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

Open Livestock

Dairy Cattle

Division 3

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Dairy Cattle

Division 3

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Holstein, Brown Swiss, Guernsey Show

September 24, 2009

9am

Jersey, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn

September 25, 2009

9am

Entries close August 7, 2009

Entry Fee

Entry fee for each animal is \$20.00 must accompany the entry. Parking permit, office fee, and exhibitor fees (per person) must also accompany the entry.

No late entries will be accepted. Exhibitors who have not submitted their entries by deadline will be refused stall space and will not be able to show.

Arrival / Departure

Begins at 12:00 pm on Sept. 21, but must be on grounds by Sept. 22 at 5:00 pm. Release at conclusion of show. Cattle must be off grounds by 8:00 am on September 26th.

NMLB Regulations & Health Requirements

Brand Requirements

All rules governing livestock in the General Rules and Regulations apply to this department. The following is a summary of the New Mexico Livestock rules and regulations for animals entering the show grounds. The NMLB governs the movement of livestock into and within New Mexico.

- 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.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors may wear white shirts and blue denim jeans or dairy colors while in the show ring.
2. No animal can be entered or exhibited unless the same has been recorded in the recognized Book of Records 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 animal under six months.
3. All animals must be entered in the name of the owner and must have been owned by him not less than 30 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
4. In Produce of Dam Class, each exhibitor is limited to one group entry produced by the same dam. Entries need not all be owned by one exhibitor.
5. A bull over one year old without a ring in his nose may be excluded from the show ring at the discretion of the Superintendent.
6. Individual animals shown in all groups and herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals. In breeder's herd and best three female classes, each exhibitor is limited to one entry consistent with premier breeder and premier exhibitor designations by the exhibitor.
7. In classes for cows in milk, it is recommended that the cow be milked out after the judge has observed the udders distended.
8. Senior Yearling Heifers that have freshened may show in the 2 year old class.
9. Displays must remain in place until the end of the Dairy Cattle show on Sunday.
10. Bedding will not be provided by the New Mexico State Fair. Straw will be available and may be purchased at the feed store located on the fairgrounds.
11. Only 1-2 people may stay with the animals overnight. If additional accommodations are needed, the Youth Hall Dorms may be available.

Groups

\$20.00 per class

Group classes for each breed show shall be as follows:

Breeder's Herd of Five Females

This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two females over two years of age, two females under two years of age and one any age. At least three must be bred by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

Junior Best 3 Females

3 females, none of which have freshened - all owned and bred by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

Senior Best 3 Females

3 females, at least 2 of which have freshened - all owned and at least 2 bred by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

Dam and Daughter

Milking dam and one daughter, any age.

Produce of Dam

2 animals any age, produce of one cow, dam named.

PDCA Recommendation - It is recommended that exhibitor and breeder be defined as follows: "Where a herd is registered in the name of different members of a family, residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for Premier Exhibitor, Premier Breeder, Dairy Herd, Breeder's Herd, State Herd, and Best Three Female Classes."

Awards

State Herd Award

Award will be paid on the percentage of number of herds within the state breed according to placings. For example: 2 herds would be paid 60:40. 8 head composed of 2 females, 2 years old or over; 3 females, under 2 years; 3 other females any age or 2 females any age and 1 bull any age. The 8 animals must be owned by not less than three exhibitors from that state with no exhibitor furnishing more than three animals. All animals in which a breeder owns a partnership interest will be counted in these three. All animals from a herd or farm, regardless of ownership, shall be counted in the three head allowed one exhibitor. Cattle owned by state institutions will be allowed to show in the state herd class, but all institutions in a state will be considered one exhibitor and allowed to show not more than 3 head in a state herd group. Herd to be approved by the State Breed Association and Certificate of Approval to accompany herd. An inactive State Association shall furnish a certificate to designate breeder. (State Herd must be shown to receive award.)

Premier Exhibitor Award

The exhibitor winning the most points on, but not to exceed, six animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open single classes, shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining Premier Breeder. (One per breed.)

Premier Breeder Award

The breeder winning the most points on, but not to exceed six animals in the Open Single Classes exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors, shall be designated the Premier Breeder. The point system for determining Premier Breeder is as follows: (One per breed).

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| Placings: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Points Senior Females | 20 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Pts Bulls & Jr. Females | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Herdsman Awards Overall Dairy Breeds

To show their appreciation to 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, The New Mexico State Fair offers Herdsman Awards as follows:

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| 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 made on closing day of the show.

Attention Exhibitors

*Money for milk which is produced at fair will now be included in premium awards for youth exhibitors.

*Special parking facilities will be provided for livestock trailers. Immediately after unloading all trailers must be moved. Location to be announced.

