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

**Open Livestock
Show Schedule &
General rules**

2009 Livestock Show Calender

Friday, September 11th

9:00 am Open Wool Judging
9:00 am Jr. Rabbit/ Cavy Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

Saturday, September 12th

8:00 am 4-H Dog Show
9:00 am Jr. Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl - Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
11:00 am Wool Lead Brunch
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm
1:30 pm Jr. Replacement Dairy Heifer Show

4:00 pm Wool Lead Show

Sunday, September 13th

8:00 am NM Bred Lamb Show
8:00 am NM Barrow Show
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm
2:00 pm Zia Classic Lamb Show
4:00 pm Jr. Market Goat Show

Monday, September 14th

7:00 am Jr. Market Swine Show
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

Tuesday, September 15th

7:00 am Jr. Market Lamb Show
9:00 am Brangus Show
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm
5:00 pm AOB Beef Show

Wednesday, September 16th

8:00 am Jr. Market Steer Show
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn

- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

Thursday, September 17th

7:00 am Jr. Breeding Heifer Show and
Calf Scramble Showmanship
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Calf Scramble Meeting
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm
12:00 pm Livestock Judging Contest
2:00 pm Red Angus Show
7:00 pm Parade of Champions and Calf Scramble - Tingley Coliseum

Friday, September 18th

9:00 am Open Rabbit Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm
1:00 pm Jr. Livestock Sale

Saturday, September 19th

9:00 am Angus Show
9:00 am Open Rabbit Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:00 am Nigerian Dwarf Club Show
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm
12:00 pm Pygmy Goat Show
5:00 pm All Goat Costume Contest
6:00 pm Dairy Goat Preliminary Milking

Sunday, September 20th

6:00 am Dairy Goat 1st Milking
9:00 am Hereford Show
9:00 am Mini-Dairy Goat Show
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm
12:00 pm Pygmy Club Show
6:00 pm Dairy Goat 2nd Milking

Monday, September 21st

8:00 am Youth Dairy Goat Show, Jr. Doe Show to follow
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

Tuesday, September 22nd

8:00 am Sr. Doe Dairy Goat Show
9:00 am Open Sheep Show-Mutton, Wool and Natural Colored Sheep
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

Wednesday, September 23rd

9:00 am Texas Longhorn Show
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

Thursday, September 24th

9:00 am Longhorn Show
9:00 am Dairy Cattle Show - Holstein, Brown Swiss and Guernsey
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

Friday, September 25th

9:00 am Dairy Cattle Show - Jersey, Ayrshire and Milking Shorthorn
9:00 am Open Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

Saturday, September 26th

9:00 am Boer Goat Show
9:00 am Santa Gertrudis Show
9:00 am Open Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:00 am Alpaca Show
9:30 am Sheep to Shawl – Demonstrations Daily 9:30 am-5:30 pm
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

Sunday, September 27th

9:00 am Alpaca Show
9:00 am Boer Goat Show
1:00 pm Rooster Crowing Contest – Rabbit/Poultry Building
11:00 am Milking Demonstrations, Southwest Dairy Farmers Dairy Barn
- Daily - 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

New Mexico Livestock Board 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. For further clarification or information contact the NMLB at (505) 841-6161.

CATTLE

- 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. Dairy heifers may be shown with the originating dairy’s registered brand with a bill-of-sale and a letter of permission from that dairy.
 5. 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

SHEEP AND GOATS

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal (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.
- At least one of the following requirements must be met:
 1. Be tattooed with approved 4-H, FFA, or owner’s tattoo
 2. Have current owner’s recorded ear tag
 3. Have current owner’s recorded earmark
- Sexually intact Sheep and goats must have a current scrapie tag or registration tattoo.
- Due to the nature of the disease, sheep do not require a TB test.
- Sexually intact goats must have a negative TB test within 60 days of any exhibition, including the New Mexico State Fair
- **Accredited TB Free Herd** status will be recognized.

NOTE: All above mentioned animals will require, without exception, a Form 1 inspection certificate for entry into the **New Mexico State Fair.**

HORSES

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal; either an NMLB “form 1” certificate of inspection, or a 1-H permanent inspection card.
- A current negative Coggins test, performed within the preceding twelve months, must accompany the animal.
- Any horse arriving from out-of-state must be accompanied by a current health certificate.
- All breeding stallions 12 months and older must be accompanied by a negative Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) test within the previous 30 days, or proof of vaccination.

