p><b>Class 401:</b> American Fuzzy Lop Buck<br/> <b>Class 403:</b> American Sable Buck<br/> <b>Class 405:</b> English Angora Buck<br/> <b>Class 407:</b> French Angora Buck<br/> <b>Class 409:</b> Satin Angora Buck<br/> <b>Class 411:</b> Belgian Hare Buck<br/> <b>Class 413:</b> Blue Holicer Buck<br/> <b>Class 415:</b> Britannia Petite Buck<br/> <b>Class 417:</b> Czech Frosty Buck<br/> <b>Class 419:</b> Dutch Buck<br/> <b>Class 421:</b> Dwarf Hotot Buck<br/> <b>Class 423:</b> Dwarf Papillon Buck<br/> <b>Class 425:</b> English Spot Buck<br/> <b>Class 427:</b> Florida White Buck</p> | <p><b>Class 402:</b> American Fuzzy Lop Doe<br/> <b>Class 404:</b> American Sable Doe<br/> <b>Class 406:</b> English Angora Doe<br/> <b>Class 408:</b> French Angora Doe<br/> <b>Class 410:</b> Satin Angora Doe<br/> <b>Class 412:</b> Belgian Hare Doe<br/> <b>Class 414:</b> Blue Holicer Doe<br/> <b>Class 416:</b> Britannia Petite Doe<br/> <b>Class 418:</b> Czech Frosty Doe<br/> <b>Class 420:</b> Dutch Doe<br/> <b>Class 422:</b> Dwarf Hotot Doe<br/> <b>Class 424:</b> Dwarf Papillon Doe<br/> <b>Class 426:</b> English Spot Doe<br/> <b>Class 428:</b> Florida White Doe</p> |
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<b>Class 429:</b> Harlequin Buck	<b>Class 430:</b> Harlequin Doe
<b>Class 431:</b> Havana Buck	<b>Class 432:</b> Havana Doe
<b>Class 433:</b> Himalayan Buck	<b>Class 434:</b> Himalayan Doe
<b>Class 435:</b> Holland Lop Buck	<b>Class 438:</b> Holland Lop Doe
<b>Class 437:</b> Jersey Wooly Buck	<b>Class 440:</b> Jersey Wooly Doe
<b>Class 439:</b> Lilac Buck	<b>Class 442:</b> Lilac Doe
<b>Class 441:</b> Lionhead Buck	<b>Class 444:</b> Lionhead Doe
<b>Class 443:</b> Mini Lop Buck	<b>Class 446:</b> Mini Lop Doe
<b>Class 445:</b> Mini Rex Buck	<b>Class 448:</b> Mini Rex Doe
<b>Class 447:</b> Mini Satin Buck	<b>Class 450:</b> Mini Satin Doe
<b>Class 449:</b> Netherland Dwarf Buck	<b>Class 452:</b> Netherland Dwarf Doe
<b>Class 451:</b> Polish Buck	<b>Class 454:</b> Polish Doe
<b>Class 453:</b> Rex Buck	<b>Class 456:</b> Rex Doe
<b>Class 455:</b> Rhinelander Buck	<b>Class 458:</b> Rhinelander Doe
<b>Class 457:</b> Silver Buck	<b>Class 460:</b> Silver Doe
<b>Class 459:</b> Silver Marten Buck	<b>Class 462:</b> Silver Marten Doe
<b>Class 461:</b> Tan Buck	<b>Class 464:</b> Tan Doe
<b>Class 463:</b> Thrianta Buck	<b>Class 466:</b> Thrianta Doe
<b>Class 465:</b> Litter (3 rabbits from same registered doe)	

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**Department – Jr. Fair Rabbits                      Division 802 – 6-Class Commercial Rabbit Breeds**  
**Shows on Sat, July 25, 9 AM, Rabbit Barn**

