



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Schedule

Sydney Royal Rabbit Hopping Show

2-13 April 2026
Sydney Showground
Sydney Olympic Park
www.rasnsw.com.au





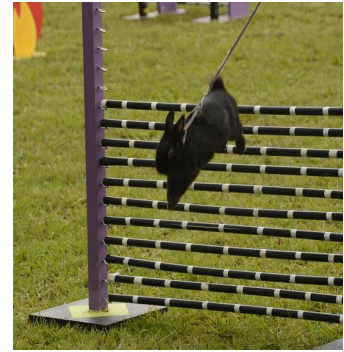
The Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia
Proudly presents the

2026 Sydney Royal Rabbit Hopping Competition

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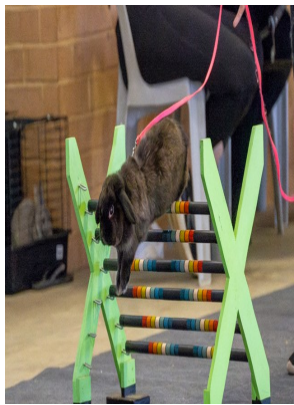
Sunday the 5th of April
2026



Introducing our 2026 Senior Judge Natasha McGarry

I have been breeding and exhibiting Netherland Dwarfs for 5 years under NHN Stud where I have gained awards of Best in Show, Best Fur and Best Fancy and recently started my judges training.

I have been competing in the rabbit hopping ever since the Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia started in 2013. I am the current President of RHSA and have been the youngest president to hold this role since the age 21 when I was elected in 2020. I have also been the longest standing member/exhibitor and youngest committee member at 16 years old as a Junior Committee member. Furthermore, I am the most senior judge of the society where I train new judges, have made amendments to the rulebook and run competitions and demonstrations. I have achieved many successes over the years from making different appearances in media across TV, newspaper and radio. My greatest hoppers have been the breed I am most passionate about, Netherland Dwarfs. My past hopper Beau Cutie Pie was the closest to breaking the Australian High Jump record at 70cm. I have titled 4 times for Rabbit Hopper of The Year, with 3 different rabbits and 1 of them being back to back years winner. After helping Rabbit Fanciers Society of NSW with demonstrations at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, I am excited for us to have a competition of our own.



Results and Achievements:

President of Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia

Senior Judge and Trainer for RHSA and HH

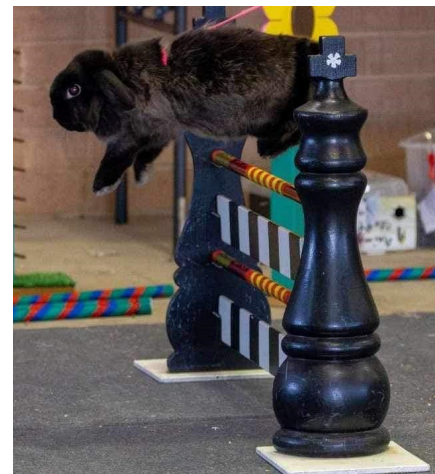
2019– Rabbit Hopper of the Year (Beau Cutie Pie)

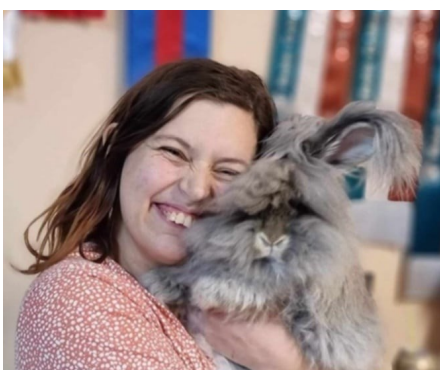
2020– Rabbit Hopper of the Year (Cloverfield Poppy)

2022– Rabbit Hopper of the Year (NHN Delores)

2023– Rabbit Hopper of the Year (NHN Delores)

Appeared in the following: The Living Room, The Today Show, Better Homes and Gardens, Channel 7 News Sydney, The Morning Show Western Weekender newspaper, Vintage FM radio



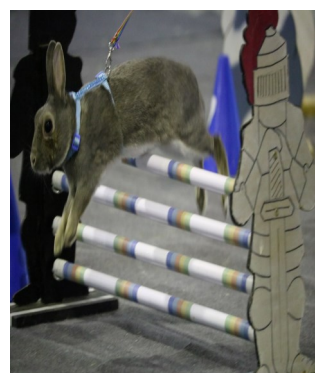


Introducing our 2026 Judge Jenna Sinclair

I have been breeding and exhibiting a variety of common and rare breeds under Sweet Secrets for a number of years.

