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

**JUNIOR DIVISION
Market Steers**

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Superintendents

Albert and Audra Lyon

Judge

Clint Rusk, South Dakota

Classifiers

TBA

Show

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 – 8:00 AM

NMLB 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. The purpose of these requirements is to keep on file a record of animals that are commingled at fairs and shows.

- 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.

- 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.

Division Rules

1. See Jr. Division General Livestock Rules.
2. **Ownership:**

Market steers must be owned by April 10, 2010 and managed under supervision of County Agent or Agricultural Education Advisor. Steers may be purebred or grade, but only steer calves may be entered. Market Steers must be tagged with NMSF ear tag and DNA submitted by April 10, 2010 to be eligible for entry. Steers must have been continuously owned in the name of the exhibitor and personally cared for and cannot be transferred from 4-H Club to FFA or vice versa or within family during the feeding period. Bill of Sale must be available to be checked by the Superintendent if requested.
3. **Entries:**

The entry deadline is midnight July 11, 2010. Entries will only be accepted on-line through the New Mexico State Fair web-site. The entry fee is \$20.00 per steer. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5.00.
4. **Arrival:**

Jr. Market Steer entries must arrive Friday, September 10th, 2010. Move in hours are 7am until 5pm.
5. **Neck Ropes:**

For the safety of the animal, exhibitor, and general public, neck ropes for steers and heifers are mandatory while in stalls.
6. **Trimming Chutes, Fans & Outside Scales:**

No trimming chutes are to be set up before 9:00 AM Saturday, unless specifically permitted to do so by the Superintendents. Chutes will be permitted as space permits and only in designated areas of the Dairy Barn at the discretion of the Superintendents. No more than one chute per exhibitor or two per family will be allowed. Only one fan per steer will be allowed and ground based fans (butt fans) will not be permitted. No outside scales will be allowed to be brought onto the fairgrounds. There will be two scales available for weighing. Hours that the scales will be open will be at the discretion of the superintendents.
7. **Lounging Areas:** Lounging area set up only if space permits and at the discretion of the Superintendents. Aisles must be kept clear for access to fair visitors. All tack boxes, chairs, tools, etc. must be kept out of the walkways.
8. **Absolutely no** Junior Market Steers will be permitted to tie outside the Beef or Dairy Barns. All Junior Beef entries may feed and/or exercise outside the Dairy Barn but must return to their designated bedding area at all other times. NO Junior Beef entries are permitted to spend the night anywhere other than their designated bedding area.
9. **Classification:**

Market steers will be classified Monday, September 13th, 2010 at 8:00am by breed in order of breed in the rules. Steers entering classification as a cross will remain as such, and not be reclassified. Declaration cards obtained from the superintendents must be filled out by all Junior Market Steer exhibitors and

turned in at classification with a weight declared by exhibitor. This will become the official weight for that steer. Minimum weight is 1000 lbs. with no maximum show weight. Classes will be determined by Breeds and Declared weights. On show day steers will be weighed at a holding area prior to entering the show ring. Steers must weigh within 5% above or below the declared weight or will be disqualified from the show. NO FEEDING OR WATERING will be allowed in the holding area.

10. At the time of classification **only the exhibitor, the classifier, state fair personnel, and NMLB personnel (brand inspectors) will be allowed in the ring.** No one else is allowed unless previous permission is given. The ring is off limits to spectators, breeders and parents. Classification is based on visible characteristics of the steer. **The judgment of the breed classifier(s) is final and not subject to protest.**

11. **Request For Re-Weigh:**

A second weight will be allowed at the request of the exhibitor. The request must be made to the Weigh Master official, before steer leaves the scale. The second weighing will be the official weight of record.

12. **Fitting Regulations are as follows:**

Steers may only be washed, blown and combed prior to judging and classification. Absolutely NO electric clippers, battery powered clippers, artificial coloring, glues or adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions, while on the NMSF, Expo NM premises. Steers may be subject to a white towel/glove test at anytime.

Violators of this rule may be disqualified from the show.

13. See Junior Livestock Sale Rules, Division 38.

14. The minimum number of steers required to establish a class will be determined by multiplying 1/36 times the total number of steers in the show and rounding off to the nearest whole number. All 36 sale positions will be determined by the percentage method. There will be no exceptions. This means that in some cases involving small classes, a Reserve Breed Champion will not be eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale. In those breed classes where an odd number of sale positions result, the Breed Champion will pull the next highest placing steer in his class up to fill the odd sale slot. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are required to sell - Breed Champions are not. The maximum sale weight to be paid out will be 1350 lbs.

15. **Sale Steers:**

Sale steers will be tattooed at 4:00 PM Thursday, September 16th, 2010 at the Beef Barn Show Ring.

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. Releases:

Release forms for animals not making the sale will be written beginning at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 15th, 2010. Once an exhibitor obtains a written release, they may leave the grounds at any time. Release forms for sale animals will be written following the conclusion of the sale.



2009 Grand Champion Steer
Chelsea McCall - Albuquerque, NM

Showmanship

Division 27 – Section 32701

Wednesday, September 15th, 2010

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Open to all 4-H and FFA members. Participants must exhibit their own steer and must be entered in regular competition at the current NMSF.

All fitting regulations of the regular competition apply in the showmanship section.

Sponsor:

NM Cattle Growers' Association

The New Mexico State Fair wishes to thank the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association for donating the tack boxes.

An exhibitor can win only two tack boxes per age group. Upon winning a second tack box in a particular age group, the exhibitor would automatically advance to the next age group the following year regardless of age.