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<b>Class 601:</b> American Buck	<b>Class 602:</b> American Doe
<b>Class 603:</b> American Chinchilla Buck	<b>Class 604:</b> American Chinchilla Doe
<b>Class 605:</b> Argente Brun Buck	<b>Class 606:</b> Argente Brun Doe
<b>Class 607:</b> Beveran Buck	<b>Class 608:</b> Beveran Doe
<b>Class 609:</b> Blanc D’Hotot Buck	<b>Class 610:</b> Blanc D’Hotot Doe
<b>Class 611:</b> Californian Buck	<b>Class 612:</b> Californian Doe
<b>Class 613:</b> Champagne D’Argent Buck	<b>Class 614:</b> Champagne D’Argent Doe
<b>Class 615:</b> Checkered Giant Buck	<b>Class 616:</b> Checkered Giant Doe
<b>Class 617:</b> Cinnamon Buck	<b>Class 618:</b> Cinnamon Doe
<b>Class 619:</b> Crème D’Argent Buck	<b>Class 620:</b> Crème D’Argent Doe
<b>Class 621:</b> English Lop Buck	<b>Class 622:</b> English Lop Doe
<b>Class 623:</b> Flemish Giant Buck	<b>Class 624:</b> Flemish Giant Doe
<b>Class 625:</b> French Lop Buck	<b>Class 626:</b> French Lop Doe
<b>Class 627:</b> Giant Angora Buck	<b>Class 628:</b> Giant Angora Doe
<b>Class 629:</b> Giant Chinchilla Buck	<b>Class 630:</b> Giant Chinchilla Doe
<b>Class 631:</b> New Zealand Buck	<b>Class 632:</b> New Zealand Doe
<b>Class 633:</b> Palomino Buck	<b>Class 634:</b> Palomino Doe
<b>Class 635:</b> Satin Buck	<b>Class 636:</b> Satin Doe
<b>Class 637:</b> Silver Fox Buck	<b>Class 638:</b> Silver Fox Doe
<b>Class 639:</b> Standard Chinchilla Buck	<b>Class 640:</b> Standard Chinchilla Doe
<b>Class 641:</b> Litter (3 rabbits from same registered doe)	

**Awards:**

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

**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 8, 2026.
- 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 8 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 **2026 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Registration On-Line Survey Form by midnight, April 8, 2026.** To complete go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hrabbitandcavyskillathonreg>
- D. All rabbits must register at the annual **Rabbit I.D. Day held Saturday, April 11 at the Youth Building** to be eligible to show at the Clark County Fair.
- E. Exhibitors may exhibit up to **three (3) entries** per class up to **10 entries** per exhibitor. **An entry = 1 buck; 1 doe; 1 litter; 1 meat pen; or 1 single fryer; 1 roaster; or 1 stewer. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in each litter class.**
- F. Litters, meat pen, and single fryers:

- i. Must be **65 days to 70 days** of age at fair check-in.
  - ii. Must be from a registered buck and doe brought to Rabbit I.D. Day.
  - iii. 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.
  - iv. 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 **\$3/rabbit** charge to register your litter at fair. Maximum cost for 3 rabbits is **\$9**.
- 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.

**Department – Jr. Fair Rabbits**

**Division 803 – Market Rabbits**

**Shows on Sat, July 25, 9 AM, Rabbit Barn**

- Class 100** Market Rabbit Meat Pen
- Class 200** Market Rabbit Single Fryer
- Class 300** Market Rabbit Single Roaster
- Class 400** **Market Rabbit Single Stewer**

**Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place – *Rosettes*

- Champion Rabbit Meat Pen – *Banner***
- Champion Rabbit Single Fryer – *Banner***
- Champion Rabbit Single Roaster – *Banner***
- Champion Rabbit Single Stewer – *Banner***

- Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen – *Banner***
- Reserve Champion Rabbit Single Fryer – *Banner***
- Reserve Champion Rabbit Single Roaster – *Banner***
- Reserve Champion Rabbit Single Stewer – *Banner***