Competing in the rabbit hopping ever since the Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia started in

2013. I joined forces with my friend Belle to co-found the Hawkesbury Hoppers in 2023. I am the current Vice President of the Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia. Previously held the position of Vice President at the Hawkesbury Hoppers. I am one of the three official hopping clubs trainers. I am an official hopping club judge for all rabbit hopping clubs nationwide. I became a fully qualified judge on the 26th July 2013 and later reinstated on 1st of January 2023.



Results and Achievements:

Vice President of The Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia

Assistant Judge for RHSA

2022 - 3rd Place at Championships in 2017 with Rabbit Topnotch.

2023 - Rabbit Hopper of the Year Rabbit (Jeux de Faim for Hawkesbury Hoppers)

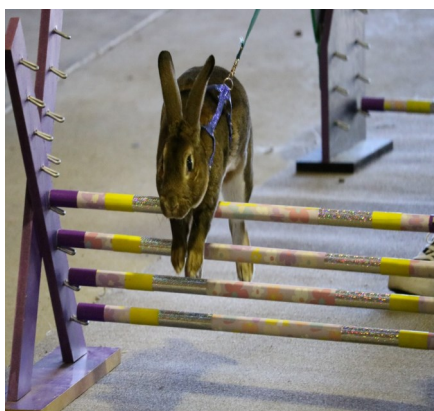
2023 - Equal 4th Place Rabbit Hopper of the Year (Vinnie for Hawkesbury Hoppers)

2023 - Equal 4th Place Rabbit Hopper of the Year (Renegade for Hawkesbury Hoppers)

2024 - 2nd Place highest points for overall day with Jeux de Faim for Hawkesbury Show.

2024 - 4th Place Rabbit Hopper of the Year (Pinyas Bushwhacker)

2024 - 1st place perpetual trophy barrels and agility for Hawkesbury hoppers 2024 with Jeux de Faim for Hawkesbury Hoppers





Introducing our 2026 Judge Belle Janes

I have been breeding and exhibiting breeds such as Chinchilla Giganta, Standard Rex and Mini lops under BellaRome stud for 3 years.

The passion for rabbits grew stronger with joining several committees and where I then opened Hawkesbury Hoppers in 2023, where I'm still current Club President. In corporation with RHSA I have also helped to make amendments to the rule book and introduced new official courses. I am also one of the official Judges and examiners that helps to train up new judges under the RHSA governing body. I am official club judge for all Rabbit Hopping Clubs in Australia and I became a fully qualified judge on the 20th February 2023.

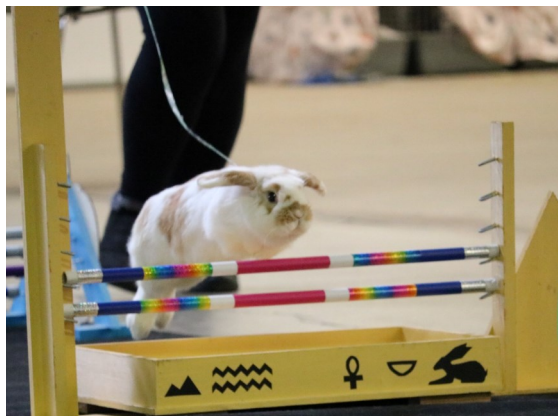
Achievements and Results:

2022 - Became a Trainee Judge for RHSA.

2022 - 3rd Place Rabbit Hopper of the Year (Bela Lugosi)

2024 - 3rd place Rabbit Hopper of the Year for RHSA
(Mezmerize).

2024 - Rabbit Hopper of the Year winner (Mezmerise for Hawkesbury Hoppers).