When an exhibitor in the senior age group wins a second tack box, he/she will then be ineligible for further competition and be declared a "Master Showman".

A large plaque will permanently display the names of the winners each year. Special designation will be given to those exhibitors with multiple wins.

Novice is a 4-H member who has passed his or her ninth birthday but not passed his or her twelfth birthday prior to September 1 of the current year.

Junior is a 4-H or FFA member who has passed his or her twelfth but not passed his or her fourteenth birthday prior to September 1 of the current year.

Senior is a 4-H or FFA member who has passed his or her fourteenth birthday but not his or her twentieth birthday by September 1 of the current year.

Class 1– Novice	Tack Box
Class 2– Junior	Tack Box
Class 3– Senior	Tack Box

Classes

Premiums: Sections 32702 Through 32712

(all classes except Champion and Reserve Champion)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

Hereford Steers

Division 27 – Section 32702

Steers in this class may be either horned or polled Hereford steers out of registered or commercial pure-blood sire and dam.

- 1. Hereford Steers

Champion..... **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion **Ribbon**

New Mexico Hereford Association will present an award to the exhibitor of the champion and reserve champion Hereford steer.

The New Mexico Hereford Association will award \$250.00 to the Champion Hereford steer. Steer must be bred, born & raised in New Mexico and must be 100% hereford origin. Exhibitor will be required to sign a notarized statement.

Angus Steers

Division 27 – Section 32703

Steers in this class will be black. Steers must be smooth-polled with no evidence of scars, horns or dehorning scars. Steers must show a predominance of Angus characteristics. The American Angus Association will pay \$100.00 to the Champion Angus Steer. Premiums will be paid directly to the exhibitor by the association.

- 1. Angus Steers

Champion..... **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion **Ribbon**

Charolais Steers

Division 27 – Section 32704

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Charolais.

- 1. Charolais Steers

Champion..... **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion **Ribbon**

Shorthorn Steers

Division 27 – Section 32705

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Shorthorn.

- 1. Shorthorn Steers

Champion..... Ribbon
Reserve Champion Ribbon

Chianina Steers

Division 27 – Section 32706

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Chianina.

1. Chianina Steers

Champion..... Ribbon
Reserve Champion Ribbon

Limousin Steers

Division 27 – Section 32707

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Limousin.

1. Limousin Steers

Champion..... Ribbon
Reserve Champion Ribbon

Maine-Anjou Steers

Division 27 – Section 32708

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Maine-Anjou.

1. Maine-Anjou Steers

Champion..... Ribbon
Reserve Champion Ribbon

Simmental Steers

Division 27 – Section 32709

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Simmental.

1. Simmental Steers

Champion..... Ribbon
Reserve Champion Ribbon

All Other Breeds (AOB)

Division 27 – Section 32711

Class is for steers that classify into one of the breed classes but due to minimum class size requirements do not have enough steers to establish a class. In the event that the minimum class size requirement cannot be satisfied for the AOB class, those steers would then be entered in the Crossbred Steer class. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

- 1. AOB Steers

Champion..... **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion **Ribbon**

Crossbreeds

Division 27 – Section 32712

Class is for all steers that are unable to classify into one of the breed classes. Steers presented as Crossbreeds at time of classification will be classed as crossbreeds. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

- 1. Crossbreed Steers

Champion..... **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion **Ribbon**

Awards

Grand Champion Market Steer Of Show Rosette & Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer Of Show Rosette & Buckle

New Mexico State Fair Junior Steer Buckle & Award Donors in 2009

AKAL Security
Jr. Livestock Buckle Donor

New Mexico 4-H Foundation
Reserve Champion Plaques

Showmanship Awards

NM Cattle Growers
Tack Boxes

New Mexico Bred and Raised Steer Show

Sponsored by the New Mexico Bred & Raised Steer Committee

The New Mexico Bred and Raised Steer Show Committee and Donors will sponsor a steer show to be held on **Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 2:30 pm**. Steers will be measured on Saturday, September 11, 2010 time TBA.

Exhibitors must meet the following qualifications:

1. Eligibility requirements are that the steer must be bred and raised in the state of New Mexico, either through natural service, AI or Embryo transfer, and the Dam must have been bred and calved in New Mexico. If the steer is an embryo transfer, the breeder has to acknowledge the source of the embryo, who did the transfer and where it was done. If the embryo is conceived out of state it is not considered a New Mexico bred and raised steer. Due to the lack of facilities in New Mexico, an embryo from a New Mexico source can be transferred at a facility in an adjoining state and return to New Mexico to be born and raised.
2. Steer must have breeder's registered NM brand at time of sale. A Form 1 from the NM Livestock Board showing the breeders registered brand with the Brand Inspectors signature must accompany the entry form.
3. Owned by a 4-H or FFA member and entered in the New Mexico State Fair Market Steer Show.
4. Send all entry information and entry fee by August 1, 2010 to Matalina Smith, 179 Red Rock Rd. Logan, NM 88426
5. Entry information consists of a copy of NM Livestock Board Form 1, and an Entry Form with Notarized Breeders Certification, 4-H Agent/FFA Instructors signature, brand inspectors signature, and exhibitor's information. Entry forms will not be mailed to exhibitors, they will have to get them from their 4-H Agents/FFA Advisors, or emailed to them from Matalina Smith.

Committee will determine class numbers. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will receive premiums. Premiums will be paid through fifth place (at least) in each class. Cash money will be paid the day of the show.

Information or Entry Forms can be obtained from Matalina Smith (575)487-2037, Dr. Truman Smith (575)445-3912 or Warren Metzger at (505)246-4745.

