

Darke County Rabbit Committee Minutes for May 26, 2026

The Darke County Rabbit Committee met May 26, 2026 at the Community center at the Fair grounds with the following members present: Morgan Aultman, Amanda Behee, Holly Daugherty, Pat Carroll, Monica Goubeaux, Doug Jones, Heather Jones, LuAnn Mann, Katelynn Micheal, Angie Parker, Christina Parker, Mollie Rogers, Isley DeMange, Hallie Case, and Irene Rismiller.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given. Pat moved and Hallie seconded to approve the secretary report. M/P. In our checking account we have \$13, 294.40 and in our Scholarship savings account we have \$6,058.17. LuAnn moved and Mollie seconded to approve the treasure's report. M/P.

In Old Business we discussed the National Checkered Giant and Silver Martin shows. They went really well. It was the largest Checkered Giant show they've had with around 300 rabbits. There were no complaints about how the show went. The only problem was with two individuals with service dogs. One complained that the other service dog tried to attack them. We now need to have our own insurance. Morgan will check with Ag Pro to see if they offer it.

We also may need to get our own ARBA charter and change our name. Morgan will look into it.

Exhibitor letters will be sent out as soon as we have a release date.

We then discussed having a second Rabbit Show on Saturday . After some discussion we decided to have a Fall Show in 2027. Holly will investigate having a fall show in 2027.

Fair judges this year are Tom Berger and Alan Gehert. The judges for the 4-H show are Joey and Stacy Martin.

4-H members will be able to do their Skillathon on line but will not be eligible for Outstanding Exhibitor.

Skillathon will be July 21st . Please be there by 5:00 to help set up.

It was decided to have a Barn Party again this year. Katelynn moved and Angie seconded to have the Party. M/P.

Our next meeting will be in August when the Junior fairboard has their meeting.
Katelynn moved and Angie seconded to adjourn the meeting .M/P.

Respectfully submitted by
Irene Rismiller

UPDATE **** Our next meeting will be Sunday August 9, 2026 at 6:30 in the Youth building.