

POULTRY

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Judging: Wednesday, August 9 following Meat Pens

Entry Fee: Pee Wee, Novice & Junior - No Entry Fee • Senior \$5

Limits:

- Must be entered by entry deadlines.
- First place Senior Showmanship will compete Saturday, August 12 for Small Animal Master Showmanship.
- See page 78 for 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 Showmanship: Exhibitors five to eight years of age as of January 1, 2023.

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
\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

Division 840 - Poultry Showmanship

CLASSES

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

SPECIAL FUN ACTIVITY

Judging: Friday, August 11 at 4 pm at the Whitney Pavilion

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee

Ribbons only.

Limits: Animals must be owned by exhibitor and entered by the exhibitor in an appropriate market, breeding or performance class.

Division 841 - Chicken Costume Contest

CLASSES

1. Humorous
2. Enchanting
3. Most Original
4. Look-Alike (Exhibitor & Fowl)
5. "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!" - Fair theme

BROILER MEAT PENS & MARKET TURKEYS

Entry Forms Due By:

Market Turkeys: Friday, June 9 by 4 pm

Broiler Meat Pen: Friday, July 7 by 4 pm

Receiving & Health Inspection: Tuesday, August 8, 3 pm - 5 pm

Official Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 8 after Health Inspection

Judging: Wednesday, August 9 at 8 am

Entry Fee: \$7 per entry per class

Limits: Nevada County Youth Only.

- Meat pen exhibitors must be at least nine years old as of January 1, 2023.
- Only one meat pen may be shown and sold by the exhibitor.
- Small animal meat pen exhibitors (poultry or rabbit) 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.
- Exhibitor may not have sold a market animal at any other county fair this year.
- All birds must be identified by leg bands. List all leg bands on entry form.
- Exhibitor must be present during weigh-in, judging of the animals and for the Junior Livestock Auction.

Division 930 - Broiler Meat Pen

Meat pens consist of two broilers, each weighing a minimum of 3.5 pounds and not over 7.5 pounds. Broilers will be evaluated on conformation, fleshing, feathering and freedom from down grading factors such as bruises, blisters and skin tears. Broiler 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.

CLASS

1. Broiler Meat Pen

Division 931 - Market Turkey

Consists of one turkey. Turkey shall weigh between fifteen (15) and thirty-five (35) pounds. Market Turkeys entered must be owned by the exhibitor and be a part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management at least sixty days prior to the opening of the Fair.

CLASS

1. Market Turkey

POULTRY / RABBITS

POULTRY AWARDS

Poultry, Divisions 820 - 932

Best of Show - Poultry

Poultry Carrier Sponsored by Livewire Products, LLC
Plaque Sponsored by West Coast Equine Sports Therapy
Rosette

Plaques (Sponsored by)

Best Large Fowl - Tayler Figueroa
Reserve Large Fowl - Livewire Products, LLC
Best Bantam - The Cowboy Closet at Livewire Products
Reserve Bantam - Livewire Products, LLC
Best Waterfowl - The Cowboy Closet at Livewire Products
Reserve Waterfowl - Livewire Products, LLC

ROSETTE AWARDS

Best Large Fowl
Reserve Large Fowl
Best Bantam
Reserve Bantam
Best Waterfowl
Reserve Waterfowl

Showmanship

4-H Senior Poultry Showmanship

Buckle Sponsored by Tayler Figueroa
Plaque Sponsored by Back to Basics Farm

4-H Junior Poultry Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by Tayler Figueroa

4-H Novice Poultry Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by Tayler Figueroa

Rosettes 1st - 8th Place for all Showmanship Awards

Champion Market Turkey

Buckle Sponsored by Sierra Auto Body, Inc.
Banner Sponsored by Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation
Plaque Sponsored by The Totoonchie Family
Rosette

Reserve Champion Market Turkey

Banner Sponsored by Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation
Plaque Sponsored by The Totoonchie Family
Rosette

Champion Broiler Meat Pen

Buckle Sponsored by Sierra Auto Body, Inc.
Banner Sponsored by Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation
Plaque Sponsored by Back to Basics Farm
Rosette

Reserve Champion Broiler Meat Pen

Banner Sponsored by Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation
Plaque Sponsored by The Cowboy Closet at Livewire Products
Rosette

RABBITS/YOUTH

Entry Forms Due By: Friday, July 7 by 4 pm

Receiving: Tuesday, August 8, from 7 am - 8 am

Judging: Tuesday, August 8 at 8 am

Release: Sunday, August 13, from 5 pm - 8 pm

Entry Fee: \$3 per entry per class

Limits: Nevada County Youth only. Two entries per class.

