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

JUNIOR DIVISION

**Replacement Dairy
Heifers**

Division 33

JUNIOR DIVISION
– Replacement Dairy Heifers –
Division 33

Superintendent
James Duffey

Judge
Dave Fischer, IL

Show
Saturday September 11, 2010 – 1:30 pm

Division Rules

1. **See Junior Division General Livestock Rules**
2. 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.

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.
- 3. Proof of ownership (e.g., Bill of Sale) will be required. Animals shown in this department must have been continuously owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 11, 2010 or be participating in a 4-H or FFA lease program. Replacement Dairy Heifers must be be tagged with NMSF ear tag and mailed the DNA envelope(s) by June 11, 2010 to be eligible for entry.
- 4. 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 heifer. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5.00.

5. Jr. Replacement Dairy Heifer entries must arrive Friday September 10, 2010. Move in hours are 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.
6. Heifers will be toothed and pregnancy tested beginning at 6:00 pm on Friday, September 10, 2010.
7. Replacement Dairy Heifers Will Be Classified By Age.
8. Tooth Rule: Any heifer having two sets of permanent incisors that have broken through the skin will not be eligible to show. Any heifer having one set of permanent incisors that have broken through the skin will automatically be placed in Class 7.
9. Any heifer obviously in the wrong class will be moved to the appropriate class or be excused from the show at the Superintendent's discretion.
10. Verification of Date of Birth forms must be signed by the breeder, and presented to the Division Superintendent at the time of pregnancy testing.
11. Animals in classes 6 and 7 must be bred to be eligible to show.
12. Registration is not required, but animals must show predominant breed characteristics. Sire and dam should be given.
13. In the event that not enough heifers are shown, breeds may be combined at the discretion of Superintendent.
14. Fitting Regulations are as follows:

Absolutely NO electric clippers, battery powered clippers, artificial coloring, glues or adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions, while on the NMSF, Expo NM premises.

Violators of this rule may be disqualified from the show.

15. **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.

16. **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.

17. Release forms for animals not making the sale will be written beginning on Sunday, September 12, 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. **No releases will be written until stalls are clean.**

Sale Slots

The nine (9) sale slots will be awarded to the 7 class winners plus the 2nd place heifer from the class the Junior Champion comes from and the 2nd place heifer from the class that the Senior Champion comes from.



2009 Grand Champion Replacement Dairy Heifer

Lynzi Hyde, Dona Ana

Classes

Showmanship

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A Showmanship Contest will be held at the conclusion of the Show and is open to all exhibitors. Champion Showman Buckles will be presented in

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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

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Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Classes 1-7	\$50	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$9

1. Spring Heifer Calf, born after January 1, 2010
2. Winter Heifer Calf, born Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2009
3. Fall Heifer Calf, Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2009
4. Summer Yearling, born July 1 - August 31, 2009
5. Spring Yearling, born May 1 - June 30, 2009
6. Winter Yearling, born January 1 - April 30, 2009
7. Fall Yearling, born September 1 - December 31, 2008

Heifers in class 6 & 7 must be bred and will be pregnancy checked.

Junior Champion (Classes 1-4) Ribbon
Reserve Junior Champion Ribbon
Senior Champion (Classes 5-7) Ribbon
Reserve Senior Champion Ribbon

Grand Champion
(selected from the Junior & Senior Champions)
..... Buckle & Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Buckle & Rosette

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2009 NMSF Replacement Dairy Heifer
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AKAL Security - Buckle Donor
New Mexico 4-H Foundation - Reserve Champion Plaques

REPLACEMENT DAIRY HEIFERS

VERIFICATION OF DATE OF BIRTH AND PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

Verification of Date of Birth and Proof of Ownership form for Replacement Dairy Heifers to be shown at the New Mexico State Fair.

This form must be completed by the dairy producer from whom you purchased your calf. The Dairy producer must have owned the cow when the calf was born and must have a Grade A permit to sell milk. Dairy producers will be contacted at random to verify Date of Birth and Ownership.

Dairy Producer's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____

I sold a heifer, tag# _____ Brucellosis or Other

To: _____ on
Name

_____ Date . The heifer was born on _____ Date .

Signed:

Dairy Producer

FFA Instructor/4H Agent

Dairy Superintendent

ADDITIONAL NMLB 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!