



**National Californian Show**

**April 22, 2017**

**Jefferson, WI**

# Ore-o-dale Farms

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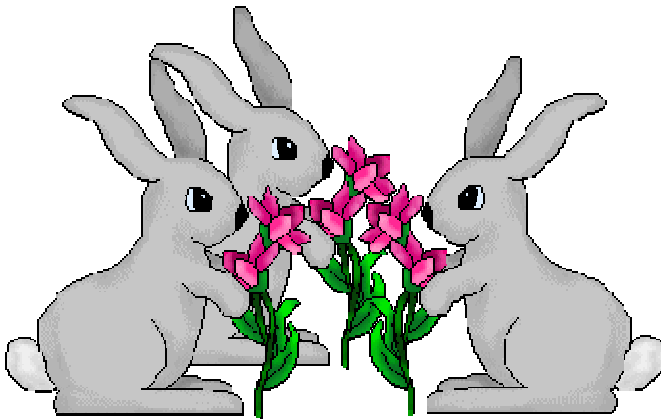
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**Entries Must Be Postmarked By April 3rd**

**The WI Californian Rabbit Breeders  
Welcome You To Wisconsin!!**

**Good Luck To All Exhibitors!!**



## **Californian Rabbit Specialty Club**

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President	Jerry Thayer
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## **National Californian Show Committee**

Open Show Superintendent:	Kevin Buttles 920.819.3120
Assistant Open Show Superintendent:	Jerry Thayer
Youth Show Superintendent:	Bill Fuller
Assistant Youth Show Superintendent:	Jody Makos
Show Secretary:	Melody Stremkowski 5568 Country Road EE Amherst, WI 54406 715.409.0987

***We Dedicate The 2017 National Californian Show  
To Al Roland and Carl Lape***

Al Roland joined the Californian Rabbit Specialty Club in 1974. He was a very active member for 42 years. Always a smile and a Hello! Al was a man that embodied the spirit of raising Californian rabbits. He was called "a Breeders Breeder" because he was willing to share information with all breeders. He also worked very hard with new breeders, sharing his knowledge and experiences. His bloodline was found in many very successful Californian herds throughout the United States.

Al was named "Man of the Year" in 1997 by the Californian Rabbit Specialty Club. An honor he deserved due to his involvement in the club and being an excellent breeder and representative of the breed. Al was also very active in the club and held positions on many committees and was a Director of the CRSC.

Black Bart was his famous herd buck. Al loved talking about that rabbit! In fact, he loved talking about rabbits in general. A great breeder to meet and know. A warm hand shake and a pat on the back was Al's style.

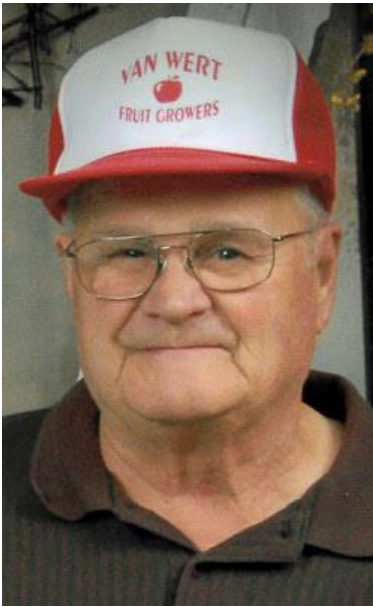
Al lived in Virginia. He traveled a lot of miles to attend shows. But he didn't miss an All Cal Show or ARBA Convention. He wanted to meet up with his friends who raised Californians.

**Thank You**

To everyone who donated to the  
ōPass the Hatō in San Diego.

**Don't Forget**

Youth Auction follows the banquet,  
your donations and support is appreciated!!



Many years ago my grandfather picked me up and took me to my very first 4-H/Youth rabbit club meeting. It was very exciting to see all the other kids there learning as I was, about what it meant to show rabbits. What you needed to do to care for them and great fellowship. The person responsible for my first club experience and a

great many others in NW Ohio is Carl Lape. Carl is responsible for starting the Van Wert County Youth Club also known as the Bunny Hoppers. I believe it holds the distinction as the very first ARBA sanctioned Youth Club. It lasted all those years until recent times. Nearly any youth during my childhood that started in rabbits in NW Ohio probably was helped by Carl. Carl became a member of the Californian Rabbit Specialty Club in 1972 and held a lifetime membership along with his lifetime membership to the ARBA. Carl was the member of a great many committee's and was the sweepstakes keeper. If I'm not mistaken he was secretary at one time. Carl organized a national cal show in Van Wert, Ohio. Carl also started the Van Wert County Fruit Growers as well as organized a successful annual festival. Carl Lape passed away March '16 and with that the world lost a great man. I hope that everyone will celebrate the life and accomplishments of a great man.

