

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

**JUNIOR DIVISION
– MARKET GOATS –**

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Superintendents

Camille Waller and Arlene Rowland

Judge

Marty Gibbs, Ballinger TX

Show

Sunday, September 12, 2010 - 4:00 pm

Division Rules

1. **See General Rules and Junior Livestock Rules**
2. NMLB GUIDE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS 2010 SEASON
(505)841-6161

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.

GOATS

- Proof of ownership (NMLB “Form 1” inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling; this will assure that all requirements are met.

The following requirements must be met:

1. A NMLB APPROVED fair ear tag provided by the NMLB and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB.
- All sexually intact sheep and goats must have an official USDA scrapie tag and/or breed registration tattoo, regardless of breed, no exceptions.
 - All sexually intact goats must have a scrapie tag prior to TB testing. The USDA scrapie tag is the official identification required for TB testing goats.
 - Sexually intact goats ≥ 6 months must have a negative TB test within 90 days of the exhibition.
 - 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, 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.

3. Any animal shown in this department must continuously have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 11, 2010. Market Goats must be tagged with NMSF ear tag and submit a hair sample that is postmarked by June 11, 2010 to be eligible for entry.
4. Only Wethers and Doe Kids will be exhibited in market goat classes. Age requirement: All goats will be required to have milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent teeth showing at time of arrival. Any goat having lost one or both milk teeth will be disqualified.
5. 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 \$15.00 per goat. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5.00.
6. Jr. Market Goat entries must arrive Friday, September 10, 2010. Move in hours are 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.
7. Health Requirements & Inspection Procedure:
All Junior Market Goats will be checked by the New Mexico State Fair Vet Prior to unloading.
 - a. All Market Goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8 inches or less above the knee and hocks upon arrival.
 - b. All Market Goats will be individually inspected at the gate or receiving area. Any market goats entering the barns without being ear tagged will be barred from the show and sent home.
 - c. The Fair and Show Management will provide trained personnel with capability of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic

examination to determine the presence of ringworm.

- d. Goats with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds. However goats hauled on same trailer will be allowed to show.
- e. Goats must be free of external parasites, scabies, sore mouth, foot rot and other contagious diseases or will not be allowed to show.

Attention Sheep And Goat Exhibitors-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.

8. Exhibitor will declare own show weights. Weight declaration forms will be given to the exhibitor at the time of arrival. Weight forms must be returned by 12:00 pm on Saturday, September 11, 2010 to the Jr. Market Goat Superintendents. Official scales will close at 9:30 am, Saturday, September 11, 2010. At judging the judge will pick the top market goats. These will be reweighed. Weights must correspond to declared weight within 5 lbs. to the topside. The market goats will then be placed. Any meat goat not meeting the weight tolerance will be disqualified. (Example: declared weight is 100 lbs. – goat cannot weigh over 105 lbs. but can weigh any amount under 105 lbs.).
9. Classes will be broken upon discretion of Jr. Market Goat Superintendents. The superintendent will break classes into equal number of exhibitors as necessary.
10. Absolutely NO electric clippers or battery powered clippers will be allowed while on the NMSF, Expo NM premises, no exceptions. No dressing (such as oil, paint, powder, etc.) other than water may be used on Junior Market Goats. Any goat with dressing other than water will be immediately removed from the ring and will not be allowed to compete for premiums.
Violators of this rule may be disqualified from the show.
11. Box fans will be allowed in the barn only with the approval of the Superintendents. All electrical cords must be Underwriters approved. Metal fans cannot be attached to pens.
12. No external parasites will be allowed. If a goat is found to have external parasites, it will be disqualified.
13. All market goats will be required to have horns tipped, no sharp points allowed upon arrival.
14. See Livestock Sale Rules, Division 38.
15. A total of eight market goats will sell. 1st and 2nd place animals from each class will show for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will sell. All first and second place animals in the four classes will be eligible to sell.
16. 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.

17. 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.

18. Release forms for animals which did not make the sale will be written, beginning after the show 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 Friday, September 17, 2010 following the conclusion of the sale.



2009 Grand Champion Market Goat

Leighann Scribner, Torrance County

Classes

Showmanship

Division 31 – Section 33101

A Showmanship contest will be held during the Show and is open to all exhibitors. Champion Showman Buckles will be presented in 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

Classes

Division 31 – Section 33102

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Classes 1-4	\$22	\$17	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8

Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendents.

1. 72 lbs and under
2. 73-82 lbs
3. 83-92 lbs
4. 93 lbs and over

Champion Market Goat **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Market Goat **Ribbon**

Champion Of Show Awards

Grand Champion
Market Goat Of Show **Rosette & Buckle**

Reserve Grand Champion
Market Goat Of Show **Rosette & Buckle**

NMSF Jr. Market Goat Incentive Programs

Additional premiums are made available to all exhibitors. Placing 1st through 6th in each class of the NMSF Jr. Market Goat Show according to the total donations provided.

2009 NMSF Jr. Market Goat Incentive Donors

Lex & Susan Klein - Artesia, NM

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Giant Industries - Albuquerque, NM

Pro Steel, Ty Harris - Belen, NM

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New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau - Las Cruces, NM

Junior Livestock Buckle Donor

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