


RABBIT/YOUTH MEAT PEN

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2025 CHAMPION RABBIT MEAT PEN

Exhibitor: Keaton Hooper
Buyers: Robin Hauck

2025 RESERVE CHAMPION RABBIT MEAT PEN

 Exhibitor: Emma Vertrees
Buyers: Les Schwab Tire of Auburn 

RABBIT MEAT PEN

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Receiving: Wednesday, August 12 from 7 am - 8 am

Official Weigh-in: Wednesday, August 12 at 8 am

Judging: Wednesday, August 12 after Weigh-in

Entry Fee: \$15 per entry

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only.

- Meat pen exhibitors must be at least nine (9) years old as of Jan 1, 2026.
- All rabbits must be identified by permanent tattoo. List ALL tattoo numbers on entry form. Only one meat pen may be shown and sold by the exhibitor.
- Small animal meat pen exhibitors may enter a small animal meat pen and one large animal market class. These exhibitors can only sell one project and must declare which animal they will be selling to the Livestock Office as soon as they finish showing their large animal. If the meat pen qualifies as Champion or Reserve Champion, they may not show their large animal in their market class. They will be allowed to show in the large animal showmanship class.
- Keys to all locked cages are required to be on file with the Livestock Office.
- Exhibitor must be present during weigh-in and judging of the animals.
- Market-ready and not-market-ready classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in the Federal grading. See page 82 for full market-ready and non-market ready descriptions.

Division 900 - Rabbit Meat Pen

Meat pens consist of three rabbits each weighing a minimum of 3.5 lbs and not over 5.5lbs. Rabbit meat pens entered must be owned by the exhibitor and be a part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Fair. Animals may not exceed 70 days of age.

Class

1. Rabbit Meat Pen

NEVADA COUNTY OWNED & BRED RABBIT MEAT PEN

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry

Rules: *To enter this division, a market entry must be submitted.*

- Market Rabbit which has been owned bred and fed within Nevada County by the exhibitor qualifies.
- Exhibitors must sign up at the time of entry to be eligible.
- At judge's discretion, winner(s) may be selected without having all animals return to the show ring.

Division 901 - Rabbit Meat Pen, Owned & Bred

Class

1. Rabbit Meat Pen, Owned & Bred By

RABBIT MEAT PEN AWARDS

Champion Rabbit Meat Pen

Buckle Sponsored by

Banner Sponsored by Dan & Lorena Ferchaud

Plaque Sponsored by Agwest Farm Credit

Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen

Banner Sponsored by Dan & Lorena Ferchaud

Plaque Sponsored by



RABBIT/YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Judging: Wednesday, August 12, after Market Rabbit Show

Entry Fee: Pee Wees No Entry Fee

Novice \$5 • Junior \$10 • Seniors \$15

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only.

- *To enter this division, a market entry or breeding entry must be submitted.*
- Pee Wee Showmanship: Exhibitors must be between the ages of 5 to 8 yrs on January 1, 2026
- First place Senior Showmen will compete Saturday, August 15 in Small Animal Master Showmanship.
- See page 81 in showmanship class definitions.
- Animals must be owned by exhibitor and entered by the exhibitor in an appropriate market, breeding or performance class.
- The preparation for showing must have been done by exhibitor.
- Note: Novice and Junior Showmanship judges may help members improve showmanship techniques while judging and will demonstrate proper procedures.
- A large class may be divided into smaller groups for ease of handling and judging and to provide the maximum benefits of this learning experience for the Novice and Junior Showmen.

Pee Wee, Novice & Junior Showmanship

Ribbons Only - 1st through 8th Place

Senior Showmanship - Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16

Division 902 - Rabbit Showmanship

Classes

1. Pee Wee
2. Novice
3. Junior
4. Senior

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Novice Rabbit Showmanship

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Junior Rabbit Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by

Senior Rabbit Showmanship

Buckle Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by

Rosettes 1st-8th Place for all Showmanship Awards

RABBIT/YOUTH

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Receiving: Wednesday, August 12 from 7 am - 8 am

Judging: Wednesday, August 12 at 8 am

Release: Sunday, August 16 from 5 pm - 8 pm

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry per class

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only

- Two entries per class.
- All rabbits must have legible permanent I.D. Tattoos.
- Rabbits must be entered, shown and judged in proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex.
- Exhibitor must specify breed, sex, tattoo and class on the online entry.
- Exhibitor must be present during judging of the animals.
- Any rabbit showing evidence of disease and/or parasites will be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds.
- All rabbit entries must remain at the Fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair.
- The Nevada County Fair must refuse entries from exhibitors placing an entry from all locations within 150 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$12	\$10	\$7	\$6	\$5

Heavyweight Breeds, Division 904 - 906

Division 904 - Californian

Division 905 - New Zealand

Division 906 - All other Heavyweight Breeds

Classes

1. Junior Buck, under 6 months
2. Intermediate Buck, 6 to 8 months
3. Senior Buck, 8 months or older
4. Junior Doe, under 6 months
5. Intermediate Doe, 6 to 8 months
6. Senior Doe, 8 months or older



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RABBIT/YOUTH BREEDS

Lightweight Breeds, Division 908 - 912

Division 908 - Dutch

Division 909 - Holland

Division 910 - Mini Rex

Division 911 - All Other Lightweight Running Breeds

Division 912 - All Other Lightweights

Classes

1. Junior Buck, under 6 months
2. Senior Buck, 6 months or older
3. Junior Doe, under 6 months
4. Senior Doe, 6 months or older

Division 913 - Crossbred/Pet

For any rabbits that are ineligible to compete in the breed divisions 905 - 912. Intended for mixed breed/pet quality rabbits.

Classes

1. Bucks, all ages
2. Does, all ages

Division 914 - Fur

All rabbits entered in fur classes must be entered in a breeding class and judged. A rabbit disqualified or eliminated in regular classes may not compete in the fur classes.

Classes

1. Normal
2. Rex
3. Satin
4. Wool

Division 915 - Breeders Class

All rabbits entered in Breeders Class must be entered in a regular breeding class and judged. Exhibitor must own both parents of the rabbit(s) to be entered. Proof of ownership will be checked by showing the pedigrees of the rabbits at check in.

Class

1. Breeders Class

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THESE EXCITING LIVESTOCK EVENTS!

TRIVIA QUIZZES

- AVIAN & RABBIT BOWLS

GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE



RABBIT AWARDS

Best of Show Rabbit

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Reserve Best of Show Rabbit

Carrier Sponsored by
Plaque Sponsored by

Best Heavyweight Breed

Plaque Sponsored by

Reserve Heavyweight Breed

Plaque Sponsored by

Best Lightweight Breed

Plaque Sponsored by Dan & Lorena Ferchaud

Reserve Lightweight Breed

Plaque Sponsored by



SMALL ANIMAL COSTUME CONTESTS

Entry Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Judging: Friday, August 14 at 4 pm at the Whitney Pavilion

NO ENTRY FEE • RIBBONS ONLY

Rules: Animals must be owned by and entered by exhibitor in an appropriate market, breeding class. No Turkeys or Broilers allowed. Limited space available.

Youth only.

Division 842 - Goat Costume

Division 843 - Poultry Costume

Division 844 - Rabbit Costume

Classes

1. Humorous
2. Enchanting
3. Look-Alike (Exhibitor & Fowl)
4. Fair theme "Blue Ribbons & Fair Traditions"