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**New Mexico State Fair
September 10 – 26, 2010**

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Friday, September 10th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
9:00 am Open Wool Judging
9:00 am Jr. Rabbit/ Cavy Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building

Saturday, September 11th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
8:00 am 4-H Dog Show
9:00 am Jr. Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl - Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
1:30 pm Jr. Replacement Dairy Heifer Show
2:00 pm Wool Lead Coke Party
4:00 pm Wool Lead Show

Sunday, September 12th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
8:00 am NM Bred Lamb Show - Dairy Barn
8:00 am NM Barrow Show - Swine Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
2:00 pm Zia Classic Lamb Show - Dairy Barn
2:00 pm NM Bred Steer Show - Beef Barn
4:00 pm Jr. Market Goat Show - Dairy Barn

Monday, September 13th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
7:00 am Jr. Market Swine Show - Swine Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Tuesday, September 14th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
7:00 am Jr. Market Lamb Show - Dairy barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
1:00 pm AOB Open Beef Show

Wednesday, September 15th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
8:00 am Jr. Market Steer Show
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Thursday, September 16th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
7:00 am Jr. Breeding Heifer Show and Calf Scramble Showmanship
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Calf Scramble Meeting
1:00 pm Livestock Judging Contest
2:00 pm Red Angus Show
7:00 pm Parade of Champions and Calf Scramble - Tingley Coliseum

Friday, September 17th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
9:00 am Open Rabbit Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
1:00 pm Jr. Livestock Sale - Beef Barn

Saturday, September 18th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
9:00 am Angus Show - Beef Barn
9:00 am Open Rabbit Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:00 am Nigerian Dwarf Club Show - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
12:00 pm Pygmy Goat Show - Dairy Barn
6:00 pm Dairy Goat Preliminary Milking - Dairy Barn

Sunday, September 19th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
6:00 am Dairy Goat 1st Milking - Dairy Barn
9:00 am Hereford Show - Beef Barn
9:00 am Mini-Dairy Goat Show, Pygmy Club Show - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
6:00 pm Dairy Goat 2nd Milking - Dairy Barn

Monday, September 20th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
8:00 am Youth Dairy Goat Show - Jr. Doe Show to follow - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Tuesday, September 21st

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
8:00 am Sr. Doe Dairy Goat Show - Dairy Barn
9:00 am Open Sheep Show-Mutton, Wool and Natural Colored Sheep - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Wednesday, September 22nd

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
9:00 am Texas Longhorn Show - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Thursday, September 23rd

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
9:00 am Texas Longhorn Show - Dairy Barn
9:00 am Dairy Cattle Show - Holstein, Brown Swiss and Guernsey - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Friday, September 24th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
9:00 am Dairy Cattle Show - Jersey, Ayrshire and Milking Shorthorn - Dairy Barn

9:00 am Open Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Saturday, September 25th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
9:00 am Boer Goat Show - Swine Barn
9:00 am Santa Gertrudis Show - Beef Barn
9:00 am Open Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:00 am Alpaca Show - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Sunday, September 26th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers
9:00 am Alpaca Show - Dairy Barn
9:00 am Boer Goat Show - Swine Barn
1:00 pm Rooster Crowing Contest – Rabbit/Poultry Building

Parking and Passes

Parking Permits and Passes:

Youth entering on-line will need to order parking permits and to purchase exhibitor passes on-line. Exhibitors will be able to purchase passes until August 6th, 2010. Youth entering via mail will order parking permits and passes on the entry blank. Permits will then be mailed to the Youth and their Families. Parking permits will be issued for Junior week, September 10th-17th, 2010. Parking for non-exhibitor daily on Mondays & Tuesdays will be \$7.00 for parking only, not admission.

Second Parking Permit:

Youth that are exhibiting animals at the 2010 New Mexico State Fair may have ONLY TWO parking passes PER FAMILY. The first permit, valid at Gate 6 or 8 (\$15.00). The second permit, valid at Gate 8 only (\$25.00).

Assigned Gate Entry:

All livestock will be admitted to the Fairgrounds at **Gate 6 only**. Special parking facilities will be provided for livestock trailers. Immediately after unloading all trailers must be moved. Location will be announced.

