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**New Mexico State Fair
September 11 – 27, 2009**

**Beef Cattle
– Angus –**

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Superintendent

Bob Pate

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Charles Glover, Manny Encinas

Judge

Shane Bedwell

Show

September 19, 2009

9:00 am

Entries close August 7, 2009

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. 16th, but must be on grounds by 5:00 pm Sept. 17th. 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.

New Mexico Livestock Board Rules

- Proof of ownership (NMLB “form 1” inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling out of district and is strongly recommended even in district. This will help assure that all requirements are met well before fair time.
- Brands:
 1. All 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. Certificates of Brand Exemption are allowed only on registered breeding cattle under that ownership. Exempt cattle must have breed registry tattoo. Steers do not qualify for a Certificate of Brand Exemption.
- All breeding bulls require a negative trichomoniasis test.
- All cattle, steers and sexually intact, 4 months and older, require a negative TB test prior to showing.
 1. Steers: one test will be sufficient for the 2009 show season.
 2. Sexually intact cattle: within 60 days of any exhibition, including the New Mexico State Fair
 3. If a nursing cow-calf pair, the test will be on the cow.
 4. **Accredited TB Free Herd** status will be recognized

GENERAL NOTES

No copies or faxed copies of TB test charts or health certificates will be accepted unless signed by the veterinarian in blue ink certifying the copy.

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 Livestock Inspector for updated information well ahead of your planned date of transport.

New Mexico has been downgraded in Bovine Tuberculosis Status, being classified as having an increased risk for Bovine Tuberculosis throughout the state. USDA’s, and neighboring states’ - expectation for diligence throughout New Mexico will continue, regardless of the proposed establishment of a Modified Accredited Advanced, or Split State, status. New Mexico must maintain a high level of surveillance in order to (1) demonstrate minimization of the potential for spread of TB, (2) insure buyers are receiving disease free animals, (3) prevent putting out-of-state animals at risk, and (4) preserve the confidence of all states in the stream of commerce that receive New Mexico cattle.

Because of the high level of intermingling of livestock at fairs, all bovine exhibition cattle will be required to show evidence of a negative tuberculosis skin test prior to exhibition. The New Mexico Livestock Board will assist in whatever ways available to help make this process as simple and feasible as possible.

***For more information contact Dr. Dave Fly, New Mexico State Veterinarian
505-841-6161***

Premiums & Classes

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Classes 1-57	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$65	\$55	\$40

1. Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2009 or after
2. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Feb. 1 - Feb. 29, 2009
3. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2009

Junior Heifer Calf Champion **Ribbon**
Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion **Ribbon**

6. Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2008
7. Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2008

Senior Heifer Calf Champion **Ribbon**
Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion **Ribbon**

10. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – Aug. 31, 2008
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May – June 30, 2008

Intermediate Champion **Ribbon**
Intermediate Reserve Champion **Ribbon**

14. April Junior Yearling Heifer, calved April 1 – April 30, 2008
15. March Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – March 31, 2008
16. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2008
17. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2008

Junior Champion Female **Ribbon**
Junior Reserve Champion Female **Ribbon**

20. Late Senior Yearling Females calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2007
21. Early Senior Yearling Females calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2007

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, 2006 - Aug. 31, 2007. 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, 2005 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, 2009 & after
- 31. Junior Bull Calves calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2009
- Junior Bull Calf Champion Ribbon**
- Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion Ribbon**
- 34. Late Senior Bull Calves calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2008
- 35. Early Senior Bull Calves calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2008
- Champion Senior Bull Calf Ribbon**
- Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf Ribbon**
- 38. Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved July 1 - Aug 31, 2008
- 39. Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved May 1 - June 30, 2008
- Champion Intermediate Bull Ribbon**
- Champion Reserve Intermediate Bull Ribbon**
- 42. April Junior Yearling Bulls calved Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, 2008
- 43. March Junior Yearling Bulls calved Mar. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008
- 44. Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2008
- Champion Junior Bull Ribbon**
- Reserve Champion Junior Bull Ribbon**
- 47. Senior Yearling Bulls calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2007
- 48. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved May 1 - Aug. 31, 2007
- 49. Two-year-Old Bulls calved Jan. 1 - April 30, 2007
- 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 Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
- 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).

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

- 59. Bulls (only New Mexico exhibitors eligible)
Champion Bull..... **Trophy**