

2026

Stark County Junior Fair Rabbit Rules



YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN ENTRY!!

DEADLINE IS JULY 24th 2026
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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Stark County Junior Fair – OVERALL General Rules for ALL Species

The Stark County Junior Fair operates under the authority of and in conjunction with the Stark County Senior Fair Board. The Junior Fair Board is a department of the Stark County Fair with its own objectives. These objectives in many instances, require rules or guidelines that differ significantly from those of other Stark County Fair Departments.

Any boy or girl enrolled in a Stark County Youth organization is eligible to participate in the Stark County Junior Fair. They must abide by the rules and age limitations of said youth organization (4H, FFA, Grange, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc.)

1. To participate in 4H activities, youth must comply with the State 4H membership policy. 4H eligibility begins at age 5 (and in kindergarten as of January 1) and ends December 31st of the year in which they attain the age of 19.
2. Exhibitors in 4H classes must be enrolled in 4H club work in Stark County. Exhibits must be from 4H projects approved by the State or Local Extension office.
3. All members are encouraged to show in open class events.
4. Health rules for the livestock exhibits are the same as those governing all open class exhibits. Health papers must be shown, if requested, to the proper person before an animal is assigned a stall.
5. The Board of Directors of the Stark County Agricultural Society will, to the best of their ability, safeguard persons, livestock and articles on the grounds, but will not be responsible for injury, damage, disease, theft or loss of any kind.
6. Animals released due to illness or injury must have a signed release from the Fair Veterinarian, Junior Fair Coordinator and/or Barn Superintendent. Any animal removed without proper permission will be subject to 1-year suspension for the exhibitor.
7. Members are required to clean stalls or pens daily and maintain a neat and presentable area. Failure to keep the area clean or properly feed and water livestock may result in the committee withholding payment.
8. Anyone assisting with showing another exhibitor's animal must be enrolled as a current 4H or FFA or other youth organization member in Stark County.
9. All animals must remain on exhibit at the fair until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, the last day of the fair.
10. All animals sold remain the property of the member and in the member's care until Fair release time, 4:00 p.m., Monday, the last day of the fair. *Please be advised, some market animals may be released to contracted Livestock Brokers prior to the 4pm release time.*
11. Animals sold are not eligible to be shown again by that exhibitor or any other 4H or FFA member in any Junior Show in the County or State or Independent Fair in the calendar year. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animals are terminal**. **Does NOT apply to the Dairy Beef Feeder project**
12. Exhibitors are responsible for their own veterinary bill.
13. Veterinarians assigned to the Fair for check-in will decide all matters of health, presence of disease and stall release.
14. The Fair Board will provide ribbons and/or appropriate awards. If the budget is exceeded, the Fair Board reserves the right to prorate cash premiums.
15. Eligible youth may participate in both 4-H (clubs) and Vocational Agriculture (FFA) or be members of either organization. However, those involved in both must carry separate and distinct projects, including different animals and/or products, for each organization. Examples of distinct projects include Sheep Breeding, Market Lambs, Pullets, and Broilers. The same or similar animals or products cannot be exhibited in both organizations, even if classified under different projects or programs. Additionally, an animal or product may not be shown in more than one county in 4-H or FFA classes.
16. Stark County youth programs and the Junior Fair Board will not condone the use of alcohol or drugs by any of its members, volunteers or anyone else associated with the Junior fair. The Junior Fair Coordinator, Junior Fair Board advisors, FFA advisors, Extension office and the Senior Fair Board will contact parents or legal authorities to handle individuals caught using or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
17. In the event that a project animal dies after the designated possession date, members will not be permitted to replace the animal for the purpose of exhibition or sale in any Junior Fair event.

