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

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Judge

Todd Herman

Show

September 20, 2009

9:00 am

Entries close August 7, 2009

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.
 - 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.

For Further information please contact Dr. Dave Fly, New Mexico State Veterinarian at (505)841-6161

Entry Fee

Entry fees for each animal are \$20.00 (late fees if applicable) and must accompany the entry. Parking permit, Office, and Exhibitor Pass fees must also accompany the entry.

Arrival / Departure

Begins at noon on Sept. 17th, but must be on grounds by Sept. 18th at 5:00 pm. Departure at conclusion of show.

Eligibility

American Hereford Association Regional Show for Horned Herefords and for Polled Herefords. The American Hereford Association, 1501 Wyandotte, Kansas City, MO 64101, (816) 842-3757. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show. All Hereford entries must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will not be eligible to show.

Premiums & Classes

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Classes 1 -42	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50

Heifers

1. Spring heifer calves calved after March 1
2. Junior heifer calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29
3. Winter heifer calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31
4. Senior heifer calves calved Sept. 1 and Oct. 31

Champion Heifer Calf **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Heifer Calf..... **Ribbon**

7. Summer yearling heifers calved between May 1 and Aug 31
8. Spring yearling heifers calved between March 1 and April 30
9. Junior yearling heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29
10. Senior yearling heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31

Champion Yearling Heifer **Ribbon**
Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer **Ribbon**

Grand Champion Heifer**Rosette & \$50**
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.....**Rosette & \$25**

Cow–Calf Pairs

15. Cow/Calf – Any female older than above ages with a calf at side.

A Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. In the cow/calf class if the cow is horned and the calf polled, the the pair will show in the horned cow/calf class. If the cow is polled and the calf is horned, the the pair will show in the polled cow/calf class. The calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in appropriate class.

Champion Cow/Calf..... Ribbon
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Ribbon

Female Divisions

Junior Heifer Calves	Class(s) 1 & 2
Fall Heifer Calves	Class(s) 3 & 4
Intermediate Heifers	Class(s) 7 & 8
Yearling Heifers	Class(s) 9 & 10

If there are more than 9 animals in a class the AHA show committee recommends that the class be split. Cow /Calf does not compete for overall champion female.

Hereford Bull Show Classifications

18. Spring bull calves calved after March 1
19. Junior bull calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29
20. Winter bull calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31
21. Senior bull calves calved between Sept. 1 through Oct. 31

Champion Bull Calf Ribbon
Reserve Champion Bull Calf Ribbon

24. Summer yearling bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31
25. Spring yearling bulls calved between March 1 and April 30
26. Junior yearling bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29

Champion Yearling Bull Ribbon
Reserve Champion Yearling Bull..... Ribbon

29. Senior yearling bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31
30. Two year old bulls calved between January 1 and August 31

Champion Senior Bull Ribbon
Reserve Champion Senior Bull Ribbon

Grand Champion BullRosette & \$50
Reserve Grand Champion BullRosette & \$25

Bull Classes

Junior Bull Calves	Class(s) 18 & 19
Fall Bull Calves	Class(s) 20 & 21
Intermediate Bulls	Class(s) 24 & 25
Junior Yearling Bulls	Class(s) 26
Senior Yearling Bulls	Class(s) 29 & 30

If there are more than 9 animals in a class the AHA show committee recommends that the class be split.

Group Classes

\$20.00 Entry

Note: All Pairs Must Be Tied – No Pens Allowed

All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in the respective single age classes.

35. Get of Sire – Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. All cattle exhibited in the Get of Sire must be bred and owned by the exhibitor or a member of their immediate family.
36. Best Six Head – Owned by Exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of their immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best of Six Head class.
37. Heifers (only N. M. exhibitors eligible) Buckle
38. Bulls (only N. M. exhibitors eligible) Buckle

**Additional Awards Donated by
N.M. Hereford Association**

Point System Rules

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor: Awarded with the following point system 1st=5 pts., 2nd=4 pts., 3rd=3 pts., 4th=2 pts. and 5th=1pt.

No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get of Sire and Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor and Get of Sire for Premier Breeder. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.