Sections

Section 20301 - Holstein

Section 20302 - Brown Swiss

Section 20303 – Guernsey

Section 20304 - Jersey

Section 20305 - Ayrshire

Section 20306 – Milking Shorthorn

Please see general rules and regulations.

Premiums & Classes

Bull Calf

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| Premiums: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Classes 1-2 | Ribbon | Ribbon | Ribbon |

1. Bull Calf, born after August 31, 2008 and over four months of age
2. Yearling Bull, born after Aug. 31, 2007 and before Sept. 1, 2008

Champion Bull **Ribbon**

Heifer Calf / Yearling Heifer

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| Premiums: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| Classes 4-15 | \$80 | \$70 | \$60 | \$50 | \$40 | \$35 | \$30 | \$25 |

4. Spring Heifer Calf, born after February 28, 2009
5. Winter Heifer Calf, born Dec. 2008, Jan. or Feb. 2009
6. Fall Heifer Calf, born Sept., Oct. or Nov. 2008
7. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June, July or August 2008
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, born March, April or May 2008
9. Winter Yearling Heifer, born Dec. 2007, or Jan., Feb. 2008
10. Fall Yearling Heifer, born Sept., Oct. or Nov. 2008

Junior Champion Female **Ribbon**

Reserve Junior Champion Female **Ribbon**

Heifer Group Classes

\$20.00 per class

13. Junior Best Three Females: This group to consist of (3) females from the heifer classes, none of which have freshened. All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
14. Dry Cows, 3 & 4 years, born after Aug. 31, 2005 (Must have freshened once.)
15. Aged Dry Cows, born prior to September 1, 2004

Milking Cows

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| Premiums: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| Classes 16-22 | \$110 | \$100 | \$90 | \$80 | \$70 | \$60 | \$40 | \$30 |

16. Junior 2-Year-Old Cow, born between Mar. 1, 2007 & Aug. 31, 2007
17. Senior 2-Year-Old Cow, born between Sept. 1, 2006 & Feb. 28, 2007
18. Junior 3-Year-Old Cow, born between Mar. 1, 2006 & Aug. 31, 2006
19. Senior 3-Year-Old Cow, born between Sept. 1, 2006 & Feb. 28, 2007

- 20. Four-Year-Old Cow, born between Sept. 1, 2005 & Aug. 31, 2006
- 21. Five-Year-Old Cow, born between Sept. 1, 2004 & Aug. 31, 2005
- 22. Aged Cow, 6 years or over, born before Sept. 1, 2003

Senior Champion Female **Ribbon**
Reserve Senior Champion Female **Ribbon**
Grand Champion Female **Rosette & \$50**
Reserve Grand Champion Female **Rosette & \$25**

Milking Cow Group Classes

\$20.00 per class

| Premiums: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
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| Classes: 27-29 | \$80 | \$70 | \$60 | \$50 | \$40 | \$35 | \$30 | \$25 |

- 27. Senior Best Three Females: 3 females, at least 2 of which have freshened all owned and at least 2 bred by the exhibitor.
- 28. Produce of Dam: Group to consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named.
- 29. Dam & Daughter: Milking dam and one daughter, any age.

Milking Cows Breeder's Herd

| Premiums: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
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| Class 30 | \$100 | \$90 | \$80 | \$75 |

- 30. Breeder's Herd

Premier Exhibitor Award **Banner**
Premier Breeder's Award **Banner**

- 33. State Herd \$500 total premium to be paid as a percentage to the herd, based upon number of entrants. For example: 2 herds will receive a 60%-40% split.

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR September 11 – 27, 2009
Open DAIRY 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 _____ Breed _____
 Owner's Social Security # _____ Phone Number _____
 Mailing Address _____

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| Section #: | Class: | Registered Name of Animal: |
| Tattoo #: | Animal's Registry #: | Animal's Birth date: _____ Gender: M ___ F ___ |
| Breeder's Name: _____ | | |
| Handler's Name: _____ | | |

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

Class Fee _____ x \$ 20.00 = \$ _____

Late Fee _____ x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

Parking Fee – Gate 6 \$20.00 for duration of Show \$ _____

All vehicle occupants must have an entry pass.

**Includes one admission pass

Office Fee \$10.00 per owner \$ 10.00

Additional Parking Pass Gate 8 \$15.00 for duration of Show \$ _____

Additional Adult Entry Passes \$15.00 for duration of Show \$ _____

Youth Entry Passes \$10.00 for 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 DAIRY CATTLE Entry
USE ONLY WITH DAIRY CATTLE COVER PAGE

Owner Name _____ Breed _____

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| Section #: _____ | Class: _____ | Registered Name of Animal: _____ |
| Tattoo #: _____ | Animal's Registry #: _____ | Animal's Birth date: _____ Gender: M ___ F ___ |
| Breeder's Name: _____ | | |
| Handler's Name: _____ | | |

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