18. **All Entries are Due at midnight By or July 24th - NO EXCEPTIONS - No Changes will be permitted after entry deadline.**
19. A junior livestock show exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show. An exhibitor may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show, provided that the assistance shall be limited to explanation or demonstration provided by the following: Family members (as identified in OAC Rule 901-19-31); Household members; Advisors or adult volunteers of 4-H or FFA in the exhibitor's club or county; Agricultural education instructors; County extension agents; Department representatives; Veterinarians; Members of the exhibitor's 4-H club, FFA chapter, or other youth organizations; and Guest speakers of the 4-H, FFA, or other youth organizations. Additionally, a current Stark County Junior Fair exhibitor may assist. This rule applies to all projects entered in the Stark County Junior Fair show during the Stark County Fair from September 1, 2026, to September 7, 2026. Violation of this rule will result in the animal being ineligible for sale. * Any person not specified in paragraph (B) of OAC Rules 901-19-31 who provides assistance to a junior livestock show exhibitor shall register in writing with the sponsor. The responsibility to register rests with the exhibitor. An assistant may register for more than one exhibitor. Failure to register constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against the exhibitor. Assistance shall be limited to explanation and minimal demonstration.
20. No one may handle a Junior Fair exhibitor's animal(s) without the exhibitor's permission, except in an emergency. Committee members are permitted to handle animals as part of their regular duties, including during the show, sale, weigh-in, photos, loading, and unloading.
21. **Judges' Decisions are Final.**
22. Any Medical/School excuses must be submitted in writing to Committee Chair and Junior Fair Coordinator.
23. **ALL Junior Fair Exhibitors are REQUIRED to attend a QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) CLINIC by JUNE 1 before the fair. Exhibitors who do not complete this requirement will be ineligible to show at the fair or bring a carcass.**
24. **Exhibitors must complete an online DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF) for all market and lactating animals before the show. Failure to comply WILL result in disqualification from showing. This requirement is mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture under Ohio Revised Code 901-19-06 and 901-19-07. All Junior Fair livestock must be free of drug residues on the first day of the fair unless otherwise noted on the DUNF. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their market animals until the fair concludes, the drug withdrawal period ends, or if the animal is placed under quarantine.**

Junior Fair Coordinator

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Junior Fair Livestock Barn Superintendents (Subject to Change)

Beef	Amber Shoemaker	Danny Schmucker
Dairy	Justin Durkin	Dan Farnham
Goat	Jill McNeil	Mikayla Durkin
Horse	Mikayla Durkin	Dan McCracken
Poultry	Julie Nicholas	Justin Durkin
Sheep	Dave Stock	Jill McNeil
Swine	Mikayla Durkin	Sarah Yungen
Rabbit/Cavy	Jill Sterling	Drew Kissel

(Please refer to the Fair Book for contact information or leave a message at office@starkcountyfair.com)

RABBIT RULES 2026

I. RABBIT RULES

1. Project animals must be purebred animals according to American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA). Contact a member of the Rabbit & Cavy Committee for help in finding purebred rabbits.
2. Rabbit projects must be taken in order, regardless of the number of rabbits the exhibitor is showing at the fair. Projects should not be repeated.
3. All rabbits exhibited must be permanently earmarked by a legible tattoo in the rabbit's left ear, prior to fair check in. All tattoos must be done by the final July Entry Clinic Free (only exception is meat pens) or there will be a \$5.00 fee per rabbit.
4. Rabbits exhibited must be clean, free of parasites and in good health. The superintendent may send any animal home at their discretion.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their project animals through the last day of the fair. Care includes: Checking in or out, cleaning pens, and feeding and watering on a **daily basis**. **Any failure to fulfill these requirements will result in forfeiture of premium money. NO EARLY DEPARTURES.** Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own feed, feed and water containers and bedding. (Bedding will be provided the first day of the fair only.)
6. No locks may be placed on cages. Zip ties are permitted.
7. All animals sold in **any** Junior Fair Show throughout the state **may not** be shown in any other Junior Fair Show within the same year.
8. There must be a minimum of 7 rabbits in a breed with a minimum of 2 exhibitors for exhibitors to be eligible for awards. Rosettes will be awarded if there are less than 7 animals. **Awards will be broken down by "Best of 4-Class Breeds" and "Best of 6-Class Breeds", then into Best of Breed Overall.**
9. Exhibitors winning an award must turn in a thank you letter, addressed and **stamped**, to the Junior Fair Rabbit committee by Saturday during the fair. The Rabbit & Cavy Committee will give out sponsors names and addresses after the show.
10. In the event that a project animal dies after the designated possession date, member will **not** be permitted to replace that animal for the purpose of exhibition or sale. However, you may replace it for the purpose of completing the project, showmanship, or skill-a-thon. Exhibitors should report the death of any animal immediately to a committee member.
11. All exhibitors will receive a \$5.00 premium per rabbit project registration.
12. *Parents or Advisors need to contact a member of the Rabbit & Cavy Committee if they have a participant with a learning or physical disability.*
13. Each exhibitor should attend the Jr. Fair Rabbit Show and show their own rabbit(s). If this is not possible, you must notify the committee and you must find another Junior Fair exhibitor to show for you.
14. Market Projects - Thank you notes for buyers must be turned into a Rabbit and Cavy committee member before 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2025, for you to receive your check.
15. **The Pet Rabbit Project is no longer a Junior Fair Project. Please contact 4-H Extension Office for rules and information. PET RABBITS WILL NOT BE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR!**

