

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

**JUNIOR DIVISION
– Market Lambs –**

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Superintendent
Willard Hall

Assistant Superintendent
Jason Lamb

Judge
Marvin Ensor

Classifier
Joe Cook

Show
Tuesday, September 13th – 8:00am

Division Rules

See Junior Division General Livestock Rules

1. New Mexico Brand Requirements:

SHEEP AND GOATS

- Proof of ownership (NMLB "form 1" inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling, whether in or out of district; this is the assurance that all requirements are met.
 - A NMLB APPROVED fair ear tag provided by the NMLB, a N.M. registered tattoo 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 breed registration tattoo.
 - This rule applies to all species and breeds entered in junior shows.
2. Any animal shown in this department must continuously have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 11, 2011. Market Lambs must be tagged with NMLB ear tag and send in DNA by June 11, 2011 to be eligible for entry.
 3. Only wethers and ewe lambs may be exhibited in Market Lamb Classes. Market lambs may be purebred or grade. Only lambs (animals under one year of age) are eligible to show in the Junior Market Classes. At Check-In time, market lambs must show milk teeth and must be slick shorn with a uniform fleece no longer than 1/4". Lambs may not be flat-backed.
 4. 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 lamb. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5.00. There is no limit on the number of lambs each exhibitor may enter. A maximum of 7 lambs per exhibitor may be checked-in and exhibited at the show, regardless of the number entered.
 5. Jr. Market Lamb entries can begin arrival as early as Friday, September 9, 2011 but must be on ground by Sunday, September 11, 2011. Move in hours are 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.
 6. Health Requirements & Inspection Procedure:
All Junior Market Lambs will be checked by the New Mexico State Fair Vet at classification.
 - a. All Market Lambs will be slick shorn (to a uniform length no more than 1/4 of wool) prior to arrival at the fair.
 - b. All lambs will be individually inspected at classification.
 - 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 at classification.
 - d. Sheep with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the show.
 - e. Lambs must also be free of scabies, sore mouth and foot rot and other contagious diseases or will not be allowed to show.

f. No active lesions of trichophyton (Club Lamb Fungus).

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.

7. Exhibitor will declare own lamb's show weight. Classification will be conducted at 6:00 pm on Sunday, September 11th, 2011. Market Lambs will be classified, provide the declaration of weight, brand inspected and inspected by the Veterinarian. Weight declaration forms with breed designation will be given to exhibitors as this time. At judging the judge will pick the top lambs. These lambs will be re-weighed. Weights must correspond to declared weight within 5 pounds to the top side (example: declared weight 100 pounds - lamb cannot weigh over 105 pounds, but can weigh any amount under 105 pounds). The lambs will then be placed. Any lamb not meeting the weight tolerance will be disqualified.
8. 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 lambs. Any lamb with dressing other than water will immediately be removed from the ring and will not be allowed to compete for premiums.
Violators of this rule may be disqualified from the show.
9. Box fans will be allowed in sheep barn only with the approval of the Superintendent. All electrical cords must be Underwriters approved. Metal fans cannot be attached to pens.
10. See Junior Livestock Sale Rule, Division 38.
11. See individual sections for number of animals to sell. See pre-set weight breaks.
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. Superintendents will release animals not making the sale after the show. 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 Lamb

Garrett Foote

Division 29

Sections 32902 through 32904 are to be classified according to wool.

Showmanship

Division 29 – Section 32901

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

Fine Wool

Division 29 – Section 32902

Note* - The Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

Rambouillet, Debouillet and Delaine types. Fleece must grade 64's or finer.

Class 1 117 lbs and under
Class 2 118 lbs and above

Champion Fine Wool Ribbon
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Ribbon

Western Whiteface

Division 29 – Section 32903

To include Columbias, Corriedales, Panama, Targhee, Cheviots and Crosses between these breeds. Fleece must grade 62's or below.

Class 1 117 lbs and under
Class 2 118 lbs and above

Champion Western Whiteface Ribbon
Reserve Champ Western Whiteface Ribbon

Finewool Cross

Division 29 – Section 32904

Note* - The Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

Lambs must show 50 percent Fine Wool.

Class 1 117 lbs and under
Class 2 118 lbs and above

Champion Finewool Cross Ribbon
Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Ribbon

Southdown

Division 29 – Section 32905

Note* - Only Champion Sales. Reserve Champion is not eligible for the 2011 Jr. Livestock Sale.

Class 1 All weights

Champion Southdown Ribbon
Reserve Champion Southdown Ribbon

Dorset

Division 29 – Section 32906

Note* - Only Champion Sales. Reserve Champion is not eligible for the 2011 Jr. Livestock Sale.

Class 1 All weights

Champion Dorset Ribbon
Reserve Champion Dorset Ribbon

Mutton Cross

Division 29 – Section 32907

Note* - The Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

To include all mutton crosses not listed in other classes.

Class 1 109 lbs and under
Class 2 110-121 lbs
Class 3 122 lbs and above

Champion Mutton Cross **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Mutton Cross **Ribbon**

Blackface – Division I

Note* - The Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

Division 29 – Section 32908

Class 1 109 lbs and under
Class 2 110-113 lbs
Class 3 114-117 lbs

Champion Blackface **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Blackface **Ribbon**

Blackface – Division II

Division 29 – Section 32909

Note* - The Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

Class 1 118-121 lbs
Class 2 122-125 lbs
Class 3 126-129 lbs

Champion Blackface **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Blackface **Ribbon**

Blackface – Division III

Division 29 – Section 32910

Note* - The Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

Class 1 130-133 lbs
Class 2 134-137 lbs
Class 3 138-141 lbs

Champion Blackface **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Blackface **Ribbon**

Blackface – Division IV

Division 29 – Section 32911

Note* - The Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

Class 1	142-145 lbs
Class 2	146-149 lbs
Class 3	150 lbs and over

Champion Blackface	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Blackface	Ribbon

Awards

Champion Of Show Awards Market Lambs

Grand Champion Market Lamb Of Show	Rosette & Buckle
Res. Grand Champ. Market Lamb Of Show	Rosette & Buckle

The American Hampshire Sheep Association offers \$50.00 for the Grand Champion Market Lamb if sired by a registered Hampshire ram.

2010 New Mexico State Fair Market Lamb Belt Buckle Donors

Jr. Livestock Buckles Purchased by
New Mexico State Fair

All Reserve Champion Plaques Donated by
New Mexico 4-H Foundation

Other Shows

Zia Classic Lamb Show

Fine Wool and Western White Face lambs are eligible to be shown in the Zia Classic Lamb Show

Sponsored By:

New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc.
New Mexico Wool Growers Auxiliary

Judging:

Classification - 10:00 AM Sunday, September 11, 2011

Show - 2:00 PM Sunday, September 11, 2011
Judge: TBA

Fine Wool

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
Sections 32901-32902	\$125	\$75	\$25

1. Light
2. Heavy

Champion Fine Wool **Buckle**
Reserve Champion Fine Wool **Pelt**

Western Whiteface

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
Sections 32903-32904	\$125	\$75	\$25

3. Light
4. Heavy

Champion Western Whiteface **Buckle**
Reserve Champion Western Whiteface **Pelt**

New Mexico Bred Lamb Show

Sponsored By The New Mexico Bred Lamb Association

Please check back for more information. This show is pending.

