

2026 NSFRC Candidate Petition



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I am submitting my petition to run for President of the National Silver Fox Rabbit Club.

My journey with this breed—and with this club—has shaped me in ways I never expected when I brought home my first pair of Silver Foxes. What began as curiosity quickly became a deep respect for a heritage breed with history, heart, and a fiercely dedicated community behind it.

Serving as Secretary has allowed me to see the club from the inside: the questions from new breeders, the excitement of youth exhibitors, the careful work of our committees, and the steady commitment of long-time members who have carried this breed through decades of change.

I've learned how much quiet, behind-the-scenes effort it takes to keep a national club running smoothly, and I've been grateful for every opportunity to support our members.

I am running for President because I care deeply about the future of the Silver Fox and the people who steward it. My priorities include strengthening member communication, improving administrative clarity, and supporting projects that help breeders—new and experienced—feel connected, informed, and valued.

I want our processes to be transparent, our expectations clear, and our members confident that their voices matter. Stewardship is personal to me. I want to help preserve the integrity of this uniquely American breed while encouraging thoughtful growth and participation.

In five years, I hope to see a club that is even more welcoming, more organized, and more unified in its vision for the Silver Fox.

Thank you for considering my petition. It would be an honor to continue serving this membership and to help guide the NSFRC into its next chapter.

Sincerely,
Risa Bayliff