

Lady - Leah Bell

Hello, my name is Leah Bell. I'm so excited to have won the title of 2025 Cal State Lady! I'm eight years old and this is my fourth year competing in royalty contests. I love being a part of the youth royalty program. I have two older sisters who have been in royalty for a long time and I helped them study before I was old enough to compete. Jacie no longer competes and Kaya is in the senior category. Once a week, we have Auntie Day where we go to our Aunt's house and stay the night. We usually study for royalty when we are there. My favorite is when she asks us questions and we get an M&M for every right answer. Sometimes I get the question right when my sisters get it wrong!



I live in lone California and I go to third grade at lone Elementary School. I raise Californian, Thrianta, Dutch and Mini Rex rabbits. My Mini Rex are blue-eyed white chinchilla, castor and black varieties. The blue-eyed white Mini Rex are my favorite. I also raise bantam white frizzle cochin chickens, and Nigerian Dwarf goats. Right now I have a wether named Ottis and a doe named Tootsie Roll. I breed my goats every year and then sell the babies to help fund my trip to the ARBA Convention. I showed all my animals at my county fair in July. I love camping at our fair! It is my favorite part of summer. One of my favorite parts of my rabbit project is all the different things we do to raise money to attend the big rabbit shows. I love working at the raffles, petting zoos, craft and bake sales. I really like it when I get to pull the winning raffle tickets out of the bag. Another thing I love about showing rabbits and competing in royalty is all the friends I get to make! I look forward to traveling to the ARBA Convention each year because we get to see so many cool places. When we are not going to rabbit shows my favorite place to be is at the beach. My Aunt takes me to the beach and we go camping at the beach as much as we can.

I want to thank my Aunt DeAnna Bell and Tacy Currey who were my royalty and youth contest coaches. Without all their hard work teaching me I wouldn't be where I am!

Lord - Julian Leon

Hi, my name is Julian Leon. I am five years old and this is my first year owning and showing cavies. I live in Newman with my family. I am a primary member of the Newman 4-H club. I started raising cavies this year when I got my first trio of Americans. I have broken and TSW. I am having so much fun learning about cavies and showing them. I made my first cavy presentation this year to teach others about how to make happy cavies by giving the cavies everything they need. I am looking forward to going to my first California Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Convention and doing the royalty contest for lord. I am learning so many new things and want to learn even more about cavies and rabbits.



Princess -Stella Budelli

Hi, my name is Stella Budelli and I am 11 years old. I go to Franklin Elementary School and I am in 5th grade. I went from the girl with no pets to the girl where all she talks about is animals and 4-H. I currently own 5 Nigerian Dwarf goats, 9 Holland Lop rabbits, 18 chickens who's eggs I sell, 1 Appendix Quarter horse, and 1 Shih Tzu dog. I also did raise 4 White Broad Breasted turkeys to auction at the Gold Country Fair last year but I no longer have them. I love to show all of my animals and be in all of their 4-H projects.

I have earned many accomplishments with my rabbits. I love showing in showmanship and have won many times in Junior showmanship. I am really proud that I now get scores of 95 in showmanship. My rabbits are also starting to place better at shows. They have won over 10 BOB wins in the last year. The awards that mean the most to me are winning 2nd place Junior rabbit showmanship at State Fair 2024, 2nd place Junior small animal master showmanship at State Fair 2024, and winning Champion Junior small animal master showmanship at the Gold Country Fair 2024. These are important to me because I had to study a lot and show types of animals I have not shown before.

I plan to continue trying to get better at showmanship, get better at breed ID, and keep working on making better quality Holland Lops so that I can hopefully win a best in show.



Prince - Holden Wuestewald

Hey there! I'm Prince, Holden I am an 11-year-old dedicated rabbit breeder and active

4-H member with a passion for raising and showing quality rabbits. I have been involved

in 4-H for three years and currently serve as a Junior Leader for both the Rabbit and Archery projects in my club. My love for rabbits started when I joined a county-wide rabbit project, and since then, I have worked hard to learn about breeding, genetics, and showmanship.

