

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

**Beef Cattle
– Angus –**

Division 2 – Section 20204

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Superintendent

Bob Pate

Assistant Superintendents

Charles Glover, Manny Encinas

Judge

Dusty Rich

Show

September 17, 2011

9:00 am

Entries close August 5, 2011

Entry Fee

Entry fee of \$20.00 for each class (plus late fees if applicable) must accompany the entry. Parking permit, Office, and Exhibitor Pass fees must also accompany the entry.

Arrival / Departure

Arrivals no earlier than noon, Sept. 14th, 2011 but must be on grounds by 5:00 pm Sept. 15th, 2011. Departure at conclusion of show.

Special Rules

Please Read Carefully

1. **American Angus Association Premium Assistance**

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506, will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums participation in the show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself.

The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the open class division to receive American Angus Association premium participation

Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on championship or any group classes, (i.e. get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire or breeder six-head.)

2. **Registration Requirements**

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.

3. Female With Calf

Any female with calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, must be registered by show date, have the original registration certificate at check-in and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

4. Lead

Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.

5. Association Rules

Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-811. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.

6. Prohibited Acts

Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp, or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.

7. Coloring Agents

Effective July 1, 2004, at any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates the funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas.

8. DNA / Blood Marker Tests

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

9. Rule Enforcement

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

NMLB GUIDE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS
2011 SEASON

All out of state livestock must comply with New Mexico import requirements.

CATTLE

•Proof of ownership (NMLB “Form 1” inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling, whether in or out of the district; this is the assurance 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. Exception - if health papers read “For exhibition only, not for sale or breeding” in lieu of test.

•All dairy cattle over 4 months of age are required to have a negative TB test. Test is good for 120 days prior to showing.

•Breeding show heifers must be identified by breed registry number; tattoo or tag. for purposes of traceability.

•Accredited TB-Free Herd status will be recognized.

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!

Premiums & Classes

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
Classes 1-56	\$80	\$70	\$60

1. Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2011 or after
 2. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Feb. 1 - Feb. 29, 2011
 3. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2011
- Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon**
Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion Ribbon
6. Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2010
 7. Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2010
- Senior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon**
Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion Ribbon
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – Aug. 31, 2010
 11. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May – June 30, 2010
- Intermediate Champion Ribbon**
Intermediate Reserve Champion Ribbon
14. April Junior Yearling Heifer, calved April 1 – April 30, 2010
 15. March Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – March 31, 2010
 16. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2010
 17. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2010
- Junior Champion Female Ribbon**
Junior Reserve Champion Female Ribbon
20. Late Senior Yearling Females calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2009
 21. Early Senior Yearling Females calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2009
- Senior Heifer Champion Ribbon**
Senior Heifer Reserve Champion Ribbon
- Grand Champion Female Rosette & \$50.00**
Reserve Grand Champion Female Rosette & \$25.00
(Champions and Reserve Champions Competing)
26. Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2008 - Aug. 31, 2009. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
 27. Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2007 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
- Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair Ribbon**
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair Ribbon

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeder's six-head classes.

30.	Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2011 & after	
31.	Junior Bull Calves calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2011	
	Junior Bull Calf Champion	Ribbon
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion	Ribbon
34.	Late Senior Bull Calves calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2010	
35.	Early Senior Bull Calves calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2010	
	Champion Senior Bull Calf	Ribbon
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	Ribbon
38.	Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved July 1 - Aug 31, 2010	
39.	Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved May 1 - June 30, 2010	
	Champion Intermediate Bull	Ribbon
	Champion Reserve Intermediate Bull	Ribbon
42.	April Junior Yearling Bulls calved Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, 2010	
43.	March Junior Yearling Bulls calved Mar. 1 - Mar. 31, 2010	
44.	Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2010	
	Champion Junior Bull	Ribbon
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull	Ribbon
47.	Senior Yearling Bulls calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2009	
48.	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved May 1 - Aug. 31, 2009	
49.	Two-year-Old Bulls calved Jan. 1 - April 30, 2009	
	Champion Senior Bull	Ribbon
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Bull	Rosette & \$50.00
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Rosette & \$25.00

(Champion and Reserve Champions Competing)

Group Classes

\$20.00 entry

54. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in previous classes.
55. Get of Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented
56. Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeder's six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).

For Classes 57 and 58 Cattle should be bred and born in New Mexico. The Owner and Breeder must both be from New Mexico as well. The Superintendent will check the paper work on this these classes at the time of the arrival. These classes will not be charged an entry fee.

57. Heifers (only New Mexico exhibitors eligible)
Champion Heifer..... Trophy

58. Bulls (only New Mexico exhibitors eligible)
Champion Bull..... Trophy

****Please find Entry Forms in the Beef Cattle General Rules Division of the Premium Book.**