Exhibitor Passes & Fees:

Exhibitors must have an exhibitors pass to enter Gate 6 – Junior week pass fees are \$10.00 for junior exhibitors, \$15.00 for adults and children 5 & under are free.

Parking Permits for Poultry and Rabbit Exhibitors:

Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors will be issued drop-off & pick-up permits at no cost upon receipt of valid entry. Parking permits will be issued but these permits do not guarantee a parking space.

Dorms

Leon H. Harms Youth Hall

1. Facilities:

The dormitories have beds, mattresses, lockers, showers and lavatories. Leaders and youth staying in the dormitories must bring all bedding (sheets, pillows, blankets), towels, soap, coat hangers, clothing racks, padlocks for lockers, and other personal belongings.

2. Who May Stay In Dormitories:

4-H and FFA exhibitors or 4-H and FFA youth who are participating in contests or educational activities at the Fair, County Agents and Agricultural Education Advisors. Local leaders and parents of participating 4-H and FFA exhibitors serving as chaperones must stay in Youth Hall. If space is available, parents who are not chaperones may stay in the Youth Hall. No children under (6) six years of age will be allowed to stay in dormitories.

3. Registration:

Dormitory registration forms are due August 6, 2010.

Cost: Dormitory rate, \$55.00 full week or \$12.00 daily rate. Payment will be received at

time of check in.

Registration Procedure: County Agents and Agricultural Education Advisors will submit a group form for the exhibitors from their county or chapter sent electronically by the Livestock Office. Adults will be restricted to a number necessary for chaperoning and will be identified by the County Agent or Agriculture Education Advisors.

Please Send Dormitory Reservations To:

NMSF-Livestock Office, PO Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM 87198.

4. Dormitories:

Open: Thursday, September 10th, 2010 at 5:00 pm

Close: Friday, September 17th, 2010 at 10:00 am

For Queen Contestants:

Open: Wednesday, September 22nd, 2010 at 9:00 am

Close: Sunday, September 26th, 2010 at 10:00 am

Check In / Check Out: One central check-in desk will be utilized for both 4-H and FFA. The desk will be open until 10:00 pm each evening. When departing, groups and individuals shall check out with the person in charge.

5. Hours:

All adults and youth staying in the dorm must be in by midnight. Adult chaperones will be responsible to see that all members are in by the closing time. Persons who violate this rule will be expected to find other living accommodations for the remainder of the State Fair. Last night violators will forfeit Youth Hall privileges for the next year. Dorm passes will be available at the registration desk for those adults and exhibitors who will be involved with valid livestock security work after curfew hours. Passes must be picked up by 10:00 pm each evening by the adult chaperone.

6. Dormitory Rules:

Youth with dormitory privileges shall cooperate with the State Fair Management to make their visit to the Fair of greatest value to all concerned. Advisors, agents and leaders are responsible for the conduct of their group at all times. The Youth Hall Building Management reserves the right to dismiss individuals or groups who do not conduct themselves properly. A Chaperone must accompany a child in the dorms at all times.

NO appliances (refrigerators, microwaves, toasters, hot plates, coffee pots, etc.) will be allowed.

NO clothes, sheets or blankets hanging from rafters or bed sides will be allowed.

NO moving of the beds will be allowed.

NO skateboards, bikes, roller blades, roller skates or scooters are allowed in the dorm courtyard.

ALL clothing and other personal belongings must be properly stored and/or placed on the beds due to fire code.

NO youth may stay in the dorms without proper permission from County Agents/FFA Advisors.

NO use of alcohol or any other kind of drug is allowed.

If An Exhibitor, Chaperone, Parent Or Supervisor Is caught partaking of such substance, they will be dismissed from the dorms and New Mexico State Police may be called.

NO damaging facilities or equipment. Individuals damaging facilities or equipment will be required to make financial restitution.

NO pets will be allowed.

7. Delinquent Acts

If an exhibitor is caught having any involvement in any such delinquent act they may be removed from the grounds forfeiting any further competition, awards, premiums, sale slots and/or proceeds. Fees will not be reimbursed and the exhibitor may be barred from future competition at the New Mexico State Fair. Delinquent Acts include but are not limited to vandalism, use of alcohol or drugs, and aggressive or violent behavior.