**Market Rabbit Pen Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Rabbit Meat Pen, Fryer, Roaster, and Stewer 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 rabbit 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 auction eligible projects.
  - B. Market rabbits (single fryer, roaster, **stewer**, or meat pen) may be from any recognized commercial type of 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, Champagne 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 Single 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 show and be auction eligible**. The buck and doe that is going to produce the exhibitor's meat pen and/or single fryer must be registered on the **2026 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor On-Line Survey Form by midnight April 8**. To complete go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg>. Exhibitors must also bring the buck and doe to **Rabbit I.D. Day on Saturday, April 11, 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 23, 2026** and at **least 8 weeks of age by Rabbit I.D. Day (April 11, 2026)**. Exhibitors may register 3 roasters and show one. 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 be an auction eligible project. The market roaster(s) must be registered on the **2026 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor On-Line Survey Form by midnight April 8**. To complete go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg>. Exhibitors must also bring the roaster to **Rabbit I.D. Day on Saturday, April 11, 9 AM to 11 AM at the Youth Building** to be tattooed or have tattoos read.
  - E. **Single Market Stewer:** A **market stewer** is one (1) meat breed rabbit **born before January 24, 2026**. Exhibitors may register 3 stewers and show one. Exhibitors may purchase rabbit(s) for their stewer project or breed them. Stewers must weigh a **minimum of 8 pounds** and **be over 6 months of age at Fair weigh-in** to be eligible to show and be an auction eligible project. The market stewer(s) must be registered on the **2026 Clark County Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor On-Line Survey Form by midnight April 8**. To complete go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairrabbitexhreg>. Exhibitors must also bring the stewer to **Rabbit I.D. Day on Saturday, April 11, 9 AM to 11 AM at the Youth Building** to be tattooed or have tattoos read.

- F. Meat Pens & Single Fryers must be tattooed for show at Fair. Someone will be tattooing at Fair check in.
  - G. There will be a **\$3** per rabbit charge to register your meat pen and/or single fryer rabbit at fair. Maximum cost for a meat pen to register is **\$9**. Single fryer cost to register is **\$3**. No refunds given for rabbits not making weight.
  - H. 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 rabbit) are not required to be shown at the Fair.
  - I. Exhibitors cannot show meat rabbits (single fryers, roasters, **stewers**, or meat pen rabbits) in any other class.
  - J. Market rabbits **going on the packer truck will be loaded out on Wed., July 29, 6 PM**. Market rabbits **going home are released on Wed., July 29, 6:30 PM - 10 PM**.
2. **Weigh-In and Division of Classes:**
- A. Rabbit meat pens, single fryers, roasters, **and stewers** will be split into weight classes only if entries deem this necessary.
  - B. Rabbit meat pen, single fryers, roasters **and stewers** will be weighed **ONCE** by the third-party weigh master selected by the Senior Fair Board weigh master **during the designated weigh in time**.
  - C. All weigh masters have the final say on weights.
3. **Auction Eligibility:**
- A. 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.
  - B. **Grand and Reserve Champion Single Stewers ARE NOT ELIGIBLE to sell in the Sale of Champions but are auction eligible (live or on-line) and must be loaded on the packer truck.**
  - C. Exhibitors with an auction eligible market rabbit may participate in the live or on-line sale.
  - D. For complete **CLARK COUNTY JR. FAIR SALE RULES**, go to <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>

**Department – Jr. Fair Rabbits      Division 804 – Rabbit Showmanship**  
**Shows on Mon, July 27, 2 PM, Rabbit Barn**

<b>Class 100</b>	<b>Age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Age 9</b>
<b>Class 102</b>	<b>Age 10</b>
<b>Class 103</b>	<b>Age 11</b>
<b>Class 104</b>	<b>Age 12</b>
<b>Class 105</b>	<b>Age 13</b>
<b>Class 106</b>	<b>Age 14</b>
<b>Class 107</b>	<b>Age 15</b>
<b>Class 108</b>	<b>Age 16</b>
<b>Class 109</b>	<b>Age 17</b>
<b>Class 110</b>	<b>Age 18</b>

- 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 – Rose**
- 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://clarkohjrfair.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 Thursday, July 23.
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 **2 PM** on Monday, July 27.
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.
6. **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.

