

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

**JUNIOR DIVISION SHEPHERDS
AND SHEEP IN WOOL LEAD
CLASS**

Division 30

JUNIOR DIVISON
– SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP IN
WOOL LEAD CLASS –

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Director

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Please leave a message.

Show

Saturday, September 10th, 2011 – 4:00 pm
Coke Party: Saturday, September 10th, 2011 - 2:00 pm

Announcements

Entries

Entry Deadline - August 5, 2011

This contest will be held in the Dairy Barn Show Ring. Please enclose a copy of commentary for the announcer with your entry. Commentary cannot exceed one-half page.

Fees

Entry Fee (Senior): \$10.00

Entry Fee (Pee-Wee, Novice & Junior): \$5.00

Sheep Entry: \$5.00

Late Entry: Additional \$10.00

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.

Livestock Inspection

SHEEP

- 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.

Division 30 Sheep

Sheep commentary is due at time of entry. Late commentary will not be accepted. **Girls showing a sheep must have two (2) commentaries - 1 about sheep ONLY and 1 about garment.** Entrants in this class must be residents of New Mexico between the ages of 2 and 19. They must show at halter a sheep with no more than two teeth. Purebred ewes of any wool breed are eligible. Ewes will be checked in Friday, September 9th, 2011 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. The ewe must NOT have more than 2 permanent teeth. If the ewe has more than 2 teeth, an automatic deduction of 50 points will occur on the ewe.

Sheep Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
Awards	\$100	\$75	\$50

Judging

The entrants will be judged as follows:

The Sheep:

General Appearance - 45 points. Good breed character, size and scale, body conformation, soundness of feet, legs and mouth, and wool quality representative of breed.

Fitting The Sheep - 30 points. The ewe should be attractively fitted and groomed, but not colored or artificially prepared. The ewe should be clean, smoothly blocked in long wool (wool should be at least 1 inch long) in good condition, alert, stylish and well balanced.

Leading Ability - 30 points. The ewe should respond calmly to the halter and stand quietly when handled by the judge.

Best Wool Breed Ewe - 1-10 points possible. Judged on the highest quality ewe.

The Contestant:

General Appearance - 30 points. Grooming (hairstyle and make-up) should enhance rather than distract from chosen outfit. The contestant should handle self and animal with poise in the show ring.

Fashion Consciousness - 30 points. The outfit should be in step with current fashions and complement the contestant.

Sewing Technique And Fit - 30 points. Major articles of clothing must be made of at least 60% wool and be homemade or handmade. Ready made woolen garments are not permissible. Non-wool accessories are permissible. Accessories such as hat and gloves should complement the garment.

Personality - A coke party will be held for contestants at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 10, 2011. The Sr. contestants will be asked questions by two judges. If the Sr. exhibitor does not attend they will receive a zero on the Personality score.

The Overall Picture:

Poise And Behavior - 60 points. Overall general appearance of contestant and sheep in show ring.

Additional Prizes:

A Belt Buckle will be awarded to the Winner from each class from Expo NM. \$50 will be awarded by Braham Hindi & Sons, Duran NM for the winner of the Best Wool Bred Ewe. In case of a tie, the tie will be broken on the ewe.

Wool Pelt will be awarded by the New Mexico Wool Growers for the winner of the Best Wool Breed Ewe. In case of a tie, the tie will be broken on the ewe.

Pee Wee Division – Novice Division – Junior Division Descriptions & Awards

Pee Wee Division **Novice Division** **Junior Division** **Senior Division**
(2 yrs to 5 yrs) (6 yrs to 8 yrs) (9 yrs to 13 yrs) (14 yrs to 19 yrs)

Entries close August 5, 2011

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
Pee Wee	\$50 & Buckle	\$25	\$15
Novice	\$50 & Buckle	\$25	\$15
Junior	\$50 & Buckle	\$25	\$15
Senior	\$50 & Buckle	\$25	\$15

The entrants will be judged only on their garments (Not Sheep). Each entry will receive a gift. They will follow the Senior Division and will be judged on: General Appearance - Fashion Awareness – Overall Image.

2010 Winners

Senior: Jamie – Ann Foster

Junior: Holly Perez

Novice: Addison Jones

Pee-Wee: Jacey Zane Roberts

Sheep: Rose McRee

2010 Sponsors

Members of the Ladies Wool Auxiliary - Donation

Paul's Vet Supply - Donation

New Mexico Wool Auxiliary - Wool Pelt

Brahaim Hindi & Sons Ranch - Best Wool Breed

New Mexico Sheep & Goat Council - Donation

Skeen Buckhorn Ranch - Donation

RA Perez Ranch - Donation

T & T Trailer Sales - Donation

Ronnie & Beverly Merritt - Donation

Parking Permits and Exhibitors Pass

Please see rule #3 under Junior Livestock Rules and Regulations.

For more information contact

NMSF - Livestock Department - (505) 222-9700

P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM 87198

or

Shannon Lightfoot - PO Box 705, Estancia, NM 87016

(505) 384-5354 or at (505)705-3998

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SHEPHERD & SHEEP IN WOOL LEAD CLASS

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PEE WEE, NOVICE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTIONS

Entry Deadline: August 5, 2011

COKE PARTY: Saturday, September 10, 2011 2 PM
JUDGING: Saturday, September 10, 2011 4 PM

ENTRY FEES: PEE WEE, NOVICE & JUNIOR \$5.00
SENIOR \$10.00, SHEEP \$5.00 & **LATE ENTRY, ADDITIONAL \$10.00**

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & COUNTY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ SECTION ENTERED: _____

PARENTS' NAME(S): _____

MALE OR FEMALE: _____

*Pee Wee, Novice and Junior may purchase for show day only, one parking pass per family for Gate 6. In addition, you may request a pass to Gate 8. Senior exhibitors will need passes for the show and the day prior to show for animal check in. If purchasing a parking pass, all vehicle occupants must have an entry pass. **If you have purchased a Junior Week Pass through your agent/advisor you may not purchase additional passes. There are NO refunds.***

Pee Wee \$5.00 _____
Novice \$5.00 _____
Junior \$5.00 _____
Senior \$10.00 _____
Late Fee \$5.00 _____
Parking Pass Gate 6 - \$4.00 x # of days _____
Parking Pass Gate 8 - \$4.00 x # of days _____
#Adult Entry Passes _____ x \$4.00 x # of days \$ _____
#Junior Entry Passes _____ x \$3.00 x # of days \$ _____
Entry Fee \$ _____
Total Amount Due \$ _____

MAIL ORIGINAL ENTRY FORM, COMMENTARY AND FEES TO:

New Mexico State Fair
Livestock Department
PO Box 8546
Albuquerque, NM 87198

MAIL A COPY OF ENTRY FORM AND COMMENTARY TO:

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