SHOW DETAILS

Date of Judging: Sunday the 5th of April 2026

Senior Judge: Natasha McGarry

Overseeing Judges: Jenna Sinclair & Belle Janes.

Entry Fees: Minimum entry of \$25 will be applied to each exhibitor to cover entry pass to the show (1-5 entries/classes).

\$5 per rabbit per course members, \$6.50 for non members

Entries will be capped at \$50 for members

Show Manager: Natasha McGarry

Vetting in: Between 6.30am and 7.30am. All exhibits must be vetted in and penned by 8.00am. Vet in opens at 6.30am please line up as you arrive.

Bump in: Delivery of exhibits between 6.30am and 8am only.

Due to venue requirements the bench slip will not permit entry into the 2026 show. To deliver exhibits during the specified delivery times, each exhibitor will need a bench slip and dash slip to permit entry for a vehicle and exhibits, and all persons inside the vehicle will need to have a valid show entry ticket to enter the site. Vehicles must be removed from site immediately after the exhibits have been delivered. Vehicles that remain on the site illegally after 8am will be infringed. All exhibitors and passengers will need a valid show entry ticket to re-enter the site on foot via the designated pedestrian entries.

Parking: Parking passes to be purchased by the exhibitor before the day of judging. Tickets must be pre purchased and printed out online for \$30 for P1, P3 and P4. Please ensure you buy your parking tickets early. www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/parking/

Entry Passes: Maximum of Two, One day entry passes will be supplied per exhibitor.

Bump out: No exhibits shall leave the pavilion until 5pm unless permission is given by the show manager. Passes will be given to exhibitors to enter the pick up zone on departure.

Entries close: Saturday the 21st of February 2026 at 8pm. Entries to be in word format only and emailed to NatashaMcGarry4@gmail.com

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

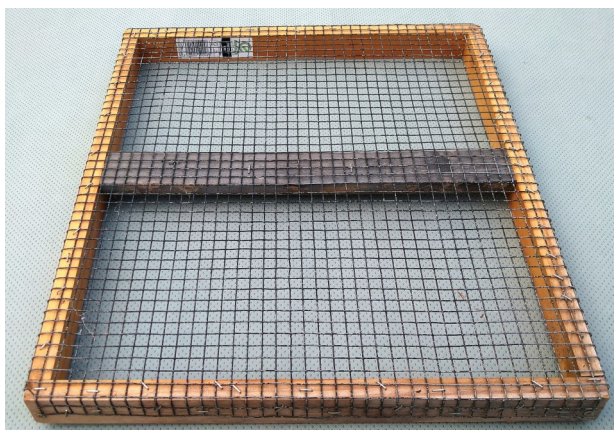
Payment of entries: Entry fees are to be paid with entry. Entries will not be accepted without receipt of payment. Monies are to be paid to RHSA account BSB 062 528 A/C 10438945. Receipt for payment and reference must accompany entry form. Payment on the day of judging is not accepted.

Scratchings: No refund will be given for rabbits scratched after entries have closed. All scratchings and withdrawals must be in writing to the show secretary no later than 8am on the day of judging otherwise a \$40 fine will apply to each exhibit.

Registration: All rabbits must be registered on the RHSA database for any results, points for records to count. Payment must be made by entries close.

Vaccination: The Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia highly recommends all exhibitors to vaccinate their exhibits. It is not a condition of entry. Please state on entry form or day before the show if exhibits have been recently vaccinated with Filavac, consideration by vets will be given for small patch of missing fur, redness at injection site or small subcutaneous lump under the skin due to recent vaccination if stated by the exhibitor prior to the show.

Pavilion: The hall is open to the public between 9am and 5pm. Judging will start promptly at 8.30am. Only pre selected **Official Stewards** are allowed into the judging area between 8.30am and 5pm. Exhibitors may only enter the judging area if permission is given by the show manager.



Cage base dimension 48x54cm



Bedding: Cages will be provided on site for exhibits. Wire inserts, puppy pads and mats are recommended. No shavings, litter or straw to be used. Exhibitors must clean their pens at the end of the day, wet wipes are recommended. Cage base dimension 48x54cm. Carry cages must be placed under pens during the show.

