

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

Open Livestock

**Show Schedule &
General rules**

2011 Livestock Show Calendar

Friday, September 9th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
9:00 am Open Wool Judging - Dairy Barn

Saturday, September 10th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
8:00 am 4-H Dog Show - Dairy Barn
9:00 am Jr. Poultry, Jr. Rabbit/Cavy Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl - Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
1:30 pm Jr. Replacement Dairy Heifer Show
2:00 pm Wool Lead Brunch - Dairy Barn
4:00 pm Wool Lead Show - Dairy Barn

Sunday, September 11th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
8:00 am NM Bred Lamb Show - Dairy Barn
8:00 am NM Barrow Show - Swine Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
2:00 pm Zia Classic Lamb Show - Dairy Barn
2:00 pm NM Bred Steer Show - Beef Barn
4:00 pm Jr. Market Goat Show - Dairy Barn

Monday, September 12th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
8:00 am Jr. Market Swine Show - Swine Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Tuesday, September 13th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
8:00 am Jr. Market Lamb Show - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
1:00 pm AOB Beef Show - Beef Barn

Wednesday, September 14th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
8:00 am Jr. Market Steer Show - Beef Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Thursday, September 15th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
8:00 am Jr. Breeding Heifer Show and Calf Scramble Showmanship
Beef Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Calf Scramble Meeting - TBA
1:00 pm Livestock Judging Contest - Dairy Barn
2:00 pm Red Angus Show - Beef Barn
7:00 pm Parade of Champions and Calf Scramble - Tingley Coliseum
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Friday, September 16th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
9:00 am Open Rabbit Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
12:00 pm Jr. Livestock Sale - Box Car Stage

Saturday, September 17th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
9:00 am Angus Show - Beef Barn
9:00 am Open Rabbit Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:00 am Nigerian Dwarf Club Show - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
12:00 pm Pygmy Goat Show - Dairy Barn
5:00 pm All Goat Costume Contest
6:00 pm Dairy Goat Preliminary Milking - Dairy Barn

Sunday, September 18th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
6:00 am Dairy Goat 1st Milking - Dairy Barn
9:00 am Hereford Show - Beef Barn
9:00 am Mini-Dairy Goat Show - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
12:00 pm Pygmy Club Show - Dairy Barn
6:00 pm Dairy Goat 2nd Milking - Dairy Barn

Monday, September 19th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
8:00 am Youth Dairy Goat Show, Jr. Doe Show to follow - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Tuesday, September 20th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
8:00 am Sr. Doe Dairy Goat Show - Dairy Barn
9:00 am Open Sheep Show-Mutton, Wool and Natural Colored Sheep
Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Wednesday, September 21st

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
9:00 am Texas Longhorn Show - Dairy Barn
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Thursday, September 22nd

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
9:00 am Longhorn Show - Dairy Barn
9:00 am Dairy Cattle Show - Holstein, Brown Swiss and Guernsey - Dairy Barn

9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Friday, September 23rd

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
9:00 am Dairy Cattle Show - Jersey, Ayrshire and Milking Shorthorn Dairy Barn
9:00 am Open Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Saturday, September 24th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
9:00 am Santa Gertrudis Show - Beef Barn
9:00 am Open Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Sunday, September 25th

TBA Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
1:00 pm Rooster Crowing Contest – Rabbit/Poultry Building

New Mexico Livestock Board Regulations & Health 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.

SHEEP AND GOATS

•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.

HORSES

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal; either an NMLB "Form 1" certificate of inspection, or a 1-H permanent inspection card.
- A negative Coggin's test is required within twelve months on all out of state horses.
- Any horse arriving from out-of-state must be accompanied by a current health certificate.
- All breeding stallions must be accompanied by a negative Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) test.
- USDA UM&R pertaining to Equine Infectious Anemia states that all horse entered in exhibitions must have a negative Coggin's test. NMLB strongly encourages compliance and recommends that show managers enforce this rule.

SWINE

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal (NMLB "Form 1" inspection certificate) .
- Inspection must be completed prior to July 15th of current year.
- All health and ID requirements must be met.
- All swine from out-of-state must receive an import inspection at destination and must be accompanied by the original or a copy stamped and verified by an NMLB inspector official, certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) and import permit.

