

DEPARTMENT N

RABBITS

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Monday, August 3, 2026, 9:00 am, Rabbit Barn Area

Judge: TBA

DIVISION 01

Showmanship

Previous Winners – Previous winner of Senior Showmanship in past years.

Senior Showmanship – Ages 15 years and older as of January 1, 2026, and previous Intermediate Showmanship winners.

Intermediate Showmanship – Age 12 to 14 years old as of January 1, 2026, and previous Junior Showmanship Winners.

Junior Showmanship – Age 9 to 11 years old of current fair year.

Overall Showman – Winner of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Showmanship classes of this year.

CLASSES:

Class N01SH001 Previous Winners Showmanship

Class N01SH002 Senior Showmanship

Class N01SH003 Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place Senior Showman

Class N01SH004 Intermediate Showmanship

Class N01SH005 Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place Intermediate Showman

Class N01SH006 Junior Showmanship

Class N01SH007 Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place Junior Showman

Class N01SH008 Overall Grand Champion Showman

Rabbits

1. Rabbits must be owned and pre-registered by June 15, 2026.
2. Rabbits will be grouped and shown by size of breed.
3. Grand and Reserve Champion will be given in each class which will compete for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion.
4. Exhibitor may enter one animal per class. (Max of four entries per exhibitor)
5. No pregnant or nursing rabbits can be exhibited.
6. Ear tattoos are required for meat pen rabbits and encouraged (but not required) for all other rabbits.

DIVISION 02

Junior Doe

CLASSES:

Class N02JD001 Junior Doe –Born February 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026

Class N02JD002 Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Doe

DIVISION 03

Senior Doe

CLASSES:

Class N03SD001 Senior Doe –Born between February 1, 2021, and January 31, 2026.

Class N03SD002 Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Doe

DIVISION 04

Junior Buck

CLASSES

Class N04JB001 Junior Buck –Born February 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026

Class N04JB002 Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Buck

DIVISION 05

Senior Buck

CLASSES

Class N05SB001 Senior Buck –Born between February 1, 2021, and January 31, 2026.

Class N05SB002 Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Buck

DIVISION 06

Best of Show

Class N06BS001 Grand and Reserve Champion 3rd, 4th, and 5th Best of Show. All Grand and Reserve Champions of classes N02JD002, N03SD002, N04JB002, N05SB002

DIVISION 07

MEAT PEN

1. Exhibitor may only enter 1 pen for judging.
2. A meat pen will consist of 3 rabbits alike in breed, variety, age, and weight.
3. Rabbits must be owned and pre-registered by the exhibitor by July 10, 2026.
4. Exhibitors will be required to bring the rabbits to the fairgrounds on July 18, 2026, between 9 am and 11am for check-in to tattoo the ears.
5. Age of rabbits are to be 10 weeks or younger at the day of fair check on Saturday, August 1, 2026, and must weigh a minimum of 3 ½ lbs each.
6. Rabbits must be born on or after May 25, 2026.
7. All pens will be judged by breed (no mixed breeds).
8. Pens will be judged as recognized by the American Rabbit Breeder Association's Standard of Perfection and may be disqualified if they do not.
9. Acceptable breeds include:
 - American Chinchilla**
 - California**
 - New Zealand**
 - Silver Fox**

- 10.** Grand, Reserve Champion and 3rd place will be given in each breed class which will compete for Overall Grand, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Overall Meat Pen.
- 11.** Only the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion will be required to sell at the livestock auction on Friday, August 7, 2026, at 5:00pm. All meat pens are eligible to sell according the livestock auction rules and consignment forms must be filled out.

Class N07MP001 American Chinchilla

Class N07MP002 Grand and Reserve Champion American Chinchilla

Class N07MP003 Californian

Class N07MP004 Grand and Reserve Champion Californian

Class N07MP007 New Zealand

Class N07MP008 Grand and Reserve New Zealand

Class N07MP009 Silver Fox

Class N07MP010 Grand and Reserve Champion Silver Fox

Class N07MP011 Overall Grand and Reserve, 3rd, 4th, 5th Champion Meat Pen