## Directions To Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Going North on Hwy 26:

Follow WI-26 N/WI-26 Trunk N to US-18 in Jefferson. Take the US 18 exit from WI-26 N/WI-26 Trunk N

Continue on US-18. Drive to N Jackson Ave in Jefferson

Going West On Hwy 94:

Follow I-94 W to WI-26 S/WI-26 Trunk S in Johnson Creek. Take exit 267 from I-94 W

Continue on WI-26 S/WI-26 Trunk S. Take WI-26 BUS to Hyer Dr/N Jackson Ave in Jefferson



**Program Your GPS!!!**  
Jefferson Cty Fairgrounds  
503 North Jackson Ave  
Jefferson, WI

## National Californian Show Information

### Show Location:

Jefferson Fairgrounds  
503 North Jackson Ave  
Jefferson, WI 53549

### Directions From Showroom To Hotel:

Depart N. Jackson Ave / CR N towards Bayfield Dr.  
Bear left onto Union Street  
Turn left onto Resort Dr  
Turn left onto Paradise Ln

### Hotel Location:

Comfort Suites  
725 Paradise Lane  
Johnson Creek, WI 53038  
920-699-2800

Note: Mention you are with the rabbit show.  
\$119.95 King & Queen rooms available.

### Banquet:

Comfort Suites, Johnson Creek  
Social Hour: 6:30 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM  
Adults - \$25.00  
Sliced Roast Beef or Oven Roasted Pork Loin  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetables Medley  
Iced Tea and Water  
Youth - \$10.00  
Chicken Tenders and French Fries

**Banquet tickets must be ordered and paid for in advance.**

**Don't forget your dishes for the rabbit's food and water.  
We will not be providing any at the show.**



## **Detailed Show Schedule:**

### **Friday April 21 Schedule:**

2:00 PM	Showroom Opens & Check In Begins
7:00 PM	Welcome & Hospitality, Comfort Suites
10:00 PM	Showroom Closes

### **Saturday April 22 Schedule:**

6:30 AM	Showroom Opens
9:00 AM	Judging Begins, Open & Youth
4:00 PM	Raffle Drawing
6:00 PM	Showroom Closes (After Auction Completed)
6:30 PM	Social Hour, Comfort Suites
7:00 PM	Banquet & Awards, Comfort Suites
9:00 PM	Youth Scholarship Auction

### **Sunday April 23 Schedule:**

6:00 AM	Showroom Opens
6:30 AM	Animals Released
11:00 AM	Showroom Closes

In the case of an emergency during the show please use the numbers below to contact a member of the show committee.

Don Luth: 262-745-4122

Jeremy Kintzler: 920-948-5956

**We will be having a raffle  
Any donations would be greatly appreciated!**

## ARBA Sanctioned Show

Eric Stewart, Secretary  
Box 416  
Bloomington, IL 61701

### Sanction Fees:

Open:	\$25.00
Youth:	\$20.00
Open & Youth:	\$40.00

### Membership Dues:

Single:	\$20.00 / Year	\$50.00 / 3 Years
Husband/Wife:	\$35.00 / Year plus \$5.00 per youth	\$75.00 / Year plus \$10.00 per youth
Youth:	\$12.00 / Year	\$30.00 / 3 Years



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## Californian Rabbit Specialty Club

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**Membership:** Adult - \$10, 3 yrs \$28; Youth - \$5, 3 yrs \$15;  
Husband/Wife - \$15, 3 yrs \$43; Family - \$15 (*plus \$2 each youth*), 3  
yrs \$43 (*plus \$6 each youth*) Youth must join at same time as adults.  
Youth birth date is required; Foreign - \$20; 3 yrs \$58.00

## **National Californian Show Rules / Regulations**

This is an official ARBA and CRSC sanctioned show.

**JUDGES:** Ron Riddle and Bryant Miller

The Wisconsin Californian Rabbit Club reserves the right to change judges.

The latest revised rules of the ARBA and CRSC will govern the shows. Entering the show indicates your acceptance of these rules.

Entry Fees:        Open and Youth - \$10.00  
                         Meat Pens and Single Fryers - \$10.00  
                         Fur Entries - \$5.00  
                         Special Meat Pen Show - \$20.00  
                         Special Single Fryer Show - \$20.00

Change Fee (Ear Number Only) - \$2.00

Day of Show Entry Fee - \$20.00

### **Entries must be postmarked by April 3, 2017**

Entries must indicate the class and sex of each rabbit. Ear numbers are required. Your entry must indicate if it is Open or Youth. All entries not specifically marked as Youth will be assumed to be Open entries and cannot be changed after April 3. There will not be any feed available, so please plan ahead and bring your own feed and dishes. A registrar will be announced the day of the show.

***Remember to order your banquet tickets along with your entries.***

Make checks payable to WI Californian Rabbit Breeders.

### **For Open and Youth Entries:**

Mail all entries and payment to:

Melody Stremkowski

5568 County Rd EE

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**WI Californian Rabbit Club**

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