Farm Show Auction Rules

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GENERAL RULES:

Identification: Rabbits will be tattooed with the youth exhibitor's private ear number.

Arrival Time: All youth rabbit meat pens must be in place at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 1995.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

Rabbits are checked for signs and symptoms of disease at the beginning of the rabbit show. Any animal showing such is eliminated from the show and further competition.

Drug free affadavits apply.

JUNIOR RABBIT MEAT PEN CLASS

A. Each exhibitor is limited to one rabbit meat pen. In preparation for Farm Show up to ten rabbits may be tattooed.

B. A meat pen consists of three rabbits of the same breed and variety (color). They may be up to 10 weeks old (70 days maximum) and must weigh five pounds or less individually.

C. Youth exhibitors must own the doe(s) and kits must be kindled in the owner's rabbitry October 29 or later.

 Owner must notify their county agent or FFA advisor of their intent to enter a meat pen before the doe is bred.
Exhibitor must notify their county agent or FFA advisor within three days of the doe's kindling.

3) Exhibitor must tattoo all rabbits to be grown for competition at 4 weeks of age in the presence of the county

Club Will Get Pork Sales Cookin'

CHICAGO, Ill. — Sales of pork items such as bacon, ham, breakfast chops, and Canadian bacon will heat up this fall with the Great American Breakfast Club promotion for packers, processors, and retailers. The program, which will run from September through November, is a cooperative effort between the Deli/Prepared Meats Committee of the National Live Stock and Meat Board and the National Pork Producers Council

agent or FFA advisor. Up to ten rabbits may be tattooed. The agent or advisor must then sign the compliance statement listing the tattoo numbers.

D. The compliance statement and the rabbit meat pen entry form must be sent to the Farm Show Director by December 5, 1995 with the correct entry fee.

E. The exhibitor will choose three rabbits to present for competition who are most uniform in weight, show the best meat characteristics, and have no disqualifications as listed in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

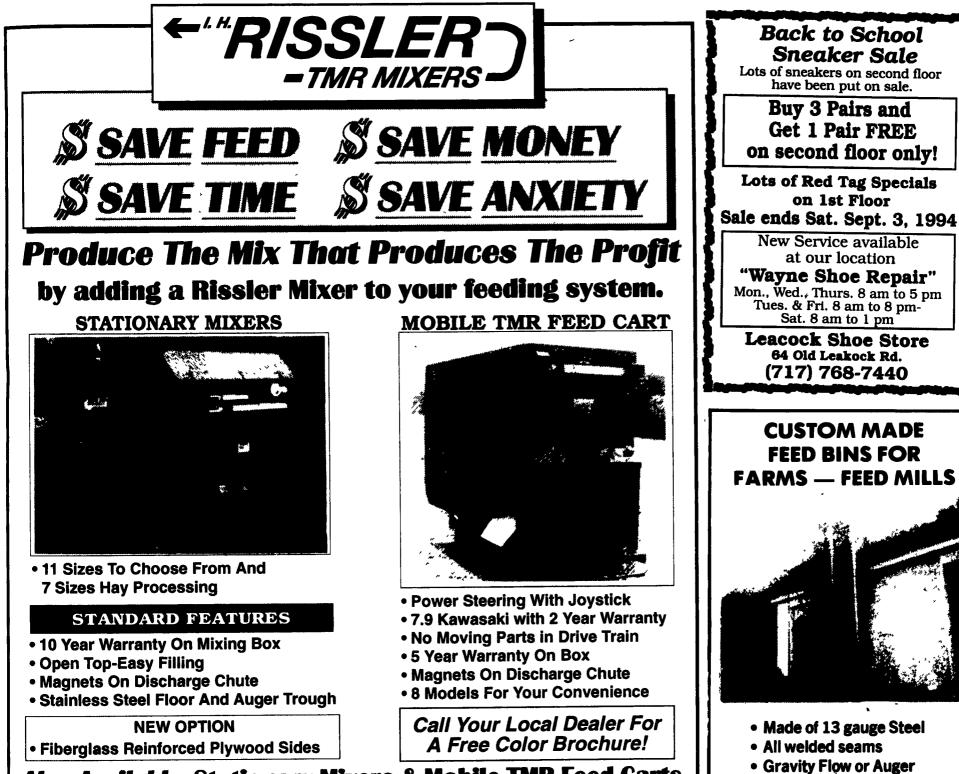
F. Exhibitors will present his meat pen at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 1995 to be weighed, checked for health requirements and disqualifications and judged. Judging will be done by an ARBA licensed judge.

G. The top ten meat pens will be auctioned off at the Livestock Auction on Saturday, January 7, 1995.

(NPPC). Funding is provided by voluntary processor investments to the Meat Board and potk producer checkoff dollars.

This is the second year for the Great American Breakfast Club theme and Meat Board and NPPC partnership. It is the fifth year of retail breakfast meat promotions by the Meat Board Deli/Prepared Meats Committee. Last year, 82 percent of participating meat merchandisers and managers reported an increase in sales and volume as a result of the program.

What's new for 1994? A national retail display contest will spark increased interest by processors and retailers. NPPC will support qualified advertising through its cooperative funding program.



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