- The show is sanctioned with ARBA.
- 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.
- American System of Judging.
- The 100th Annual ARBA Convention is scheduled for October 7-11, 2023 in Louisville, KY.
- 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
\$4	\$3.50	\$3	\$2.50	\$2

Heavyweight Breeds, Divisions 935 - 937

Division 935 - Californian

Division 936 - New Zealand

Division 937 - All other Heavyweight Breeds

CLASSES

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

Lightweight Breeds, Divisions 939 - 946

Division 939 - Himalayan

Division 940 - Lionhead

Division 941 - Holland Lop

Division 942 - Mini Lops

RABBITS

Division 943 - Mini Rex

Division 944 - Polish

Division 945 - Rex

Division 946 - All Other Lightweight Breeds

CLASSES

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

Division 947 - Crossbred/Pet

For rabbits that are ineligible to compete in the breed divisions 935-946. Intended for mixed breed/pet quality rabbits.

CLASSES

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

Division 948 - 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 949 - 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

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Judging: Tuesday, August 8 following the Rabbit Breeding Show

Pee Wee Showmanship: Exhibitors are five to eight years of age as of January 1, 2023.

Entry Fee: Pee Wee, Novice & Junior - No Entry Fee • Senior \$5

Deadline: Friday, July 7, by 4 pm

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Division 950 - Rabbit Showmanship

CLASSES

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

RABBIT MEAT PEN

2022 CHAMPION RABBIT MEAT PEN

Exhibitor: Ashlyn Tesene

Buyers: Jones Financial

2022 RESERVE CHAMPION RABBIT MEAT PEN

Exhibitor: Emma Vertrees

Buyers: Robin Hauck

Entry Forms Due By: Friday, July 7 by 4 pm

Receiving: Tuesday, August 8 from 7 am - 8 am

Official Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 8 at 8 am

Judging: Tuesday, August 8 following Weigh-in

Entry Fee: \$5 per entry per class

Limits: Nevada County youth only.

- Meat pen exhibitors must be at least 9 years old as of January 1, 2022.
- All rabbits must be identified by permanent tattoo. List ALL tattoo numbers on entry form. Only one meat pen may be shown & sold by the exhibitor.

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RABBITS & SMALL ANIMALS

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- Exhibitor may not have sold a market animal at any other county fair this year.
- Exhibitor must be present during weigh-in and judging of the animals.
- All market quality meat pens will be sold as resale at the Junior Livestock Auction. The Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale.

Division 951 - Rabbit Meat Pen

Meat pens consist of three (3) rabbits each weighing a minimum of 3.5 pounds and not over 5.5 pounds. 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 thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair. Animals may not exceed seventy (70) days of age.

CLASS

1. Rabbit Meat Pen

OWNED & BRED BY RABBIT MEAT PEN

A prize of \$50 for Champion and \$35 for Reserve Champion will be awarded to the Junior exhibitor whose Champion or Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen was also bred by that exhibitor. Exhibitor must sign up at the time of entry to be eligible for this class award.

Division 952 - Rabbit Meat Pen, Owned & Bred By

CLASS

1. Rabbit Meat Pen, Owned & Bred By



SMALL ANIMAL DEPARTMENT

Limits:

- Small Animal Exhibitors must be at least five years old on January 1, 2021 to exhibit, except where otherwise noted.
- All small animal market entries must have identification listed on entry forms. Meat animal entries will not be accepted without tattoo/band number.

AVIAN & RABBIT BOWLS

The Avian Bowl and Rabbit Bowl are team quiz events that test participants' knowledge in a wide range of topics about poultry and rabbits. Teams consist of 2 to 4 youth per team. Each round will have two teams competing against each other and the winners of each round will compete in the final round for the overall winner. Both bowls will

be held at the Special Events Tent. The Avian Bowl is on Wednesday, August 10 at 6 pm and the Rabbit Bowl is on Thursday, August 11 at 6 pm. No need to pre-register, **just show up and have fun!**



SMALL ANIMAL SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Sponsored By

Proud Tradition - Divisions 805 - 810

\$50 Nevada County Gold Magazine

Fur & Feathers Cage Award

\$50 Nevada County Fence

RABBIT COSTUME CONTEST

Judging: Friday, August 11 at 4 pm at Whitney Pavilion

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee

Ribbons Only

Limits: Animals must be owned by exhibitor and entered by the exhibitor in an appropriate market, breeding or performance class.

Division 953 - Rabbit Costume Contest

CLASSES

1. Humorous
2. Enchanting
3. Most Original
4. Look-Alike (Exhibitor & Rabbit)
5. "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!" - Fair theme