8. Responsibility

Expo New Mexico does not assume any responsibility for an accident, illness, or loss of property caused by a person staying in the youth hall. At the request of the State Fire Marshall, anyone staying in the dorms including Exhibitors, Chaperones, Parents, Supervisors and others must attend a mandatory safe evacuation procedure meeting. Anyone failing to attend will be asked to leave the dorms. After completion of the meeting, all dorm occupants will be required to sign a statement of completion of training.

Fees

Youth Hall Dorms

Dormitory - Full Week (See Leon Harms Rule #3).....	\$55.00
Dormitory - Daily Rate (See Leon Harms Rule #3)	\$ 12.00

Parking

Jr. Week Parking Permit - Two Per Family - 1st Permit Valid at Gate 6 Or 8	\$15.00
Jr. Week Parking Permit - 2nd Permit Valid at Gate 8 Only	\$25.00
Jr. Dairy Cattle Parking Permit - Duration of show - 1st Permit Valid at Gate 6 or 8....	\$20.00
Jr. Dairy Cattle Parking Permit - Duration of show - 2nd Permit Valid at Gate 8 Only...	\$12.00
Jr. Dairy Goats Parking Permit - Duration of show - 1st Permit Valid at Gate 6 or 8.....	\$20.00
Jr. Dairy Goats Parking Permit - Duration of show - 2nd Permit Valid at Gate 8 Only...	\$12.00
Jr. Dog Show Parking	\$ 4.00
Shepherds & Sheep Wool Lead Parking	\$ 4.00
Parking at Gate 8 Only on Monday & Tuesday.....	\$ 7.00

Exhibitor Pass

Jr. Week Exhibitor Fees	
Adults.....	\$15.00
Junior Exhibitors.....	\$ 10.00
Children 5 & Under	FREE

Entry Fees

4-H Dog Show - Per Class	\$ 5.00
FFA Agriculture Mechanics.....	\$ 5.00
Jr. Breeding Heifers - Per Head	\$20.00
Jr. Dairy Cattle - Per Head	\$20.00
Jr. Dairy Goats - Per Head	\$12.00
Jr. Market Barrows - Per Head	\$15.00
Jr. Market Steers - Per Head	\$20.00
Jr. Market Goats - Per Head.....	\$15.00
Jr. Market Lambs - Per Head.....	\$15.00
Jr. Replacement Dairy Cattle - Per Head	\$20.00
Shepherds & Sheep In Wool Lead - Senior	\$10.00

Shepherds & Sheep - Pee Wee, Novice, Junior.....	\$5.00
Shepherds & Sheep - Late Entry.....	\$5.00
Showmanship – Per Class	\$5.00

Poultry & Rabbit Entry Fees

Jr. Poultry - Single Bird.....	\$ 3.00
Jr. Poultry - Breeding Pen	\$ 5.00
Jr. Rabbit - Single, Fur Or Meat Classes	\$ 3.00
Jr. Rabbit - Meat Pen	\$ 5.00

Poultry & Rabbit Parking Fees

Poultry - Pick Up & Drop Off Permit	FREE
Poultry - Daily Parking Permit	\$4.00
Rabbit - Pick Up & Drop Off Permit	FREE
Rabbit - Daily Parking Permit.....	\$4.00

Poultry, Rabbit, 4-H Dog Show & Shepard & Sheep Lead Exhibitor Fees- Per Show Day

Adults.....	\$ 4.00
Junior Exhibitors.....	\$ 3.00
Children 5 & Under.....	FREE

Entry

All applications for entry, not made on-line, MUST be made out on current/official New Mexico State Fair entry forms in accordance with instructions on same, and include all necessary information. A separate entry form for each exhibitor and each species entered must be filled out. Special care should be taken in filling out entry forms. Please make sure all information is correct and a social security number is listed. All applicable signatures must be completed. Entry fees must be included. If not complete or correct, entry will be considered invalid and returned. In all cases, the management reserves the right to reject, accept or accept conditionally, an application for entry, and does not guarantee stall space.

