

For immediate release to 4-H and FFA Advisors, Exhibitors and Parents:

The Hartford Fair is excited to announce a new class opportunity in our Market Rabbit division. In an effort to foster the educational experience provided by the 4-H and FFA program; we are proud to introduce the Bred and Raised Market Rabbit Classes. Exhibitors participating in the Bred and Raised market rabbit classes are required to own, raise and breed the mother doe and litter they will select their project from.

Exhibitors are required to register the mother doe(s) via an ID form to be completed as directed and sent in with photos to The Hartford Fair office by May 5, 2018. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Market Rabbit project will be permitted to exhibit in the Bred and Raised classes at the Hartford Independent Fair.

Have additional questions? Please review the rules listed below as outlined. These rules will also be listed in the 2018 Hartford Independent Fair Premium book to help with any questions you may have with our new class.

Bred and Raised Rules

1. The Single Fryer or Meat Pen Rabbit(s) shown in lot 3 or 4 is 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. The top 5 of Lot 3 and Lot 4, will be invited to compete in the championship round for the selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion in their respective division.
8. There will NOT be separate Grand and Reserve Champions for lot 3 and 4.
9. The exhibitors participating in Bred and Raised classes (Lot 3 or 4) will receive a **one time** participation premium for exhibiting in lot 3 or 4. The exhibitor will not be paid per rabbit or lot. This one time participation premium is to recognize the exhibitors hard work in raising their own market project.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Hartford Fair Rabbit and Poultry Committee.

Hartford Independent Fair Bred and Raised Market Doe ID Form

Please return this form with attached photos to the Hartford Independent Fairgrounds.
14028 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Croton OH 43013 by **May 5, 2018**
This form must be signed by the exhibitor and parent

Name: _____ Age (as of January 1st): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

_____ Number of does identified for Bred and Raised Market class with attached photos

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 5, 2018 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.

**IF REQUESTED PHOTOS AND FORM REGISTERING THE DOE(S) ARE NOT RECEIVED BY MAY 5, 2018, THE
DOE AND LITTER ARE INELIGIBLE FOR THE BRED AND RAISED CLASSES.**

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____