Over the past year, I have shown four different breeds at over 40 shows, including the California State Fair and multiple specialty shows. I have earned several top placements and continue striving to improve his herd. He is a proud member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, the National Mini Rex Club, and the California State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association.

Beyond competing, I enjoy helping younger members learn about rabbit care, grooming, and showmanship. My goal is to continue growing his rabbitry, improve my breeding program, and support others in the rabbit community. When I am not working with my rabbits, I enjoy archery, video games, and learning more about Wings of Fire. I am honored to be considered for this opportunity in the royalty program!



Duchess - Chloe Currey

My name is Chloe Currey. I live in Dixon, Ca with my Mom, Dad, brother and sisters. I love animals. We have Guinea pigs, geese, ducks, chickens, cats and dogs, but especially my rabbits are what I love. My sister let me pick out a Florida White rabbits to start my herd and we share a rabbitry as a family. I want to learn how to be helpful and do things at the shows. I do not write fast enough to clerk, but I try to make sure everyone know where they have to be and help out when I can, I do like to help with the raffles and it is fun to see everyone excited when we pull tickets at the end. I have been able to meet new people and learn how to do different things to improve when showing. I have tried a lot of breeds, they were not my favorites yet, I love them all for different reasons. Now I have an English Angora and Mini Rex! I am looking forward to learning more and showing. It is fun to go and see everyone and see all of the different breeds and meet everyone that raises them. I really like showmanship, well the steps. All of the steps help me remember to check all of the parts of my rabbit to make sure it is healthy. I get shy when I am doing it for a judge, but my rabbits like it when I tell them why I am doing something to them in the barn.

I love to play board games with friends, spend time with my family and go on adventures. I enjoy cross country, swimming, reading and playing with friends. I like to be nice to everyone and hope to make everyone smile at the shows. Just a little bit of being nice usually makes someone smile, it is not hard to do so do it a lot. See you at the shows!



Duke- Justin Osburn

My name is Justin Osburn. I am a dedicated and hardworking seventh grader at Ukiah Junior Academy. I have a passion for sports, I enjoy playing golf, football, and basketball, always striving to improve my skills and support his teammates. Beyond athletics, I have been actively involved in raising and showing rabbits for five years. My commitment to the rabbit industry includes breeding top-quality stock, mentoring younger exhibitors, and promoting responsible animal care. As a junior rabbit leader, I take pride in educating others about showmanship and successful breeding practices. My dedication, leadership, and sportsmanship make me an outstanding candidate for Duke Royalty.



Queen - Kenzie Osburn

My name is Kenzie Osburn, and I am honored to apply for the Queen Division. I am 17 years old and currently attend Ukiah High School, where I maintain a 4.5 GPA. Rabbits have been my passion for the past 12 years, and I have dedicated much of my time to raising and promoting these incredible animals.

I am actively involved in leadership within the agricultural community, serving as the Ukiah FFA President and the Potter Valley 4-H President. Recognizing the need for more rabbit-focused opportunities, I founded a rabbit club and breeding program at my school, where I serve as president. Additionally, I am the founder of the Kay Beeson Memorial Youth Club, which helps educate and inspire young rabbit enthusiasts.

I take great pride in raising every variety of New Zealand rabbits, along with Californians, Havanas, and Mini Rex rabbits. My goal is to inspire others through my passion for rabbits, educate them about proper care and breeding, and encourage youth involvement in the rabbit industry.

Outside of my work with rabbits, I am a dedicated athlete, participating in golf, volleyball, football, basketball, and softball. Looking ahead, I plan to further my education in the rabbit industry and work toward becoming a certified rabbit judge.

I am excited about the opportunity to represent the rabbit community as Queen and to continue advocating for youth involvement in this industry.

