

Calumet Rabbit Breeders Association is a club that has been around for several decades. Years ago, we hosted an annual show in conjunction with the Lake County Fair in Crown Point, Indiana every year. Unfortunately, the fair board made some changes and that became no longer possible. Therefore, we now hold a spring show on the first Sunday in June and a night show on the last Saturday of August every year at the Starke County Fairgrounds in Hamlet, IN.

This year, our June show is on Sunday, June 2. We have turned over the raffle table to the Team Indiana youth. Proceeds are to help defray the costs of the kids' travel to Reno for the convention youth contests. In addition to our all breed show, we are hosting the Czech Frosty National Show the evening before.

To add to the excitement of our August 24 night show, we have added a cavy show judged by the fabulous Jim Hupp. Additionally, during that day, we will be holding a commercial show judged by Caleb Thomas, a Californian specialty judged by LeAnn McKinney, and a New Zealand specialty judged by Jeff Hardin. Cash prizes as well as handcrafted and unique personalized awards will be given out. We will also be having some fun non-sanctioned classes, such as PeeWee Single Fryer class, Californian Smut class, and 4 class pens of three. Just for entering the commercial show, all exhibitors will be given raffle tickets so that they can win their choice of some really cool free prizes. We are also having a free hog roast—just bring a potluck side dish to share and your own place settings!

Our small but mighty club is dedicated to putting on these two shows each year, and making the experience memorable and enjoyable for all.