Shipping of Exhibits

Unless otherwise specified in special rules, exhibits shipped by mail or express should be addressed to the department in which they are entered, in care of the New Mexico State Fair, 300 San Pedro Blvd. NE - Gate 6, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108 (505) 222-9700.

Claiming Exhibits

At the close of the Fair, all exhibits must be claimed by the exhibitor or by parties representing the exhibitor. Those in charge will assume no responsibility for exhibits left on the Fairgrounds after the close of the Fair unless definite mailing instructions have been left with the Superintendent of the department.

Premium Limit

No contestant may win more than two premiums in each class.

Animals shown in the junior division may be entered and shown in the open classes.

Exhibitors must abide by Open Division guidelines. Entry fees must be paid in both divisions, and open division arrival & release times must be observed. See open rules and schedules in appropriate breed classification in the Open Livestock Section.

Judging Competition Presentation

If requested by an NMSF official or Judging Contest Superintendent, all exhibitors agree to present their animal for use in the Judging Competition held on Thursday, September 16th, 2010. This will include Jr. Livestock Sale animals.

Presentation of Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions at Rodeo

At the discretion of Show Management Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of each species may be presented at the rodeo. Superintendents will provide the rodeo announcer with information on the winners.

Release Forms:

Once an exhibitor obtains a written release, they may leave the grounds at any time. Release forms can be obtained from the division superintendents, only after the listed times for each species.

LEON H. HARMS MEMORIAL AWARD

Will be presented to a FFA or 4-H member exhibiting in the Beef, Lamb, Barrow, Dairy Cattle, Market Goat and Dairy Goat Divisions at the New Mexico State Fair. This award may be won only once. All FFA and 4-H members exhibiting in the Junior Livestock classes are eligible. Selection will be based on exhibit achievements, cooperation with State Fair and Organizational Officials, showmanship abilities as shown by care and fitting of animals, training, and conduct in show ring, care of stall and tack room. Winners will be selected under the direction of the Superintendents in each of the six divisions.

Events

Junior Livestock Sale

1:00 pm, Friday, September 17th, 2010 • Location - Beef Barn

Please See Division 38

The State Fair Commission and the FFA and 4-H Youth invite all prospective buyers of livestock in the Junior Livestock Sale to join them for lunch Friday, September 17th, 2010 at 11:00 am at the Youth Hall.

FFA RED BARN

Please visit our free, special exhibit of young animals that are shown in a structure representing the wonderful, traditional "Red Barn" of fame in the heartland of American farms. Under the supervision of FFA officials, animal families will be shown for the enlightenment and enjoyment of young and adult visitors who think of the delights of the old Red Barn with sentimental attachment.

The Red Barn is located on Main Street just across from the Leon Harms Youth Hall.

** LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST **

The 2010 State Fair Livestock Judging Contest will be on Thursday, September 17, 2010 at 1:00 pm. For more information please contact Warren Metzger at (505)246-4742.

Contestants will meet in the grandstands at the Dairy Barn Arena. Contestants will use Scantron sheets and there will be a \$1.00 charge for the Scantron sheets. The contest is conducted by the NMSU Livestock Judging Team and New Mexico State University Faculty.

There will be seven divisions: Novice, Junior, Senior, College, Adult Male, Adult Female, and Politician. Each division will judge 8 classes.

Only Seniors and College students will give reasons.

The Novice, Junior, and Senior divisions will be in the age groups according to 4-H rules. Only Seniors and College students will give reasons. The Novice, Junior, and Senior division will be in the age groups according to 4-H rules. The College division will be for those students that have graduated from high school in 2009. All other college students must judge in the adult division. The Politician division is for anyone holding a county or higher elected office.

There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for the three adult divisions. This will be put in a jackpot with 1/3rd going to the scholarship fund and the winner of the division will receive 2/3rds.

The top 10 seniors will receive a jacket and the high individual will receive a \$1000 scholarship to NMSU. The high individual in each of the youth divisions will receive a belt buckle. The high senior in oral reasons will also receive a belt buckle. The top 10 juniors will receive a jacket. The top 5 novice will receive a jacket. The top 5 college students will receive a jacket.

