

JUNIOR/YOUTH RABBIT

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YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

Local Divisions

ENTRIES CLOSE:	Fri., May 23, 5 PM
ENTRY FEES:	\$2.00 / Entry / Class
ENTRY FORM:	Online
IN PLACE BY:	Thurs.-June 19, 9 AM
EXHIBITS JUDGED:	Thurs.-June 19, 10 AM <i>Following showmanship</i>
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Immediately following show

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Shasta District Fair June 18-22, 2025 - Summer Vibes & Carnival Rides

Rabbit Show Guidelines and Rules:

- All State and Local Rules apply and will be strictly enforced.
- Limited to Youth in Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, Tehama and Trinity Counties.
- Each Exhibitor limited to no more than 2 premiums per class.
- Entry to be made on Junior Department Entry Form. List information on the Form: breed, variety (color), sex, tattoo number, and age.
- All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings conforming with the Entry Form on arrival at the Show. Any duplication of ear markings by one Exhibitor in the same Division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
- Each Exhibitor is responsible for getting their animal to the show table and returning the animal to the cage after judging.
- Animals will be shown and judged in the proper Division and Class for breed, variety, age and sex only. If no Division is offered, no awards may be made.
- Rabbits that are disqualified because of permanent defects, deformities or blemishes and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of Exhibitors in the class.
- A Judge may eliminate (excuse) a Rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defects, but the Rabbit should be counted as an entry.
- Only Rabbits owned, fitted and shown by the Exhibitor in the Rabbit Divisions are eligible for FFA/4-H Showmanship.**
- Classes for primary members are listed in the Primary member section.
- Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide

Book and Standards of the American Rabbit Breeders Assn. Inc., shall apply to all District Fair Rabbit Shows, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

- This is a non-sanctioned show;** however, ARBA rules will be followed.

DEFINITIONS:

HEAVYWEIGHTS

Senior Buck & Doe: 8 months of age and over or having attained senior ideal breed weight.

Intermediate Buck & Doe: 6 to 8 months of age or having attained maximum junior weight.

Junior Buck & Doe: under 6 months of age and not over junior weight limit of breed.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Senior Buck & Doe: 8 months of age and older or over maximum junior weight limit of breed.

Junior Buck & Doe: Under 6 months of age or not over junior weight limit of breed.

Premiums Offered Per Breed		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

<p><i>Ribbons Awarded to:</i> BEST OF SHOW BEST RESERVE BEST OF BREED BEST OPPOSITE SEX OF BREED BEST FUR</p>

DIVISION 741 Heavyweight (any breed or variety)

Class:

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| 1. Senior Buck | 4. Senior Doe |
| 2. Intermediate Buck | 5. Intermediate Doe |
| 3. Junior Buck | 6. Junior Doe |

DIVISION 742 Lightweights (any breed or variety)

Class:

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| 1. Senior Buck | 3. Senior Doe |
| 2. Junior Buck | 4. Junior Doe |

Exhibitor Guidebook & Online Entries available at
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DIVISION 743 Grade Rabbits (Crossbred)

Class:

1. Bucks
2. Does



DIVISION 744 Fur Rabbits

Class:

1. Fur Class

RABBIT MEAT PENS

ENTRIES DUE:	Friday, May 23, 5 PM
ENTRY FEES:	\$20.00 per entry per class
ENTRY FORMS:	Online
IN PLACE BY:	Thurs.-June 19, 9 AM
EXHIBITS JUDGED:	Thurs.-June 19, 10 AM
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Sun.-June 22 8 AM until 12 NOON

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Rabbit Meat Pens Guidelines and Rules:

1. A pen consists of three (3) rabbits.
2. Rabbits must weigh a minimum of 3 ½ Lbs. and not weigh over 5 Lbs. each.
3. Rabbits Age Limit: not over 10 weeks of age.
4. **Exhibitor must own meat pen of rabbits at least 30 days prior to the Fair.**
5. **All eligible Meat pens will remain on-site for auction.**
6. **All Entry forms must be accompanied by a signed medication certification form.**
7. **Only Market Ready meat pens will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.**

Rabbit Meat Pen Scorecard

Meat Type	40 points
Condition of Flesh	25 points
Uniformity of Body Weight	20 points
Fur	15 points
Total:	100 points

DIVISION 740 Rabbit Meat Pens

Class:

1. All Rabbit Meat Pens



RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRIES DUE:	Pre-Entry Required
ENTRY FEES:	No Entry Fee
IN PLACE BY:	Thurs.-June 19, 9 AM
EXHIBITS JUDGED:	Thur.-June 19
AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING	



****NOTE** Exhibitors MUST pre-enter to be in showmanship. All entries in Showmanship MUST be entered by the exhibit deadline; exhibitors CANNOT enter the day of the show.**

GUIDELINES and RULES:

1. All State & Local Rules apply & will be strictly enforced.
2. **Age in showmanship classes will be as of Midnight, December 31, 2024.**
3. Only animals owned, groomed, fitted and shown by the Exhibitor in Junior Department Livestock Divisions or required to be shown in the Senior class under the provisions of State Rules are eligible.
4. **NOTE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent.
5. All 4-H, FFA and Independent members are to be in full organization uniform during all Showmanship classes. Any person not in full uniform will be excused from the Show Ring.
6. Only the winner of the FFA Showmanship, 4-H Sr. Showmanship, and Independent Sr. Showmanship are eligible for Round Robin Contest.
7. The 4-H and the FFA Round Robin winner are eligible for 2025 California State Fair Best of Show Competition.
8. Classes may be combined at the discretion of Fair Management if entry numbers are insufficient for adequate competition.
9. Novice FFA is an exhibitor that has never competed in any showmanship class, whether large or small livestock, in fair competition. An exhibitor will no longer be eligible for novice showmanship if they have shown in prior years.
10. 4-H Beginning Showmanship must be 9 or 10 years of age.
11. 4-H Junior Showmanship ages 11 through 13 years.

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Premiums offered for FFA & 4-H Sr.

Rabbit Showmanship classes

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

4-H Rabbit Senior Showmanship Award Sponsor

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DIVISION 745 FFA Rabbit Showmanship

Class:

1. Novice FFA Showmanship (ribbons only)
2. FFA Showmanship

DIVISION 746 4-H Rabbit Showmanship

Class:

1. Beginning Showmanship (9-10 years old)
(Ribbons only)
2. Junior Showmanship (11-13 years old)
(Ribbons only)
3. Senior Showmanship (14 + years old)

Independent & Grange exhibitors:

Ages 9 – 13 enter in 4-H Classes

Ages 14 – 18 enter in FFA Classes

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD

Method of Carrying Rabbit to Table	10
Grooming	5
Bottom-Up Inspection	35
Posing Rabbit	20
Carrying Rabbit Back to Cage	10
Condition of Rabbit	20
Total Points	100

DIVISION 730 Educational Rabbit Poster

Rosette Ribbon

**Awards Contingent on
Sponsorship**

Class:

1. Best Educational Rabbit Poster

See Primary Section for Primary member classes.