

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

JUNIOR DIVISION

– Market Lambs –

Division 29

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in this Division
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Superintendent
Willard Hall

Assistant Superintendent
Jason Lamb

Judge
Scott Greiner, VA

Classifier
TBA

Show
Tuesday, September 14th – 7:00am

Division Rules

See Junior Division General Livestock Rules

1. New Mexico Brand Requirements:

ALL sheep, regardless whether traveling in OR out of district MUST have a Certificate of Livestock Inspection from your local Livestock Inspector. All exhibitors must comply with the brand and inspection requirements of the New Mexico State Livestock Board.

SHEEP

- 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:

2. A NMLB APPROVED fair ear tag provided by the NMLB and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB.

- Sexually intact sheep must have an official USDA scrapie tag and/or breed registration tattoo.
- This rule applies to all species and breeds entered in junior shows.
- Due to the nature of tuberculosis and the low risk of susceptibility in sheep; sheep will not require a TB test.

3. Any animal shown in this department must continuously have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 11, 2010. Market Lambs must be tagged with NMLB ear tag and send in DNA by June 11, 2010 to be eligible for entry.

4. Only wethers and ewe lambs may be exhibited in Market Lamb Classes. Market lambs may be purebred or grade. Only lambs (animals under one year of age) are eligible to show in the Junior Market Classes. At Check-In time, market lambs must show milk teeth and must be slick shorn with a uniform fleece no longer than 1/4". Lambs may not be flat-backed.

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 lamb. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5.00. There is no limit on the number of lambs each exhibitor may enter. A maximum of 7 lambs per exhibitor may be checked-in and exhibited at the show, regardless of the number entered.

6. Jr. Market Lamb 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 Lambs will be checked by the New Mexico State Fair Vet prior to unloading.

- a. All Market Lambs will be slick shorn (to a uniform length no more than 1/4 of wool) prior to arrival at the fair.
- b. All lambs will be individually inspected at the gate or receiving area. Any market lambs 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. Sheep with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds. However sheep hauled on same trailer will be allowed to show.
- e. Lambs must also be free of scabies, sore mouth and foot rot and other contagious diseases or will not be allowed to show.
- f. No active lesions of trichophyton (Club Lamb Fungus).

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 lamb's show weight. Classification will be conducted upon arrival at the receiving area. Weight declaration forms with breed designation will be given to exhibitors at this time. Weight forms must be returned by 12:00 Noon, Saturday, September 11, 2010 to the Junior Sheep Office. Official scales will close at 9:30 am, Saturday, September 11, 2010. At judging the judge will pick the top lambs. These lambs will be re-weighed. Weights must correspond to declared weight within 5 pounds to the top side (example: declared weight 100 pounds - lamb cannot weigh over 105 pounds, but can weigh any amount under 105 pounds). The lambs will then be placed. Any lamb not meeting the weight tolerance will be disqualified.
9. 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 lambs. Any lamb with dressing other than water will immediately be removed from the ring and will not be allowed to compete for premiums.
Violators of this rule may be disqualified from the show.
10. Box fans will be allowed in sheep barn only with the approval of the Superintendent. All electrical cords must be Underwriters approved. Metal fans cannot be attached to pens.
11. See Junior Livestock Sale Rule, Division 38.
12. See individual sections for number of animals to sell. Section Champion pulls one in (with exception.) Exception: If a Section has two classes, only two from each class will sell; Champion will not pull another sale slot in. Classes may be combined or divided at Superintendent's discretion, if numbers require combination or division. See pre-set weight breaks.
13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Release forms for animals not making the sale will be written beginning at 8:00 am on Wednesday, September 15, 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 Lamb

Stefanie Nehaus - Portales, NM

Classes

Division 29

Sections 32902 through 32904 are to be classified according to wool.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Sections 32902-32911	\$22	\$17	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8

(All Classes except Champion and Reserve Champion)

Showmanship

Division 29 – Section 32901

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

Fine Wool – Sell 4

Division 29 – Section 32902

Rambouillet, Debouillet and Delaine types. Fleece must grade 64's or finer.
Fine Wool entries are eligible to show in the Zia Classic Lamb Show

- Class 1 Light - 105 lbs and under
- Class 2 Medium -106-119 lbs
- Class 3 Heavy - 120 lbs and over

- Champion Fine Wool** **Ribbon**
- Reserve Champion Fine Wool** **Ribbon**

Western Whiteface – Sell 4

Division 29 – Section 32903

To include Columbias, Corriedales, Panama, Targhee, Cheviots and Crosses between these breeds. Fleece must grade 62's or below.
Western White Face entries are eligible to show in the Zia Classic Lamb Show

- Class 1 Light - 105 lbs and under
- Class 2 Medium – 106-119 lbs
- Class 3 Heavy - 120 lbs and over

- Champion Western Whiteface** **Ribbon**
- Reserve Champ Western Whiteface** **Ribbon**

Finewool Cross – Sell 4

Division 29 – Section 32904

Lambs must show 50 percent Fine Wool.

