

**New Mexico State Fair
September 9 – 25, 2011**

**JUNIOR DIVISION
Livestock Sale**

Division 38

Date

Friday, September 16, 2011 - 12:00 PM

Buyer Registration 11:00am - 12:00pm

Special Rules

1. Junior Livestock Exhibitors must comply with the Junior Livestock Rules and Regulations.
2. **Every animal in the Junior Livestock Sale will be indelibly marked.** Animals eligible to sell are 30 Market Steers, 30 Market Lambs (+ or -), 30 Market Barrows (+ or -), 5 Replacement Dairy Heifers, and 8 Market Meat Goats. Selected animals to be sold in proper order as placed by judges. Champion and Reserve Champions of divisions and 1st place are eligible for the sale, maximum of 4. All animals must be sold through the regular sale.
3. Any exhibitor whose livestock is eligible but wishes to withdraw such livestock from the sale must notify the Superintendent in the department within two hours after the steer show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be available during this time in the event their entry should pull into the sale. The decision of the Superintendents at the conclusion of the two-hour period following end of the Steer Show will be final. No animal may be substituted or withdrawn after being committed. Failure to appear for the sale after being accepted and included in the sale order may bar the exhibitor from selling in the sale for the following two years.
4. **An exhibitor is eligible to sell only one animal at the Junior Livestock Sale.** Exhibitors of Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions are required to sell these animals in the Junior Livestock Sale. In the case of an exhibitor having won more than one Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, the Grand Champion must be sold and the youth must decide which species they wish to sell at the sale. Only animals entered in the individual name of the owner are eligible. Exhibitors are required to sell their own animals unless excused by the Junior Director for documented health reasons.
5. Slaughter and Inspection of Sale Animals:
If any tissues of the animals or carcass is found to be subject to any prohibited acts, or carcass is condemned for any reason the penalties described in the Jr. Livestock General rules shall apply. The New Mexico State Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal and the carcass will be condemned.
6. Market livestock will be sold in the following order: Grand Champion Market Steer, Grand Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion Market Barrow, Grand Champion Replacement Dairy Heifer, Grand Champion Market Goat, Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Grand Champion Replacement Dairy Heifer, Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.
7. The packer's bid will not be available before 2:00 PM Thursday, September 15th, 2011. All sales for animals not going through the Junior Livestock Sale must be handled by the seller in direct negotiation with the packer or other purchaser, and the seller is wholly responsible for delivering such animals or removing such animals from the Fairgrounds. The State Fair will not be responsible for the sale, delivery or payment, nor for any

- negotiation between the seller and purchaser of any animal.
8. All animals will be weighed at the Fairgrounds and these weights recorded and filed by an official in charge of scales. These weights will be the official weights for animals going through the sale; however, all other animals privately delivered and sold will be paid for on weights taken at the packing plant or otherwise. The maximum sale weight for steers that will be paid is 1350 lbs.
 9. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and safe delivery of all sold animals BEFORE and AFTER the sale.
 10. In the event an eligible animal dies or is declared unfit by the New Mexico State Fair Veterinarian before the sale, the next placed animal in this class will automatically move into the sale. If the animal is not on the grounds that sales slot will remain open. If the owner is not present to sell his/her animal that sales slot will remain open. Should an animal which has been sold die before it is loaded on the truck at 9:00 am Saturday, the sale monies may be forfeited by the exhibitor and refunded to the buyer.
 11. In the event a buyer resells to a packer or processor, it will be the original buyer's responsibility to collect directly from the packer or processor; however, the New Mexico State Fair will supply packer or processor with complete list of prices and purchasers to facilitate settlement.
 12. Any Junior Exhibitor having an animal or animals entered in the sale is prohibited from seeking special privileges from buyers such as asking permission to re-purchase the animal from the buyer or packer to be shown again or to be used for other purposes is considered unethical practice.
 13. Any animal that has been through a premium sale in any state shall not be eligible to sell in the New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Sale. Any ownership manipulation that affects the New Mexico State Fair, or a subsequent livestock show, including the sale of an animal exhibited at the New Mexico State Fair which will be shown at subsequent livestock shows, is considered an unethical practice.
 14. If an exhibitor is subject to any penalty or violation under the Junior Livestock Rules, the exhibitor has the right to have the decision reviewed by the New Mexico State Fair.
 15. The New Mexico Junior Livestock Sale Corporation will deduct a 7% fee from the sale price to cover costs associated with the Livestock Sale.
 16. 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 15th, 2011. This will include Jr. Livestock Sale animals.