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GUIDE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS
2010 SEASON

All in state junior livestock (cattle, sheep, goats and swine) showing at New Mexico fairs must have a NMLB APPROVED fair tag furnished by the NMLB and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB before entering any county or state fair. All out of state livestock must comply with New Mexico import requirements. The Form 1 inspection will be issued at the time the NMLB APPROVED tag is placed in the animal, tags will be issued by the NMLB. The application of the tag will be done by the extension agent, FFA advisor or fair personnel. All animals must be tagged no later than July 15th. The purpose of these requirements is to keep on file a record of animals that are commingled at fairs and shows.

CATTLE

- Proof of ownership (NMLB "Form 1" inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling; this will assure that all requirements have been met.
- Brands:
 1. All in state show cattle must be branded with a New Mexico registered brand; if not that of the brand's registered owner, a bill of sale and a letter of permission from the brand's owner is required.
 2. Fresh brands are not allowed – the brand must be "peeled and healed".
 3. A freeze brand does not qualify as a New Mexico registered brand.
 4. Cattle may be shown with the originating herd's New Mexico registered brand with a bill of sale and a letter of permission from that brand owner.
 5. Certificates of Brand Exemption are allowed only on registered breeding cattle under that ownership. Steers do not qualify for a Certificate of Brand Exemption.
- All breeding bulls require a negative trichomoniasis test.
- All cattle are required to have a negative T.B.
- Steers must have a negative T.B. test. 1 test is good for the calendar show season.
- All sexually intact cattle over 4 months of age must have a negative T.B. test no more than 120 days prior to exhibition (applies to in-state cattle only).
- ACCREDITED TB FREE HERD STATUS WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

SHEEP AND GOATS

- Proof of ownership (NMLB "Form 1" inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling; this will assure that all requirements are met.
The following requirements must be met:
 1. A NMLB APPROVED fair ear tag provided by the NMLB and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB.
- All sexually intact sheep and goats must have an official USDA scrapie tag and/or breed registration tattoo, regardless of breed, no exceptions.
- All sexually intact goats must have a scrapie tag prior to TB testing. The USDA scrapie tag is the official identification required for TB testing goats.
- Sexually intact goats ≥ 6 months must have a negative TB test within 90 days of the exhibition.
- Due to the nature of tuberculosis and the low risk of susceptibility in sheep; sheep do not require a TB test.
- Accredited TB free herd status will be recognized.

HORSES

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal; either an NMLB "Form 1" certificate of inspection, or a 1-H permanent inspection card;
- A negative Coggins test (within 12 months) is required on all out of state horses.
- All out of state horses must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI).
- All breeding stallions must be accompanied by a negative Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) test.
- Horses entering from Texas must meet additional requirements:
 - 1) A CVI within 14 days with the following statements:
 - a) the animal(s) listed on this CVI do not originate from a premises or county quarantined or affected with piroplasmosis and
 - b) the animals listed on this CVI exhibit no presence of ticks.
 - 2) A negative piroplasmosis test (cELISA) within 6 months of entry.

SWINE

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal (NMLB "Form 1" inspection certificate).
- Inspection must be completed prior to July 15th of current year.
- All health and ID requirements must be met.
- All swine from out-of-state must receive an import inspection at destination and must be accompanied by the original or a copy stamped and verified by an NMLB inspector official, certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) and import permit.

ADDITIONAL RULES

- 1) No copies or faxed copies of TB test charts (VS Form 6-22) or health certificates will be accepted unless signed by the veterinarian (who administered the test) in blue ink certifying the copy. The exhibitor must bring these documents to fair check-in.
- 2) NMLB approved regulatory identification is required for all test eligible animals, regardless of species or breed.
- 3) Any clinical signs or evidence of an infectious and/or contagious disease will result in that animal's immediate removal from the fair grounds.
- 4) **Out of state equine and livestock entries must adhere to New Mexico entry requirements and all current New Mexico fair entry requirements. Please call the NMLB office for state entry requirements.**

ANY ANIMAL ARRIVING AT A SHOW OR FAIR, FOUND NOT TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH NEW MEXICO STATE STATUTES OR LIVESTOCK BOARD RULES WILL BE SENT HOME AND GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME COMPLIANT FOR FUTURE SHOWS AND FAIRS.