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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NMSF Open Livestock RULES

1. **Competition**

Open to the world, unless otherwise stated. Application for entry must be made on-line or on entry forms obtained from the New Mexico State Fair. Return to: NMSF Livestock, PO Box 8546, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198. Call (505) 222-9700 with questions. Incomplete entry forms received by the Entry Department will be returned to sender and considered "no entry" until they are completed and returned.

2. **Entries**

Each animal must be entered on an official NMSF form or on-line and remittance must accompany entries. NO REFUNDS. Entries close August 5, 2011. If a check given for entry fee should be returned by the bank due to insufficient funds, exhibitor will be turned over to Collectrite, charged a \$35.00 fee and the entry will be cancelled and considered "No Entry". NMSF reserves the right to not accept checks from exhibitors who have a history of insufficient funds. Entry forms are available on-line at www.exponm.com.

3. **Arrival & Release**

See individual departments for times of arrival and release. All animals must arrive at the time designated in each department unless an exhibitor is exhibiting at another fair, making it impossible to arrive in time. In such cases, special permission must be granted by management when entry is made. Entries must remain in place until the Superintendent of the Department gives a properly signed release. Failure to observe these regulations may disqualify entries or the governing board may order forfeiture of all privileges, premiums, or such other penalties as it may desire. In order for NMSF to prepare for other shows, we ask that you vacate the barns at the specified times.

4. **Feed and Bedding**

Straw, wood shavings and feed will be sold on the grounds. Please call ahead with special requests at (505)934-2681. Exhibitors are warned that adequate arrangements must be made to pay for feed and other costs by cash, certified check, money order, etc. All stalls and pens will have dirt footing.

5. **Stalling Assignments**

Stalls will be assigned by each Division's Superintendent and may not be changed without written permission from same Superintendent.

6. **Grooming**

Animals in the livestock classes must at all times be kept thoroughly groomed, clean and in show condition. The State Fair Commission reserves the right to

refuse entry of stock for competition that is not in suitable show condition. Stalls and pens must be neatly kept and supplied with necessary clean bedding. Stalls and pens will have dirt footing. Aisleways and approaches must be kept clean for the convenience of spectators. This work must be completed by 10:00 am each day.

7. Fitting

Any livestock doctored, colored, or in any way artificially, improperly or unfairly prepared or tampered with before going into the show ring will be disqualified.

8. Transport & Loading

The New Mexico State Fair will not assume or pay transportation charges on livestock, or assume or pay expenses for their delivery to the grounds. Animals may be unloaded in designated areas only. Absolutely no unloading will be permitted on Main Street.

9. Water Pails & Feed Boxes

Exhibitors must furnish all water pails and feed boxes.

10. Exclusion Due to Delays

Should there be any unnecessary delay in bringing animals into the show ring, the Superintendent will exclude such animals from competition in the class called.

11. Prize-winning Animals

All prize-winning animals that can be led, driven or will follow must appear in parades when so directed or forfeit premiums awarded. At the discretion of Show Management, Champions and Reserve Champions of each breed will be presented at the rodeo.

12. Group Classes

Entries in livestock group classes must be so indicated on entry form. In Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes, dam or sire must be named. Names of other animals in these classes must be furnished to clerk of the show. Group classes will pay entry fee.

13. Entry Fees

An entry fee for all entries in the Livestock Department will be charged according to the following schedule and must accompany entries when same are forwarded to the Entry Office. No entry fee will be refunded.

14. Premium Payments

Premiums will be paid to registered owners only.

15. Trailer Parking

Special parking facilities will be provided for livestock trailers. Immediately after unloading, all trailers must be moved (location to be announced).

Attention Exhibitors

Please Read Carefully

Exhibitors Must Have A Parking And Exhibitor Pass To Enter Gate 6

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Parking Permit

Gate 6 - \$20 with an admission pass, Gate 8 - \$15.

Both for duration of show (per show). Arrival and departure will correspond with show dates.

For non-exhibitors wanting to come to the fair on Mondays & Tuesdays when everything but Livestock Shows are closed, Parking will be charged at Gate 8.