For all youth wishing to exhibit rabbits at the Junior Fair it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to attend the July Pre-registration Entry Clinic. For all First- and Second-Year Members it is MANDATORY to attend the Spring Educational clinic. Roaster, Meat Pen AND Fryer Exhibitors must also attend a Quality Assurance Clinic.

The Junior Fair Rabbit Show is under the supervision and direction of the Junior Fair Rabbit & Cavy Committee. The committee will supervise all shows and activities at the fair. Any questions regarding rules, procedures etc. will be decided by the majority vote of the committee membership. **The decision of the Judge is final.**

II. **PURCHASING/POSSESSION RABBIT**

All rabbits must be in the possession of the exhibitor by **May 25** to be able to show at the Stark County Fair. **EXCEPTION:** Meat Pen and Junior aged rabbits, which are raised by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must have in their possession, the Dam (mother) of any Homegrown Meat Pens, or Junior aged rabbits shown. Project Animals must be of American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standard breeds.

III. **CHECKING IN / CHECKING OUT**

- All rabbits must be checked in with the Junior Fair Show Secretary, at the Rabbit barn, on Monday August 31, between 12pm and 8pm. **ALL RABBITS MUST BE CHECKED IN AND OUT WITH THE JR. FAIR SECRETARY. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **All rabbits will remain on exhibit until 4:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair**, except sold or meat pen, roaster, and fryer rabbits, which are released at 4:00 p.m. **NO RABBITS will be released except through the Jr. Fair Show Secretary.** If an animal is removed from the fair early, without checking with a committee member or Junior Fair Show Secretary, you will not be permitted to show at the fair next year!

IV. **SKILLATHON**

A. **PROJECT COMPLETION**

The Junior Fair Rabbit & Cavy Committee has determined that each exhibitor **MUST** complete a Skill-a-thon, for project completion. *Check calendar for date & time.*

Divisions:

Senior	15 years and up
Intermediate	12 – 14 years
Junior	9 – 11 years
First Year (In project only)	8 years and up

1. Exhibitors must bring completed project books and a one-page report to Showmanship. If books and reports are not turned in by deadline, your rabbits will not compete for any awards. Your animals will be judged at the end of the class for comments ONLY.
2. Skill-a-thon will consist of 4 stations at the All-Species Skillathon (9am-2pm) on Saturday, May 16, 2026 in the Art Hall. Study Guides will be available in March.

IV. RABBIT FAIR CLASSES

For all classes, you must complete the member project guidelines, focus questions=one-page report, Quality Assurance section, medication scenario, and record section of the project book.

A. RABBIT I

First year exhibitors – begin rabbit project book, Complete sections for Breeding and/or market rabbits depending on what you will be exhibiting. This project may exhibit **TWO** pens of the same breed.

B. RABBIT II

Exhibitors who have completed Rabbit Fair Class I – may exhibit **FOUR** pens of up to two breeds.

C. RABBIT III

Exhibitors who have completed Rabbit Fair Class II may exhibit **SIX** pens with up to three breeds

D. RABBIT IV

Exhibitors who have completed Rabbit Fair Class III may exhibit **EIGHT** Breeding Pens with up to four breeds.

E. RABBIT V

Exhibitors who have completed Rabbit Fair Class may exhibit 10 pens with up to five breeds.

F. RABBIT VI & UP

Exhibitors who have completed Rabbit Fair Class V may exhibit **TEN** pens with an unlimited amount of breeds in Rabbit VI & Up.