- Class 1 Light - 105 lbs and under
- Class 2 Medium – 106-119 lbs
- Class 3 Heavy - 120 lbs and over

- Champion Finewool Cross** **Ribbon**
- Reserve Champion Finewool Cross** **Ribbon**

Southdown – Sell 2

Division 29 – Section 32905

Class 1 All weights

Champion Southdown..... **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Southdown **Ribbon**

Dorset – Sell 2

Division 29 – Section 32906

Class 1 All weights

Champion Dorset **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Dorset..... **Ribbon**

Mutton Cross – Sell 4

Division 29 – Section 32907

To include all mutton crosses not listed in other classes.

Class 1 Light – 105 lbs and under

Class 2 Medium – 106-119 lbs

Class 3 Heavy – 120 lbs and over

Champion Mutton Cross..... **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Mutton Cross **Ribbon**

Blackface – Sell 4

Division 29 – Section 32908

Class 1 Light – 100 lbs and under

Class 2 Medium – 101-104 lbs

Class 3 Heavy – 105-108 lbs

Champion Blackface **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Blackface **Ribbon**

Blackface – Sell 4

Division 29 – Section 32909

Class 1 Light – 109-112 lbs

Class 2 Medium – 113-116 lbs

Class 3 Heavy – 117-120 lbs

Champion Blackface **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Blackface **Ribbon**

Blackface – Sell 4

Divison 29 – Section 32910

Class 1 Light – 121-124 lbs
Class 2 Medium – 125-128 lbs
Class 3 Heavy – 129-132 lbs

Champion Blackface **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Blackface **Ribbon**

Blackface – Sell 4

Division 29 – Section 32911

Class 1 Light – 133-136 lbs
Class 2 Medium - 137-140 lbs
Class 3 Heavy – 141 lbs and over

Champion Blackface **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Blackface **Ribbon**

Awards

Champion Of Show Awards Market Lambs

Grand Champion Market Lamb Of Show Rosette & Buckle
Res. Grand Champ. Market Lamb Of Show Rosette & Buckle

The American Hampshire Sheep Association offers \$50.00 for the
Grand Champion Market Lamb if sired by a registered Hampshire ram.

2009 New Mexico State Fair Market Lamb Belt Buckle Donors

Jr. Livestock Buckle Donor
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All Reserve Champion Plaques Donated by
New Mexico 4-H Foundation

Other Shows

Zia Classic Lamb Show

Fine Wool and Western White Face lambs are eligible to be shown in the Zia Classic Lamb Show

Sponsored By:

New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc.
New Mexico Wool Growers Auxiliary

Judging:

Sunday, September 13, 2009 – 2:00 PM

Judge: TBA

\$900.00 in Premiums

Fine Wool

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
Sections 32901-32902	\$125	\$75	\$25

1. Light
2. Heavy

Champion Fine Wool **Buckle**
Reserve Champion Fine Wool **Pelt**

Western Whiteface

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
Sections 32903-32904	\$125	\$75	\$25

3. Light
4. Heavy

Champion Western Whiteface **Buckle**
Reserve Champion Western Whiteface **Pelt**

New Mexico Bred Lamb Show

Sponsored By The New Mexico Bred Lamb Association

The New Mexico Bred Lamb Association will sponsor a Market Lamb Show for those exhibitors who have purchased lambs from a paid member of the New Mexico Bred Lamb Association.

All lambs must be born, bred, and raised in New Mexico, owned by a 4-H or FFA member, and nominated and entered in the New Mexico State Fair Junior Market Lamb Show.

The New Mexico Bred Lamb Show will be run jackpot style. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion lambs will receive buckles. Prizes will be given to breed champions, reserve breed champions, and class winners.

The show will be held on Sunday September 12th, 2010 at 8:00 am in the New Mexico State Fair Dairy Barn. Lambs must be entered between 12 noon and 3:00 pm Saturday, September 11th, 2010.

The annual New Mexico Bred Association Meeting will take place at 5:00 pm Saturday, September 11th, 2010 in the bleachers next to the show arena.

Entry fees will be \$10.00 (\$5.00 exhibitor fee, \$5.00 breeder fee). Exhibitors will be responsible for the entire entry fee if Breeder is not available. Only cash will be accepted.

Judge: Jay Walker, Ira TX

For more information contact Kevin Branum at (575)763-6505 or at kbranum@nmsu.edu, Craig Martin at (575) 355-6702, or Dennis Luce at (575) 355-9640.

There will be a showmanship contest. The ages will be your age the day of the show and will be categorized as follows: 9-11 for novice, 12-14 for junior and 15-19 for senior showmanship contestants. A buckle will be awarded to the top showman in each of the three age categories.

