

2026 Rabbit Project Exhibitors Important Dates & Deadlines

To exhibit your rabbit at the Medina County Fair, check that you have enrolled in the correct project.

Breeding Rabbit –stays at fair, rabbits judged in appropriate breed class, also includes doe & litter class.

Market Rabbit-stays at fair; rabbits are judged as a pen of three, also includes fryer class. Quality Assurance is required to exhibit this project.

Pet Rabbit-does not stay at fair (still exhibit project); rabbits are judged at pre-fair judging and go home. Poster or scrapbook stays for exhibition. Pet Rabbit division winners may be eligible for State Fair participation on Companion Animal Day.

Please make special note of these dates and events. Parents are requested to stay with the 4-H'er at clinics.

Assuring Quality Care of Animals- Please see the Medina County Website or Newsletter

- March 21 **Rabbit Info Clinic 9am-11am @ TBA**
Everything You Need to Know About Showing Rabbits, Including Pet, Market and Breeding Information
- April 1 Does (mothers) for Meat Pen and Doe & Litter projects must be in members possession.
These rabbits CAN NOT be used as a Pet Rabbit
- April 24 **BREEDING DATE FOR MEAT PENS**
- May 1-May 15 **BREEDING DATES FOR DOE AND LITTER**
- May 1 Single Breed Rabbits must be in member's possession.
- June 1 Quality Assurance Training Deadline
- June 1 ALL Junior Fair Livestock & Junior Fair Pet Animal Entries DUE by 5:00 pm in the Extension Office
- June 13 Fun Show – 8:30 am, MFG-Building #22, more information will be available after May 1st.
- July 18 Rabbit Skillathon – MFG-12 9:00 am- 11:00 am
****No rabbits! **Exception – Meat Pen rabbits will be tattooed during Skillathon.**
- August 2 Check-in for Rabbit Projects 225 & 226 – 10:00 am-4:00 pm, MFG-25 Rabbit Barn
- August 3-August 9 **MEDINA COUNTY FAIR**
- August 3 Rabbit Show – 9:00 am, MFG-40 Open Sheep Arena (**see rules for changes to breed classes**)
- August 7 Jr. Fair Livestock Sale (Rabbits & Poultry) – 6:00 pm, MFG-30, Show Arena.
- August 9 Animal Release Times – Livestock Sale Animals, 6:00 am; All Other Animals, 8:00 pm, MFG.

2026 Rabbit Committee – They are here to help you!

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