*****THE COMMITTEE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS A NEW PROJECT BOOK AFTER THE BOOK HAS BEEN USED FOR TWO YEARS! *****

CLASS LIST

SIX CLASS BREEDS

Senior Buck (Over 8 Months)
Senior Doe (Over 8 Months)
Intermediate Buck (6-8Months)
Intermediate Doe (6-8 Months)
Junior Buck Under (6 Months)
Junior Doe Under (6 Months)
Pre-Junior Buck (Under 3 Mos.) **Must Own Mother
Pre-Junior Doe (Under 3 Mos.) **Must Own Mother
Homegrown Rabbit Meat Pen ** Must Own Mother

FOUR CLASS BREEDS

Senior Buck (Over 6 Months)
Senior Doe (Over 6 Months)
Junior Buck (Under 6 Months)
Junior Doe (Under 6 Months)

American Rabbit Breeders Association - Standard Breeds

Six Class Breeds

American	American Chinchilla	New Zealand*#
Giant Angora	Cinnamon #	Palomino*#
Beveren #	Cream D'Argent#	Satin*
Blanc de Hotot#	Flemish Giant	Silver Fox
Californian *#	English Lop	Argent Brun
Champagne D'Argent *#	Giant Chinchilla#	
Checkered Giant #	French Lop	

**** Good for Meat Pen Use***

Has a Pre-Junior Class

Six Class Breeds – Rabbits, that at their ideal senior weight is 9 pounds and over. These breeds are divided in to six classes. Some are even divided further to 8 classes adding the pre-Junior Bucks and Does.

Four Class Breeds

American Fuzzy Lop	Dwarf Hotot	Mini Lop
American Sable	English Spot	Mini Rex
English Angora	Florida White	Netherland Dwarf
French Angora	Harlequin	Polish
Satin Angora	Havana	Rex
Belgian Hare	Himalayan	Rhineland
Britannia Petite	Jersey Wooly	Silver
Standard Chinchilla	Lilac	Silver Marten
Dutch	Holland Lop	Tan
Thrianta	Mini Satin	Lionhead
Dwarf Papillon	Czech Frosty	Blue Holicer

Four Class Breeds – Rabbits, that at their ideal senior weight is under 9 pounds. These breeds are divided into four classes.

JUNIOR FAIR MARKET ANIMAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS – (MEAT PEN RABBITS, FRYERS & ROASTERS)

*In order to take a **homegrown** meat pen, roaster, and/or single fryer project, you must also take a breeding project! **You must raise your own homegrown meat pen, roaster, and single fryer rabbits.** Meat animals do not have to be the same breed as your breeding animal project.*

A. Where to get started with your Market Project:

You must complete the following:

- New Rabbit Record Book (Marketing Sections)
- Quality Assurance Section (Medication Scenarios)
- Records Section
- Member Project Guidelines
- Market Project Poster

Some Suggested Topics for Poster:

- By-Products of Rabbit
 - Cuts of Meat
 - Commercial Breeds
 - Best Recipes
 - Buyer Appreciation
 - One Page Report (Focus Questions)
 - Online Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF)
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- **First and Second Year:** Complete Marketing sections in the rabbit project book
 - **Third and Fourth Year:** Complete Marketing sections in the rabbit project book
 - **Fifth Year and Up:** Complete Marketing sections in the rabbit project book.
 - **Market Project 1 or 2:** May exhibit ONE Rabbit Meat Pen and/or Single Fryer, and/or Roaster.
 - **Market Project 3 and above:** May exhibit TWO Meat Pens and/or Single Fryers, and/or Roasters

B. Possession Date: no later than May 25th of the current year

Exhibitors must have in their possession the dam (mother) of any Homegrown meat pen, fryer, or roaster exhibited. **You may not purchase MEAT PEN and/or FRYER animals. YOU MUST RAISE YOUR OWN MEAT PEN, SINGLE FRYER, and ROASTER RABBIT PROJECTS.**

C. Tag-In Information:

All Market Roaster Projects will be tagged in at the Rabbit Barn on the first Saturday in June. If you have a purchased roaster, please bring your proof of purchase with you.