Exhibitor Pass

Adults \$15.00 for duration of show

Youth age 6 and up \$10.00 for duration of show

Children age 5 and Under Free

Office Fee (for all Livestock Entries)\$10.00

Late Fee (per animal per class)\$5.00

Late entry must be postmarked no later than Aug. 13, 2010.

Tack Pen for show\$10.00

Adult daily pass.....\$4.00

Youth daily pass\$3.00

Daily parking.....\$4.00

Livestock Entry Fees

Notice: All group classes will pay an entry fee.

Beef Cattle (per head)	See Breed
Dairy Cattle (per head)	\$20.00
Sheep (per head)	\$10.00
Dairy Goats, Pygmy & Mini Dairy Goats (per head)	\$12.00
Goats – Milking Competition	\$10.00
Alpacas – Halter and Group Classes	\$30.00
Alpacas - Performance Classes	\$20.00
Alpacas - Stall Fee-for duration of show	\$55.00
Alpacas – Tack Fee-for duration of show	\$15.00

Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Fees

Poultry - Breeding Pen	\$ 4.00
Rabbits - Single, Fur, Meat Classes.....	\$ 3.00
Rabbits - Meat Pen	\$ 5.00
Cavies	\$ 3.00
Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Late Fee (per animal/per class).....	\$ 2.00
Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Parking Permit (per show).....	\$ 5.00

Premium Award Requirements

All animals must be entered, shown in the ring, and judged in order for premiums to be awarded.

Late Entry Acceptance

NMSF reserves the right to accept entries after the entry deadline if management deems that action necessary for the overall good of the show.

Mail All Entries With Fees To

NMSF–Livestock
PO Box 8546, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198
(505) 222-9700

Registration

No animal can be entered or exhibited unless that animal has been recorded in the recognized Book of Records for its respective breed. For an exhibitor to be able to show an animal, the exhibitor's title of ownership must be shown on the registration certificate at the time of the exhibition. These registration certificates will be checked by the Superintendent on arrival and must be available for review at anytime during the Fair.

Judging

1. The single judge system is the policy of the New Mexico State Fair. In every case the judge will be selected with utmost care, and as much as possible, will be of national reputation. The management, however, reserves the right to substitute the three judge system should circumstances arise where it would prove of mutual benefit to the exhibitors and the State Fair.
2. Should any doubt arise as to the regularity of any entry, or any other important matter that the judge feels unable to decide, he shall report the same to management through the Superintendent in charge of the department.
3. The management reserves the right to cancel any class where there are less than four entries and combine classes should the best interest of the show require it. In the Open Beef division, any breed show with less than 10 head entered may be cancelled.
4. The management reserves the right to award only one premium in classes where only one exhibitor makes entry. The judge may, at his discretion, withhold any or all premiums where the animal or article is not worthy of an award.
5. Premiums at the New Mexico State Fair will be awarded as listed in the premium schedule.
6. The decision of the judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest.
7. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudication, or who publicly expresses disapproval of the decision of the judges, or who by act of influence shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor, shall forfeit the premium and be excluded from further competition.
8. Exhibitors are urged to have neatly attired attendants in charge of animals in the show ring.
9. No premiums, ribbons or decorations previously won by any animal shall be exhibited prior to the judging.
10. Exhibitors may enter as many in a class as they wish, but no more than two premiums will be awarded to a single exhibitor in any one class. This rule shall have no bearing or consideration in the placing of entries by the judges. Ribbons will be presented in the order of placing by judges. The Fair shall, however, pay third place money to fourth place winner, etc., when the third place winner is prohibited from receiving the third place cash award under the provision of this rule.

Protests

1. All protests will be adjudicated by the State Fair Commission and must be made in writing to the General Manager, accompanied by an affidavit setting forth grounds for protest and a deposit of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
2. Protests against the exhibition of any entry must be filed, considered, and determined before a section is judged.
3. Protests against an award must be filed within 1 hour after conclusion of show on the day award was made, and will be considered and determined at the first meeting of the Fair Commissioners, following the Fair.
4. In addition to the right of protest guaranteed above to interested parties, the Fair Commission reserves the right to take cognizance of any fraud, consummated or attempted, and to deal with all persons implicated therein, in such manner within the limits of the power of the Commissioners as may, from the evidence relating thereto, be deemed just and proper.
5. Interested parties will be duly notified of the time and place for considering protests and given the opportunity to submit evidence.

