Hartford Independent Fair Bred and Raised Market Rabbit

Bred and Raised Market Rabbit Rules

1. The Single Fryer or Meat Pen Rabbit(s) shown in lot 3 or 4 are NOT permitted to enter in Lot 1 or 2.

2. All participants must submit a Rabbit ID form by the first Saturday in May to register the mother doe of the kits to be eligible to exhibit at the Hartford Independent Fair in the Bred and Raised Market division. The ID form must be completely filled out and returned with requested photos.

3. All bred and raised market project must be bred, owned and raised by the exhibitor noted on the ID form of the doe.

4. Siblings from the same family are permitted to submit a Rabbit ID form for the same doe. Any additional doe sharing requests are at the discretion of the Hartford Fair Committee Chair.

5. At the July registration and tattooing, the doe and litter will need to be present. A letter or number from the mother doe will need to be part of the tattoo combination of the kit to be registered and exhibited.

6. The top 5 rabbits of lot 3 and 4 will receive ribbons for placing in their respective lot.

7. ONLY 1st place rabbits of Lot 3 and Lot 4 will compete against the 1st place rabbits from lot 1 & 2 in the championship round for the selection of the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion in their respective division.

8. There will NOT be separate Grand and Reserve Champions for lot 3 and 4.

Entry Lots:

Lot 3 - Bred and Raised Single Fryer

Lot 4 - Bred and Raised Meat Pen of 3

 Photo and Doe designation rules: All Rabbits are identified by their markings and legible tattoo. The exhibitor must attach photos of the rabbit only as outlined; left and right side profile photo and a close photo showing a clear picture of the legible tattoo in the ear of the rabbit. Please affix the photos or print them together on one sheet of 8.5X11 sheet of paper. Designate at the top of the paper doe #1, doe #2, etc. and their Tattoo number. Attach photos to this sheet and mail together to the fair office by May 4, 2024, for each exhibitor. Tattoo/Registration of Litter: Exhibitors are permitted register as many does as they wish. The Doe and litter are to be brought to registration and tattooing the 2nd Saturday in July. At the July registration; rabbits to be shown from the litter in the Bred and Raised classes, will be designated with a tattoo combination incorporating a letter or number from the mothers tattoo. Please read the additional rules under the Department 114-Rabbit in the Hartford Fair premium book. 		
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