This information is provided only as a guide and may not contain all necessary requirements for livestock bound for exhibits and shows. It is extremely important to consult your 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, County Agent and your Livestock Inspector for updated information well ahead of your planned date of transport. NMLB contact information is found on the reverse side of this document. Additionally, be sure to contact the destination fairs and livestock shows for their own rules.

Good Luck and congratulations on having fit your animals for the show!

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MEMORANDUM

To: NM County Cooperative Extension Agents, FFA Advisors, NMLB Livestock Inspectors and NM Veterinarians.
 From: Dave Fly, DVM, State Veterinarian
 Date: May 21, 2010
 Re: Guide for Livestock Exhibitors 2010 Season, **Breeding Goats and Sheep Only** (NOT market animals)

The requirement for USDA 840-NMF visual tags is that NMF tags are to be applied in all youth exhibition livestock in market classes. Pursuant to 9 CFR 79.2 and 9 CFR79.3, 21 NMAC 32.2.8.3, 21 NMAC 32.4.12 and 21 NMAC 32.4.17, **all breeding goats** must be permanently identified with NMLB approved forms of official identification. Implantable microchips are not approved official identification by the NMLB and USDA in cattle, sheep, goats and swine.

All breeding goats and sheep must have official identification. NMLB approved official identification is as follows: 1) Master brand tattoo, 2) Breed registry tattoo, 3) USDA scrapie tag 4) USDA 840-NMF tag. **Specific ID instructions for registered and unregistered animals are listed below.** The 840-NMF tag and the USDA scrapie tag are both official IDs that are associated with the animal for life. **DO NOT LOSE THESE TAGS, YOU WILL USE THEM AGAIN.** All exhibitors must have a NM sheep/goat master brand number, with the exception that 4H/FFA members may use the 4-H or FFA sheep/goat master brand.

- 1) Registered goats must have a permanent legible breed registry tattoo placed in the ear, tail web or flank. A breed registry tattoo may be used in lieu of a scrapie tag. The owner has a NM sheep/goat master brand number. **The NMF 840 tag must be attached to a neck chain and worn at the fair with the breed registry number printed with indelible ink on the reverse side of the tag. If the breed registry tattoo is not legible, the owner must utilize a scrapie tag and attach it to the neck chain in addition to the 840-NMF tag (with breed registry tattoo appearing on reverse side of tag).**
- 2) Unregistered breeding goats: 1) USDA scrapie tag in the ear **OR** 2) owner's NM sheep and goat master brand number permanently tattooed in either the ear, tail web or flank. In the case of 4-H/FFA animals, the 4-H/FFA member may use the 4-H or FFA master brand number. **The 840-NMF tag must be attached to a neck chain and worn at the fair with the master brand number printed with indelible ink on the reverse side of the tag. The USDA scrapie tag may be placed in the ear or attached to the neck chain in addition to the NMF 840 tag (with master brand tattoo appearing on reverse side of tag).**
- 3) **IMPORTANT: The owner and county agent/FFA advisor are responsible for maintaining records of the USDA scrapie tag number, the 840-NMF tag and the permanent official tattoo.**

→ **4-H MASTER BRAND NUMBER:** [Owner: NMSU Cooperative Extension Service] Number: **S0803**

→ **FFA MASTER BRAND NUMBER:** [Owner: NM FFA Association] Number: **S1364**

Quick Reference Chart

Species	Scrapie ID Requirement	USDA 840 NMF Tag Requirement
Registered goats	1) Legible breed registry tattoo OR 2) USDA Scrapie tag	REQUIRED in the ear or neck chain, registration number to be printed w/indelible ink on reverse side of tag.
Unregistered goats	1) NM Sheep/Goat master brand tattoo AND 2) USDA Scrapie tag	REQUIRED in the ear or neck chain, w/master brand number to be printed w/indelible ink on reverse side of tag.
Registered sheep	1) USDA Scrapie tag in ear AND 2) Breed registry tag/tattoo	REQUIRED in the ear or neck chain, registration number to appear on reverse side of tag.
Unregistered sheep	1) USDA Scrapie tag in ear AND 2) Sheep Master brand tattoo	REQUIRED in the ear or neck chain, master brand number to appear on reverse side of tag.