Liability

The Exhibitor shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the New Mexico State Fair or the State of New Mexico and its employees from any and all liabilities of any type or description whatsoever arising from the performance of the Exhibitor and/or its employees/members under this Agreement. The Exhibitor shall not be responsible to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the New Mexico State Fair, the State of New Mexico for any liability to the extent such liability is directly caused by wrongful acts, errors, or omissions of the Fair, the State of New Mexico, or their officers, agents, employees or servants.

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New Mexico Pygmy Goat Exhibitions 2011; Identification Requirements

Pursuant to 9 CFR 79.2 Identification of sheep and goats in interstate commerce and 9 CFR79.3 Interstate Movement General Restrictions for Sheep and Goats and 9CFR79.5 Issuance of certificates, 9CFR79.6 Standards for States to qualify as Consistent States, NMSA 77-3-9 Acceptance of federal rules and regulations, 21 NMAC 32.2.8.C. Branding of Sheep and Goats, 21 NMAC 32.4.12 Import Requirements For Sheep and Goats and 21 NMAC 32.4.17. Scrapie Regulations for Import Sheep; all breeding goats and exhibition goats must be permanently identified with NMLB approved form of official identification. Implantable microchips are not an approved official identification by the NMLB and USDA in cattle, sheep, goats and swine. Whether utilizing microchips or not; it is mandatory in New Mexico that the animal be identified with external official individual identification, such as a breed registry tattoo, USDA scrapie tag or a master brand tattoo with a scrapie tag.

Compliance with scrapie ID rules will assist New Mexico in maintaining scrapie compliant state status. NMLB approved official identification is as follows:

- 1) Master brand tattoo,
- 2) Breed registry tattoo and/or
- 3) USDA scrapie tag.

1) Each individual herd owner must have a New Mexico sheep/goat master brand **OR** utilize the New Mexico Pygmy Goat Club master brand number. Individual goat herd master brands may be obtained from the New Mexico Livestock Board by calling (505) 841-6161 and ask to speak with someone in the brand department. Scrapie tags for non commercial producers utilizing the NM Pygmy Goat Club master brand number may be obtained from the NMLB. Registration papers must be available on site for proper documentation.

- 2) **Registered Goats.** To comply with state and federal identification/brand requirements, please follow one of the following options for Pygmy goats:
- a) Registered Pygmy goats 6 months and older must have a permanent legible breed registry tattoo placed in the ear, tail web or flank. A breed registry tattoo may be used in lieu of a scrapie tag.
 - b) Registered Pygmy goats 6 months and older without a legible breed registry tattoo must have a USDA scrapie tag applied to their ear. Scrapie tags affixed to a neck chain will not be considered in compliance.
 - c) Pygmy goats under 6 months without a breed registry tattoo must utilize an official USDA scrapie tag either placed in the ear or affixed to a neck chain with breed registry number written on the reserve side of the scrapie tag in indelible ink.

3) **Unregistered goats**

- a) Unregistered Pygmy goats 6 months and older must have a legible NM Sheep/Goat master brand tattoo **AND** a USDA Scrapie tag placed in the ear.
- b) Unregistered Pygmy goats under 6 months must have a legible NM Sheep/Goat master brand tattoo and utilize an official USDA scrapie tag either placed in the ear or affixed to a neck chain.

Note: Animals failing to comply with the aforementioned identification requirements will not be allowed to participate at the New Mexico State Fair.

Out of state exhibitors

- 1) Comply with all New Mexico Livestock Board livestock entry requirements and obtain an entry permit number. Entry requirements can be obtained by calling (505) 841-6161 or visiting the NMLB website at www.nmlbonline.com.
- 2) A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI/health papers). The CVI must have all animals listed individually with their corresponding breed registry tattoo, microchip number or USDA scrapie herd number and individual scrapie tag number. The CVI must be faxed to NMLB at (505) 841-6160 prior to issuance of an entry permit.
- 3) Registration papers must be available on site for proper documentation.