D. Market Project Entry Information:

1. All meat pens, fryer and/or roaster projects must be entered with all other Junior Fair rabbits by July 24, 2026.

2. For each meat pen group entered, six ear numbers may be placed on the entry form. This allows exhibitors to choose the three best rabbits, per pen at fair time.
 3. For Single Fryer and Roaster projects, you may list up to **FOUR** tattoo numbers. This way you can choose the best One or Two fryers or roasters to bring to the fair. Tattoo numbers may be out of meat pen numbers or can be totally different tattoo numbers.
 4. **SINGLE FRYERS CANNOT BE ONE OF THE RABBITS OUT OF YOUR MEAT PEN PROJECT BEING SHOWN.**
 5. The exact date of birth must accompany each Junior Fair Meat Pen, single fryer and/or roaster entered on the form. **Contact a committee member within 1 to 2 days after kindled (birth).**
Facetime / Zoom inspections should be set up with Committee member.
- E. Market Rabbit Project Details:**
1. MEAT PENS must contain three rabbits of the same breed and from the same litter. They may not be more than 70 days old on the day of the Meat Pen Show. SINGLE FRYERS MAY NOT BE MORE THAN 70 DAYS OLD ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.
 2. Meat Pen and Single Fryer rabbits must weigh from 3.0 to 5.5 pounds. Roasters need to be UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE AND WEIGH between 5.5-9 pounds on the day of the show.
 3. Single fryer & Roaster judging will be based on meat type (conformation), condition of flesh, and condition of the fur.
 4. Homegrown or Purchased Roaster class – will be one single animal either sex, under six months of age weighing between 5.5#-9# on the date of the show. Animals under or over weight will not be considered for champion. This animal must be in your possession by June 1, 2025 and brought to the June 7th check/tag in day at the fairgrounds. (Kindled after March 1, 2025). Bring your proof of purchase for bought roasters to the check/tag in.
 5. You must be present for Meat Pen, Fryer, and Roaster Project Pictures. (Time to be announced)
- F. Market Project Sale Information:**
1. All qualifying meat pens, fryer, and/or roaster projects will be sold at auction. (Contact Buyers for the Auction). All market projects may be processed by a Commercial Processor.
 2. Judging of meat pens will be based on meat type (conformation), condition of flesh, uniformity in body and weight of the pen (all three rabbits), and condition of fur.
 3. There will be a \$3.00 commission taken out of each meat pen and \$1.50 single fryer and roaster project sold, monies to go to the Stark County Jr Fair Marketing Committee. Exceptions: a 6% Commission will be taken out of the Grand Champion Meat Pen, Grand Champion Single Fryer, and Grand Champion Roaster and a 3 ½ % commission will be taken out of the Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen, Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer, and Reserve Grand Champion Roaster.
 4. **Thank you notes for buyers must be written and turned into a Rabbit and Cavy committee member before 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2026 in order for you to receive your check.**

AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION (ARBA) RULES

DO NOT APPLY IN THE COMPETITION

VI. RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

1. **SHOWMANSHIP IS MANDATORY FOR FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR EXHIBITORS and Showmanship is strongly recommended for all other exhibitors. Exhibitors entering showmanship must sign in and you must have the tattoo number of your animal you are using! Check calendar for dates and times.**
2. **Exhibitors must show their own project animal, which is entered on their entry form.** (See exception Rabbit Rule #10 and contact a committee member as soon as possible) Any member not doing so will be disqualified from showmanship competition and forfeit any showmanship awards. In case of a tie, all exhibitors involved must be present. Any exhibitor not present will forfeit.
3. Exhibitors should have a good understanding of what is expected of them and their project before entering showmanship classes. Attend the Spring Clinic for additional information.
4. Exhibitors should be appropriately dressed. Wear a long-sleeved jacket or shirt, which can be removed after judging and will protect exhibitor's arms and clothing. NO hats, jewelry, or nail polish should be worn. NO gum, and hair should be pulled back.
5. Showmanship classes are determined by age as of January 1, current year.

SENIOR	15 YEARS & UP
INTERMEDIATE	12-14 YEARS
JUNIOR	9 –11 YEARS
FIRST YEAR	8 YEARS & UP

(First Year Showmanship class limited to those taking a rabbit project for the first time)

6. All awards and score sheets will be awarded at the completion of all the showmanship classes.
7. **An exhibitor may win only once in a Showmanship class.** These exhibitors may compete in Champion of Champion Showmanship while waiting to move into the next showmanship class.
8. Any member, whose enrollment form was received after the March 15 deadline, may compete for remarks only, not awards.

VIII. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Winners of Rabbit Showmanship classes (see list above) and any other exhibitors who have won or participated in Champion of Champions in the past but are not eligible to move into the next class yet may participate in Champion of Champions.
2. Champion of Champions Rabbit Showmanship will be held the same day as Annual Showmanship on August 22nd. The order of competition will be decided by a drawing, held before the competition.