Water and Food: Water must be available to exhibits at all times. No hay or straw to be bought to the venue. Pellets are recommended for long travelling exhibits.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) General Regulations form part of the conditions of entry. The Sydney Royal Rabbit Show is held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales (ABN 69 793 644 351) and The The Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia (ABN 18 197 810 271) Courses are judged under rules from The Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia.

Major Prizes

2026 Sydney Royal Rabbit Hopping Show

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Rabbit Hopping Champion in Show * – Trophy & Rosette

Rabbit Hopping Reserve Champion in Show * – Trophy & Rosette

Rabbit Hopping 2nd Reserve Champion in Show * – Rosette

*Prizes based on points accumulated on the day

1st Place Mini Straight – Rosette & Certificate

1st Place Easy Straight – Rosette & Certificate

1st Place Open Medium Straight – Rosette & Certificate

1st Place Open Difficult Straight – Rosette & Certificate

2nd Place Mini Straight – Sash & Certificate

2nd Place Easy Straight – Sash & Certificate

2nd Place Open Medium Straight – Sash & Certificate

2nd Place Open Difficult Straight – Sash & Certificate

3rd Place Mini Straight – Sash & Certificate

3rd Place Easy Straight – Sash & Certificate

3rd Place Open Medium Straight – Sash & Certificate

3rd Place Open Difficult Straight – Sash & Certificate

4th Place Mini Straight – Sash & Certificate

4th Place Easy Straight – Sash & Certificate

4th Place Open Medium Straight – Sash & Certificate

4th Place Open Difficult Straight – Sash & Certificate

5th Place Mini Straight – Sash & Certificate

5th Place Easy Straight – Sash & Certificate

5th Place Open Medium Straight – Sash & Certificate

5th Place Open Difficult Straight – Sash & Certificate



Major Prizes

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1st Place Mini Crooked – Rosette & Certificate

1st Place Easy Crooked – Rosette & Certificate

1st Place Open Medium Crooked – Rosette & Certificate

1st Place Open Difficult Crooked – Rosette & Certificate

2nd Place Mini Crooked – Sash & Certificate

2nd Place Easy Crooked – Sash & Certificate

2nd Place Open Medium Crooked – Sash & Certificate

2nd Place Open Difficult Crooked – Sash & Certificate



3rd Place Mini Crooked – Sash & Certificate

3rd Place Easy Crooked – Sash & Certificate

3rd Place Open Medium Crooked – Sash & Certificate

3rd Place Open Difficult Crooked – Sash & Certificate

4th Place Mini Crooked – Sash & Certificate

4th Place Easy Crooked – Sash & Certificate

4th Place Open Medium Crooked – Sash & Certificate

4th Place Open Difficult Straight – Sash & Certificate

5th Place Mini Straight – Sash & Certificate

5th Place Easy Straight – Sash & Certificate

5th Place Open Medium Straight – Sash & Certificate

5th Place Open Difficult Crooked – Sash & Certificate



RABBIT HOPPING SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

CLASS SCHEDULE



CLASS NUMBER	CLASS COURSE
1	MINI STRAIGHT
2	MINI CROOKED
3	EASY STRAIGHT
4	EASY CROOKED
13	OPEN MEDIUM STRAIGHT
14	OPEN MEDIUM CROOKED
15	OPEN DIFFICULT STRAIGHT
16	OPEN DIFFICULT CROOKED



RABBIT HOPPING SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA ENTRY FORM

SHOW DATE: Sunday 5th April 2026 _____ SHOW VENUE: Sydney Royal Rabbit Hopping Competition

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

	CLASS NUMBER	RABBIT NAME	REGISTRATION NUMBER	HANDLER NAME	OWNER NAME	STUD NAME	MEMBER OF RHSA	FEES
1								
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Members \$5 per entry

Non-members \$6.50 per entry Please pay via direct debit Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia BSB 062 528 Account Number 10438945

Receipt number _____

I agree to abide by the RAS General regulations and Animal welfare policy. Signed _____

By submitting this entry I hereby certify that I am the bonafide owner of the rabbits entered hereon. I also certify that none of my stock has been in contact with any infected stock and that I have not suffered losses from any form of disease within the specified quarantine period for such diseases.