NM STATE LIVESTOCK RULES

21 NMAC 32.2.8.C. BRANDING OF SHEEP AND GOATS: All owners of sheep and goats in the state of New Mexico shall be required to have a wool/hair brand registered in the office of the New Mexico livestock board and such brand is to be the sole property of the recorded owner. The brand may be applied by means of paint, chalk, hot iron, tattoo, or eartags. Additionally, earmarks may be used as a means of identification and, if used as a means of identification, the earmark must be recorded in conjunction with the recorded brand. The board, at its discretion, may immediately halt the use of earmarks as a means of identification and require branding, tattooing, or eartagging of all sheep and goats.

D. All sheep being moved, transported, driven, or otherwise transferred from one premises to another and/or all of those presented for or requiring inspection, shall be required to bear a recorded means of identification.

E. Sheep and goats destined for show or exhibition shall be exempt from paint, chalk, or fire brand regulations, provided such sheep and goats are properly identified by at least one of the accepted marks of identification (tattoos or eartags).

F. Nothing herein shall exempt any owner of livestock from possessing necessary bills of sale or proof of ownership for their livestock and presenting proof of ownership upon request.

[3-1-99; 21.32.2.8 NMAC - Rn & A, 21 NMAC 32.2.8, 7-31-2000; A, 9-15-2010]

21 NMAC 32.4.12 IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS:

A. All sheep and goats entering the state of New Mexico must be accompanied by a permit previously procured by letter, telegraph, telephone or verbally requested from the office of the New Mexico livestock board in Albuquerque or from an officer of the board specifically authorized to issue entrance permits.

B. Sheep and goats entering the state of New Mexico must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued by a state inspector of the state of origin, an inspector of the United States department of agriculture or by a recognized and accredited veterinarian attesting the animals in the shipment are apparently free from symptoms of infectious or contagious disease. Additionally, all health certificates for sheep shall contain a statement by the certifying official that the sheep are free of scabies, contagious ovine ecthyma (sore mouth) and foot rot. The health certificate shall also certify that the sheep have not been exposed to blue tongue within thirty days of movement and all breeding rams shall be certified as individually examined and free of gross lesions of ram epididymitis.

C. Shippers and owners of sheep or goats imported into the state of New Mexico must notify the livestock inspector at destination upon arrival in order that the shipment can be inspected for health as required by law.

[3/1/99; 2/29/00; 21.32.4.12 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 32.4.12, 12/31/2007]

21 NMAC 32.4.17. SCRAPIE REGULATIONS FOR IMPORT SHEEP:

A. The requirements of this section are in addition to the requirements set forth in 21 NMAC 32.4.12 [now 21.32.4.12 NMAC] above and are intended to prevent the spreading of scrapie to New Mexico.

B. In addition to the information required by 21 NMAC 32.4.12 [now 21.32.4.12 NMAC], all breeding sheep (fine wool, medium wool or crossbreeds) entering New Mexico must have the following statement entered on the health certificate:

(1) "The sheep on this certificate originate from a flock in which scrapie has not been diagnosed in the last five years and has not been identified as a trace or source flock and there is no evidence of exposure to scrapie".

(2) The owner or owner's operator or agent shall print and sign his name under this statement attesting to the truthfulness of the statement.

C. Medium wool and crossbred sheep must be individually identified with an ear tag or tattoo (paint and chalk brands are not acceptable) and that ID shall be placed on the health certificate.

D. Commuter sheep imported into New Mexico from a contiguous state, without change of ownership and as part of the normal commuting operation, may enter without meeting the additional scrapie requirements of 21 NMAC 32.4.17.1 through 17.3 [now Subsections A through C of 21.32.4.17 NMAC] above, provided the owner has a prior approved commuter herd permit from the state veterinarian of New Mexico.

E. Sheep entering New Mexico for grazing or feedlot must have a health certificate that includes the following statement:

(1) "The sheep on this certificate originate from a flock in which scrapie has not been diagnosed in the last five years and has not been identified as a trace or source flock and there is no evidence of exposure to scrapie".

(2) The owner or owner's operator or agent shall print and sign his name under this statement attesting to the truthfulness of the statement.

F. Slaughter sheep, consigned directly to slaughter, must only meet the requirements of 21 NMAC 32.4.12 [now 21.32.4.12 NMAC] and are not required to meet the additional scrapie requirements of this section.

[2/29/2000; 21.32.4.17 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 32.4.17, 12/31/2007]