

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

**Beef Cattle
- Herefords -**

Division 2 – Section 20205

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Superintendent

Bob Pate

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Judge

Dusty Rich

Show

September 18, 2011

9:00 am

Entries close August 5, 2011

NMLB GUIDE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

2011 SEASON

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!

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Entry Fee

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

Arrival / Departure

Begins at noon on September 15th, 2011 but must be on grounds by September 16th, 2011 at 5:00 pm. Departure at conclusion of show.

Eligibility

American Hereford Association Regional Show for Horned Herefords and for Polled Herefords. The American Hereford Association, 1501 Wyandotte, Kansas City, MO 64101, (816) 842-3757. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show. All Hereford entries must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will not be eligible to show.

Premiums & Classes

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
Classes 1 -42	\$80	\$70	\$60

Heifers

1. Spring heifer calves calved after March 1
2. Junior heifer calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29
3. Winter heifer calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31
4. Senior heifer calves calved Sept. 1 and Oct. 31

Champion Heifer Calf **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Heifer Calf..... **Ribbon**

7. Summer yearling heifers calved between May 1 and Aug 31
8. Spring yearling heifers calved between March 1 and April 30
9. Junior yearling heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29
10. Senior yearling heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31

Champion Yearling Heifer **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer **Ribbon**

Grand Champion Heifer**Rosette & \$50**
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.....**Rosette & \$25**

Cow–Calf Pairs

15. Cow/Calf – Any female older than above ages with a calf at side.

A Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. In the cow/calf class if the cow is horned and the calf polled, the the pair will show in the horned cow/calf class. If the cow is polled and the calf is horned, the the pair will show in the polled cow/calf class. The calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in appropriate class.

Champion Cow/Calf..... Ribbon
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Ribbon

Female Divisions

Junior Heifer Calves	Class(s) 1 & 2
Fall Heifer Calves	Class(s) 3 & 4
Intermediate Heifers	Class(s) 7 & 8
Yearling Heifers	Class(s) 9 & 10

If there are more than 10 animals in a class the AHA show committee recommends that the class be split. Cow /Calf does not compete for overall champion female.

Hereford Bull Show Classifications

18. Spring bull calves calved after March 1
19. Junior bull calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29
20. Winter bull calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31
21. Senior bull calves calved between Sept. 1 through Oct. 31

Champion Bull Calf Ribbon
Reserve Champion Bull Calf Ribbon

24. Summer yearling bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31
25. Spring yearling bulls calved between March 1 and April 30
26. Junior yearling bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29

Champion Yearling Bull Ribbon
Reserve Champion Yearling Bull..... Ribbon

29. Senior yearling bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31
30. Two year old bulls calved between January 1 and August 31

Champion Senior Bull Ribbon
Reserve Champion Senior Bull Ribbon

Grand Champion BullRosette & \$50
Reserve Grand Champion BullRosette & \$25

Bull Classes

Junior Bull Calves	Class(s) 18 & 19
Fall Bull Calves	Class(s) 20 & 21
Intermediate Bulls	Class(s) 24 & 25
Junior Yearling Bulls	Class(s) 26
Senior Yearling Bulls	Class(s) 29 & 30

If there are more than 10 animals in a class the AHA show committee recommends that the class be split.

Group Classes

\$20.00 Entry

Note: All Pairs Must Be Tied – No Pens Allowed

All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in the respective single age classes.

35. Get of Sire – Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get of Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners.
36. Best Six Head – Owned by Exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of their immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best of Six Head class.

Note: No Entry Fee

37. Heifers (only N. M. exhibitors eligible) Buckle
38. Bulls (only N. M. exhibitors eligible) Buckle

Additional Awards Donated by N.M. Hereford Association

Point System Rules

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor: Awarded with the following point system 1st=5 pts., 2nd=4 pts., 3rd=3 pts., 4th=2 pts. and 5th=1pt.

No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get of Sire and Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor and Get of Sire for Premier Breeder. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.