

2026 Tulelake Butte Valley Fair

RABBITS

Department 13

Entry Fees:	\$25.00 per pen
Entry Deadline:	Monday, August 3 rd , 2026 ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE FAIR WEBSITE. NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Youth Exhibitors can email their Quality Assurance Certificates to nancy@tbvfair.com by the entry deadline.
Exhibits Judged:	Saturday, September 12, 2026
Type of Judging:	Danish
Delivery of Animals:	Tuesday, September 8th, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, September 9th, Beginning at 7 a.m. must be in place by 12:00noon; All vehicles removed from grounds by 3pm on Wednesday
Weigh In Date:	Wednesday, September 9 th
Eligible Exhibitors:	10A District Residents Only
Entry Limits:	No exhibitor may enter more than three pens. May only sell one meat pen
Identification/Proof of ownership:	All rabbits must be identified by an ear tattoo.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL STATE AND LOCAL RULES

Proof of ownership, picture of animal, and identification information are due to the fair office by the entry deadline listed in the chart above. A meat pen shall consist of 3 meat rabbits. Rabbit meat pens must be part of a supervised rabbit project through 4-H, FFA, or Independent Exhibitor. Each rabbit must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 days. Any rabbit purebred meat type.

Junior Market Rabbits

Dept. 13 Division 200 Rabbit Meat Pen

Class 1 Meat pen- three meat rabbits, 3.0-5.0 lbs per rabbit; not over 70 days old. All breeds shown together, of uniform variety, type, and weight.

If a single rabbit in the meat pen does not meet the weight requirements, the entire meat pen will be disqualified and not be eligible to sell in the auction. Eligible to show in showmanship only.

Junior Breeding Rabbits

(9 years old as of Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st of the year that they turn 19)

ENTRY DEADLINE:	Monday, August 3 rd , 2026
Entry Fee:	\$5 per entry per lot
Delivery of Entries:	Tuesday, September 8 th , 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, September 9 th , Beginning at 7 a.m. must be in place by 12:00noon; All vehicles removed from grounds by 3pm on Wednesday
Type of Judging	Danish
Eligible Exhibitors	California and Oregon Residents
Entry Limits	Two entries per class

Identification/Proof of Ownership	All rabbits must be identified by an ear tattoo
Release date & Time:	Sunday, September 13 th as assigned

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<i>Premiums Offered per Class</i>		
<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
\$15	\$10	\$5

Dept. 13 Division 202 Junior Breeding Rabbits State Variety and Group

- Class 1 Junior Buck, Under 6 months
- Class 2 Senior Buck, 6 months or older
- Class 3 Junior Doe- Under 6 months
- Class 4 Senior Doe- 6 months or older

Junior Rabbit Showmanship

(9 years old as of Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st of the year they turn 19)

Entry Fees:	No Entry Fee
Limit:	One entry per exhibitor
Type of Judging:	American
Eligible Exhibitors:	Junior California/Oregon Residents

<i>Premiums Offered per Class</i>		
<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
\$35	\$20	\$20

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL. Open to all junior livestock exhibitors. Only animals entered, owned, fitted, and shown by a junior exhibitor in the junior department are eligible. Entries in showmanship must be made in accordance with all other livestock entry-closing deadlines. Post-entries will not be accepted. Exhibitor must be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.

SHOWMANSHIP DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS:

FFA: All FFA Exhibitors must wear FFA uniforms when showing and selling their animals in Junior Divisions and participating in the awards ceremony. The official Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair FFA uniform for girls shall consist of white pants, a white collared blouse, the blue FFA scarf, the official FFA jacket zipped to the top, and closed-in shoes/boots. The official FFA uniform for boys shall consist of white pants, a white collared shirt, a blue FFA necktie, and the official FFA jacket,

zipped to the top and closed, with closed-toe shoes/boots. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class and/or auction.

4-H: All 4-H Exhibitors must wear 4-H uniforms when showing and selling their animals in Junior Divisions and participating in the awards ceremony. The official Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair 4-H uniform for girls consists of white pants, a white collared blouse, the green 4-H collar or 4-H tie, the 4-H cap, and closed-in shoes/boots. The official 4-H uniform for boys shall consist of white pants, white collared shirt, green 4-H tie, the 4-H cap, and closed-in shoes/boots. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class and /or auction.

OUT OF STATE EXHIBITORS: All out-of-state Jr. exhibitors must show in white pants, a white collared shirt, and closed-in shoes/boots when showing their animals in Junior Breeding/Showmanship Divisions and participating in the awards ceremony. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class.

Score Card for Judging Showmanship

Appearance of Animal

Condition 10%
Grooming 20%
Cleanliness 10%

Appearance of Exhibitor

Showing in the Ring 10%
Moving or Leading 15%
Posing 15%
Showing Animal to Best Advantage 10%
Poise, Alertness & Attitude 10%

Dept. 13 Division 210 Junior Rabbit Showmanship

- Class 1 Senior Rabbit Showmanship (ages 16-19)
- Class 2 Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship (ages 13-15)
- Class 3 Junior Rabbit Showmanship (ages 9-12)

Primary 4-H Rabbits
(age 8 years and younger as of Jan. 1)

ENTRY DEADLINE:	Monday, August 3 rd , 2026
Entry Fee:	Free
Delivery of Entries:	Tuesday, September 8 th , 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, September 9 th , Beginning at 7 a.m. must be in place by 12:00noon; All vehicles removed from grounds by 3pm on Wednesday
Type of Judging	Danish
Eligible Exhibitors	California and Oregon Residents
Entry Limits	Two entries per class
Identification/Proof of Ownership	All rabbits must be identified by an ear tattoo
Release date & Time:	Sunday, September 13 th as assigned

No monetary premiums will be offered in the Primary 4-H Division. Ribbons and sponsored awards will be given to each exhibitor.

1. Primary 4-H Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old or in kindergarten by January 1, 2025. Home-schooled children enroll based on their chronological age as of January 1, 2025.

Primary 4-H Members will compete for “placings” with the American System of judging.

Primary 4-H Exhibitors must actively participate in raising and caring for their small animal exhibits.

All 4-H Primary Members must wear white pants and a white collared shirt without any other 4-H attire (ties, scarves, caps) and closed-in shoes/boots when exhibiting their animals in the Primary 4-H Divisions and participating in the awards ceremony. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class.

Dept/Div. 13-300 Primary 4-H Rabbits

Class 1	Rabbit Showmanship
Class 2	Pen of three meat rabbits
Class 3	Breeding Rabbit Project – Individual Rabbit