



Introducing our 2026 Judge

Ms Kylie Board (WA)

Hi! I'm Kylie from Western Australia and I'm honoured to be judging the rabbit section of the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show next year and am really looking forward to seeing everyone and their beautiful bunnies.

I'm best known for my work educating on rabbit Calicivirus and helping gather data that contributed toward vaccine approval in Australia, connecting rabbits owners from all backgrounds in Australia to come together for one goal and for gaining worldwide interest in our plight against RHDV2 whilst sharing my own struggle with losing my rabbits from the virus - work I remain incredibly proud of and continue to this day.

My judging experience began at a young age and has been shaped by learning from both visiting international judges and our talented Australian judges along with taking the time to keep and learn about all breeds, book stewarding every chance I got and asking all the weird and wonderful questions I could... which is probably why I love when people ask me those questions today!



Throughout my years in the fancy, I've worked with many breeds some include; New Zealand Whites, Chinchilla, English, Silver Fox (which also popped out Astrex), Standard Rex, Polish, Standard & Mini Satin, Tan, Dwarf Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Satin Lop, Mini Cashmere Lop, Netherland Dwarf and English Angora to name a few.



Today, I maintain a small group of Polish, Standard Satin, Tan, Mini Cashmere, my recreated English, and more recently Mini Satins. My focus is preserving rare breeds in small, sustainable lines and giving all my older rabbits a peaceful, bonded retirement for the rest of their lives, I also adopt special needs rabbits knowing I can offer them the best life possible and give them access to the best vet care, comfy homes and spend their last years knowing I'll do anything for them (you don't even want to know how much I've spent on vet bills).

My favourite breed are the English which I've spent years recreating on a very small and slow scale - I just absolutely adore them and will talk about them any chance I get! I also love my Polish, Tans and an extinct breed in Australia - the Argente in champagne, crème and brun.

Rabbit health, ethics, and education are at the heart of everything I do, and I look forward to meeting exhibitors and of course my absolute favourite section - the pet section and supporting the community at the Sydney Royal Show!

See you in 2026!

Kylie