3. The winner of Champion of Champions will participate in the Showman of Showman Contest. If the Champion does not wish to participate, the Reserve Champion may go in his/her place. The winner of Champion of Champions may return to defend the title each year until they advance to the next age division. Then they must start over again.

VIII. RABBIT SALES

Any exhibitor may put their Junior Fair Rabbit(s) up for sale, after the show, by entering the information in the Junior Fair Rabbit Sales Book. There will be a 10% Sales Commission taken from exhibitor's check to be used for the Jr. Fair Rabbit & Cavy Committee expenses.

2025 JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT MEAT PEN CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Winner:	Christian Weaver	Washington Twp Variety 4H
Reserve Champion:	Lily Mackey	Twitcher's Rabbit & Cavy 4H Club

2025 JUNIOR FAIR SINGLE FRYER CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Winner:	Lily Mackey	Twitcher's Rabbit & Cavy 4H Club
Reserve Champion Winner:	Christian Weaver	Washington Twp Variety 4H

2025 JUNIOR FAIR ROASTER CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Winner:	Larry Mackey	Twitcher's Rabbit & Cavy 4H Club
Reserve Champion Winner:	Noah Mackey	Twitcher's Rabbit & Cavy 4H Club

2025 JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Winner:	Logan Burnett	Hartville Showstoppers
Reserve Champion Winner:	Christian Weaver	Washington Twp Variety 4H

2026 RABBIT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 21	Stark County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Sanctioned Open & Youth Show. All are encouraged to attend and show (Stark County Fairgrounds)
February 22	Summit County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Sanctioned Open & Youth Show (SC Fairgrounds)
April 19	Educational Clinic – Art Hall at Fairgrounds 1-3 p.m. **Mandatory clinic for first and second-year members to exhibit at the fair**
April 27	Annual Buyer Appreciation Dinner (Grandstand) <Invitation Only>
May 16	All-Species Skillathon (Mandatory) 9am-2pm, Art Hall
May 25	Exhibitor <u>MUST</u> have their rabbit in their possession Exception: Meat Pens or Junior Aged Rabbits (MUST have Mother)
June 6	Roaster Tattoo Clinic MANDATORY CHECK IN Rabbit Barn
July 11	Pre-registration Clinic: Stark County Fairgrounds 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. <i>Must bring entry form and all animals and that will be exhibited. This will be the only day to get your animals pre-registered for the fair. This will be the last chance to have your animals tattooed for free. After the July clinic the charge will be \$5.00 per animal. Exceptions: Meat Pens and Fryers</i>
July 16	Extravaganza – Foltz Center, East Canton
July 18	Extravaganza Awards – Stark County Exhibition Hall
July 24	Stark County Junior Fair entries due ONLINE
August 22	Showmanship: Stark County Fairgrounds Begins at 9 a.m. Sign in begins at 8:30 am Showmanship classes: Intermediate & Senior start at 9:00 am (all must be signed in by 9:00 a.m.) First Year and Junior Class to Follow; Showmanship will continue until all classes are finished. <u>**You must have your rabbit's tattoo number with you for showmanship sign-in & the one that you have entered for 2025 Fair**</u> Champion of Champion will be immediately following the Showmanship Championship of Age Divisions.
August 31	Stark County Fair Check In 12pm. to 8pm. TURN IN MARKETING POSTERS
Sept 1 – Sept 7	Stark County Fair
September 1	Meat Pen/Single Fryer/ Roaster Rabbit Show 3:00 pm
September 2	4-H Rabbit Show 9:00 a.m. **Meat Pen Auction** 6:00 p.m.
September 4	Scavenger Hunt, Rabbit Barn 9am-8pm

- September 5** Rabbit and Cavy Costume Class, 3pm
Market Project Thank You Notes deadline 4 p.m.
- September 7** **Check out day 4 pm – 6 pm. Must check out with Jr. Fair Show Secretary (Clean your pens before you leave!)**
- September 9** **Pen Tear-down/Barn Cleanup: 5pm until done - **Junior Fair Help is Needed****

2026 RABBIT COMMITTEE

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2026 OFFICERS

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Webmaster/Auction Assistant	Caryn Arbogast

Advisory Committee Representative: Theresa Young

Auction & Promotions Committee Representatives: Earline Hermann, Caryn Arbogast, Joann Gazdacko

2025 Rabbit Ambassador – Caitlyn Arbogast

2025 Cavy Ambassador – Trenton Butcher

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