

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

Open Livestock

**Beef Cattle
General Rules**

Division 2

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Superintendent

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Over \$75,000 in Premiums
Entries close August 7, 2009

NMLB Regulations & Health Requirements

The following is a summary of the New Mexico Livestock rules and regulations for animals entering the show grounds. The New Mexico Livestock Board governs the movement of livestock into and within New Mexico. This summary is current at the time of printing of this premium list. The official regulations will supersede this summary if there is a conflict between the two. These rules are subject to change to reflect the current status.

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.
- Sexually intact cattle: within 60 days of any exhibition, including the New Mexico State Fair
 1. If a nursing cow-calf pair, the test will be on the cow.
 2. Accredited TB Free Herd status will be recognized

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. Please contact Dr. Dave Fly, New Mexico State Veterinarian for further questions and concerns at (505)841-6161

Special Rules

Please Read Carefully

1. **All rules governing livestock in the General Rules and Regulations apply to this department.**
2. Entry fees
Please see individual breed rules.
3. No animal can be entered or exhibited unless the same has been recorded in the recognized Book of Record kept for its respective breed, and exhibitors must produce the certificate of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge anytime during the Fair. Name and registry number of sire and dam must be given for animals under six months. If cattle are registered in more than one association, all certificates must be available for inspection by the Superintendent.
4. All animals must be entered in the name of the owner and must have been owned by him/her not less than sixty days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
5. Individual animals shown in all group and herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals. Group classes will pay an entry fee.
6. All bulls must be shown with nose lead.
7. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or brand as required by their respective breed associations will be barred from showing.
8. All exhibitors must wear exhibitor harness.
9. All open division cattle must remain in assigned stall until 7:00 pm. Early tie out will result in forfeiture of premiums. Note: all pairs must be tied - no pens allowed. Exception: Texas Longhorns
10. Tie-outs will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Tie-outs must be claimed by tying a neck-rope at the tie-out for each animal. Signs may be used with neck-ropes, but a sign without neck-ropes is not considered reserving a spot.
11. Open Beef breeds that have less than 25 head showing in a given year may be eliminated from the show schedule the following year.
12. Open Beef breed Shows that have less than 10 entries may be cancelled.

Herdsman Awards

The New Mexico State Fair offers Herdsman Awards to show appreciation to the herdsman for their cooperation in making the best possible presentation of their exhibits to the public and for their help in keeping our show buildings attractive. Awards will be presented to: AOB, Angus, Brangus, Hereford, Red Angus, Santa Gertrudis, and Texas Longhorn.

1st	2nd	3rd
Banner	Rosette	Rosette

Awards will be based on daily appearance of exhibit and herdsman, sportsmanship, promptness in the judging ring and in parades, and cooperation with Fair officials. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each breed show.

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR September 11 – 27, 2009
Open BEEF CATTLE Entry
COVER PAGE
Entry Deadline August 7, 2009

Completed entry and fees must be postmarked no later than August 7, 2009.

Mail entries to:
 New Mexico State Fair
 Livestock Department
 PO Box 8546
 Albuquerque, NM 87198

** FOR OFFICE USE ONLY **

EXHIBITOR # _____

CHECK # _____

PARKING PERMIT # _____

Entry will be returned and considered invalid if not completed correctly.
 Premiums paid to owner only. 1 owner per entry form. 1 Section per entry form.

Owner Name _____ Fitter _____

Owner's Social Security # _____ Phone Number _____ Breed _____

Mailing Address _____

Section #:	_____	Class:	_____	Registered Name of Animal:	_____
Tattoo #:	_____	Animal's Registry #:	_____	Animal's Birth date:	_____
				Gender:	M ___ F ___
Sire Registry #:	_____	Name:	_____		
Dam Registry #:	_____	Name:	_____		

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Entry Fees: Late entries accepted up to August 15, 2008

See Premium Book for Fee _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

Late fee \$5.00/class _____ x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

Parking Fee – Gate 6 \$20.00 Includes one admission pass \$ _____ **All vehicle occupants must have an entry pass**

Office Fee \$10.00 per owner \$10.00

Additional Parking Pass Gate 8 \$15.00 \$ _____

Additional Adult Entry Passes \$15.00 - Duration of show \$ _____

Youth Entry Passes \$10.00 - Duration of show \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

EXHIBITOR'S STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF RULES. Your entry is accepted subject to the following conditions: Exhibitor acknowledges they will be responsible for any claims and/or damages arising from personal injury, damage or loss, to person or property to the extent they result from the negligence of its employees, agents or animals. I hereby agree to abide by the rule and regulations of the New Mexico State Fair and the New Mexico State Fair Premium Book and by signing this waiver; I accept the entries and credentials without any recourse to the Livestock office of the New Mexico State Fair. If under eighteen (18) years of age, signature of individual's parent or guardian is required.

Exhibitor _____ Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

**NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR
OPEN BEEF CATTLE ENTRY
USE ONLY WITH BEEF CATTLE COVER PAGE**

Owner Name _____ Fitter _____

Section #:	_____	Class:	_____	Registered Name of Animal:	_____				
Tattoo #:	_____	Animal's Registry #:	_____	Animal's Birth date:	_____	Gender: M	_____	F	_____
Sire Registry #:	_____	Name:	_____						
Dam Registry #:	_____	Name:	_____						

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