

**Sale Name:** South Texas Ag Roundup - TX

**LOT - Elijah Contreras Brush Country 4H**



**First Name** Elijah

**Last Name** Contreras

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Brush Country 4H

**Short Description** Californian Rabbits, 1st place in heat and Breed Reserve Champion  
**County** Hidalgo

**City** McAllen

**Animal Weight (in Pounds)** 5.1, 5.1, 4.11

**Date of Reported Weight** 02/01/2023

### **Description**

This year is my second year showing Californians in the STAR show.

I cared for a pen of Californian rabbits for 6 weeks. I fed them twice a day and ensured they always had enough water. I also gave my rabbits a supplement once a day. They really enjoyed this and ate it like candy. My favorite part was "exercising" the rabbits and letting them run in the backyard in a safe area. As the competition date got closer I started weighing them nightly and selected the best three out of four rabbits to focus on them in the last two weeks. Throughout my project I made sure they met the weight requirement and did not have defects that would disqualify them. My rabbits became very friendly and it was fun to see their different personalities when handling and playing with them.

I placed **First** in my heat and **Reserve Breed Champion** overall. I enjoy raising rabbits and showing them. I hope to raise funds to continue raising rabbits and other explore other animal projects.

Thank you for your support!

Previous Reserve Grand Champion at RGVLS 2021 with New Zealand Market Rabbits.

**Quantity: 1**



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