

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

**JUNIOR DIVISION  
– MARKET GOATS –**

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## **Superintendents**

Camille Waller and Arlene Rowland

## **Judge**

Marvin Ensor

## **Show**

Sunday, September 11, 2011 - 4:00 pm

# Division Rules

1. **See General Rules and Junior Livestock Rules**
2. New Mexico Livestock Board  
New Mexico State Cooperative Extension Service  
New Mexico FFA Association

## GUIDE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

### 2011 SEASON

All in-state junior livestock (cattle, sheep, goats and swine) showing at New Mexico fairs must have an 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 completed by the extension agent, FFA advisor or fair personnel. All animals must be inspected 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.

### SHEEP AND GOATS

- Proof of ownership (NMLB "form 1" inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling, whether in or out of district; this provides the assurance that all requirements are met.
- A NMLB APPROVED fair ear tag provided by the NMLB, a NMLB approved tattoo (tattoo registered with NMLB) and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB.
- Sexually intact sheep and goats must have an official USDA scrapie tag applied to the ear and/or a legible breed registration tattoo.
- This rule applies to all species and breeds entered in junior shows.

### 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.

3) Any clinical signs or evidence of an infectious and/or contagious disease will result in that animals 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. 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!

Office of the State Veterinarian  
300 San Mateo NE, Suite 1000  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
(505) 841-6161

3. Any animal shown in this department must continuously have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 11, 2011. Market Goats must be tagged with NMSF ear tag and submit a hair sample that is postmarked by June 11, 2011 to be eligible for entry.
4. Only Wethers and Doe Kids will be exhibited in market goat classes. Age requirement: All goats will be required to have milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent teeth showing at time of arrival. Any goat having lost one or both milk teeth will be disqualified.
5. The entry deadline is midnight July 11, 2011. Entries will only be accepted on-line through the New Mexico State Fair web-site. The entry fee is \$15.00 per goat. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5.00.
6. Jr. Market Goat entries must arrive Friday, September 9, 2011. Move in hours are 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.
7. Health Requirements & Inspection Procedure:  
All Junior Market Goats will be checked by the New Mexico State Fair Vet.
  - a. All Market Goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8 inches or less above the knee and hocks upon arrival.
  - b. All Market Goats will be individually inspected at the gate or receiving area. Any market goats entering the barns without being ear tagged will be barred from the show and sent home.
  - c. The Fair and Show Management will provide trained personnel with

- capability of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic examination to determine the presence of ringworm.
- d. Goats with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds. However goats hauled on same trailer will be allowed to show.
  - e. Goats must be free of external parasites, scabies, sore mouth, foot rot and other contagious diseases or will not be allowed to show.

**Attention Sheep And Goat Exhibitors-Federal Sheep And Goat ID Requirements For Scrapie:**

Sheep and goats that are sexually intact and used for breeding, show and/or exhibition are required to have official individual animal and premises identification prior to sale or movement. For further information, contact Mike Greenly, USDA, Albuquerque Office, (505) 761-3160.

8. Market Goats will be classified, provide the declaration of weight, brand inspected and inspected by the Veterinarian. Exhibitor will declare own show weights. Classification cards will be available through the Superintendent. Weight forms must be returned by 12:00 pm on Saturday, September 11, 2011 to the Jr. Market Goat Superintendents. Official scales will close at 9:30 am, Saturday, September 11, 2011. At judging the judge will pick the top market goats. These will be reweighed. Weights must correspond to declared weight within 5 lbs. to the topside. The market goats will then be placed. Any meat goat not meeting the weight tolerance will be disqualified. (Example: declared weight is 100 lbs. – goat cannot weigh over 105 lbs. but can weigh any amount under 105 lbs.).
9. Classes will be broken upon discretion of Jr. Market Goat Superintendents. The superintendent will break classes into equal number of exhibitors as necessary.
10. Absolutely NO electric clippers or battery powered clippers will be allowed while on the NMSF, Expo NM premises, no exceptions. No dressing (such as oil, paint, powder, etc.) other than water may be used on Junior Market Goats. Any goat with dressing other than water will be immediately removed from the ring and will not be allowed to compete for premiums.  
Violators of this rule may be disqualified from the show.
11. Box fans will be allowed in the barn only with the approval of the Superintendents. All electrical cords must be Underwriters approved. Metal fans cannot be attached to pens.
12. No external parasites will be allowed. If a goat is found to have external parasites, it will be disqualified.
13. All market goats will be required to have horns tipped, no sharp points allowed upon arrival.
14. See Livestock Sale Rules, Division 38.
15. A total of eight market goats will sell. 1st and 2nd place animals from each class will show for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will sell. All first and second place animals in the four classes will be eligible to sell.
16. United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the New Mexico State Fair as follows:

- (a) Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- (b) Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- (c) Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- (d) If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

A licensed veterinarian should be consulted, and drug label directions read, before administering any antibiotics or sulfonamides.

17. Market Certification Forms:

All Exhibitors of Junior Market Animals are required to submit a Market Certification form and by signing such form, certify they are in compliance. The form must be signed by the following:

- (a) Junior exhibitor.
- (b) Parent or legal guardian.
- (c) County Extension Agent or Agricultural Education Advisor.

This form must be notarized and must be brought to the Show and given to the Show officials by the exhibitor at the time the market animals are classified and/or sifted. No Junior Market animal will be allowed to show without this Market Certification form properly filled out and notarized. NMSF requires only ONE Market Certification form PER EXHIBITOR regardless of the number of animals or species.

18. Superintendents will release animals which did not make the sale, beginning after the show Sunday, September 11, 2011. Once an exhibitor obtains a written release, they may leave the grounds at any time. Release forms for sale animals will be written Friday, September 16, 2011 following the conclusion of the sale.

## 2010 Grand Champion Market Goat Madison Belcher



# Classes

## Showmanship

Division 31 – Section 33101

A Showmanship contest will be held during the Show and is open to all exhibitors. Champion Showman Buckles will be presented in Novice, Junior and Senior age groups. A Showmanship class fee of \$5.00 must be paid at time of entry.

- Class 1 – Novice     Buckle for 1st place
- Class 2 – Junior     Buckle for 1st place
- Class 3 – Senior     Buckle for 1st place

## Classes

Division 31 – Section 33102

Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendents.

1. 72 lbs and under
2. 73-82 lbs
3. 83-92 lbs
4. 93 lbs and over

**Champion Market Goat ..... Ribbon**  
**Reserve Champion Market Goat ..... Ribbon**

## Champion Of Show Awards

**Grand Champion**  
**Market Goat Of Show ..... Rosette & Buckle**

**Reserve Grand Champion**  
**Market Goat Of Show ..... Rosette & Buckle**

## **2010 NMSF Jr. Market Goat Incentive Donors**

HEYCO Energy Group

Western Refining

Paul's Vet

Harbour Livestock

Yates Petroleum Corporation

New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau

### **Junior Livestock Buckles Provided By**

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### **Reserve Champion Plaques**

New Mexico 4-H Foundation