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 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, County Agent and 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.

Dr. Dave Fly, New Mexico State Veterinarian
505-841-6161

NMSF Open Livestock RULES

1. **Competition**

Open to the world, unless otherwise stated. Application for entry must be made on-line or on entry forms obtained from the New Mexico State Fair. Return to: NMSF Livestock, PO Box 8546, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198. Call (505) 222-9700 with questions. Incomplete entry forms received by the Entry Department will be returned to sender and considered "no entry" until they are completed and returned.

2. **Entries**

Each animal must be entered on an official NMSF form or on-line and remittance must accompany entries. NO REFUNDS. Entries close August 7, 2009. If a check given for entry fee should be returned by the bank due to insufficient funds, exhibitor will be turned over to Collectrite, charged a \$35.00 fee and the entry will be cancelled and considered "No Entry". NMSF reserves the right to not accept checks from exhibitors who have a history of insufficient funds. Entry forms are available on-line at www.exponm.com.

3. **Arrival & Release**

See individual departments for times of arrival and release. All animals must arrive at the time designated in each department unless an exhibitor is exhibiting at another fair, making it impossible to arrive in time. In such cases, special permission must be granted by management when entry is made. Entries must remain in place until the Superintendent of the Department gives a properly signed release. Failure to observe these regulations may disqualify entries or the governing board may order forfeiture of all privileges, premiums, or such other penalties as it may desire. In order for NMSF to prepare for other shows, we ask that you vacate the barns at the specified times.

4. **Feed and Bedding**

Straw, wood shavings and feed will be sold on the grounds. Please call ahead with special requests at (505)934-2681. Exhibitors are warned that adequate arrangements must be made to pay for feed and other costs by cash, certified check, money order, etc. All stalls and pens will have dirt footing.

5. **Stalling Assignments**

Stalls will be assigned by each Division's Superintendent and may not be changed without written permission from same Superintendent.

6. **Grooming**

Animals in the livestock classes must at all times be kept thoroughly groomed, clean and in show condition. The State Fair Commission reserves the right to refuse entry of stock for competition that is not in suitable show condition. Stalls and pens must be neatly kept and supplied with necessary clean bedding. Stalls and pens will have dirt footing. Aisleways and approaches must be kept clean for the convenience of spectators. This work must be completed by 10:00 am each day.

7. **Fitting**

Any livestock doctored, colored, or in any way artificially, improperly or unfairly prepared or tampered with before going into the show ring will be disqualified.

8. Transport & Loading

The New Mexico State Fair will not assume or pay transportation charges on livestock, or assume or pay expenses for their delivery to the grounds. Animals may be unloaded in designated areas only. Absolutely no unloading will be permitted on Main Street.

9. Water Pails & Feed Boxes

Exhibitors must furnish all water pails and feed boxes.

10. Exclusion Due to Delays

Should there be any unnecessary delay in bringing animals into the show ring, the Superintendent will exclude such animals from competition in the class called.

11. Prize-winning Animals

All prize-winning animals that can be led, driven or will follow must appear in parades when so directed or forfeit premiums awarded. At the discretion of Show Management, Champions and Reserve Champions of each breed will be presented at the rodeo.

12. Group Classes

Entries in livestock group classes must be so indicated on entry form. In Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes, dam or sire must be named. Names of other animals in these classes must be furnished to clerk of the show. Group classes will pay entry fee.

13. Entry Fees

An entry fee for all entries in the Livestock Department will be charged according to the following schedule and must accompany entries when same are forwarded to the Entry Office. No entry fee will be refunded.

14. Premium Payments

Premiums will be paid to registered owners only.

15. Trailer Parking

Special parking facilities will be provided for livestock trailers. Immediately after unloading, all trailers must be moved (location to be announced).

Attention Exhibitors Please Read Carefully

Exhibitors Must Have A Parking And Exhibitor Pass To Enter Gate 6

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Parking Permit

Gate 6 - \$20 with an admission pass, Gate 8 - \$15.

Both for duration of show (per show). Arrival and departure will correspond with show dates.

Exhibitor Pass

Adults \$15.00 for duration of show

Youth age 6 and up \$10.00 for duration of show

Children age 5 and Under Free

Office Fee (for all Livestock Entries)	\$10.00
Late Fee (per animal per class)	\$5.00
Late entry must be postmarked no later than Aug. 14, 2009.	
Tack Pen for show	\$10.00
Adult daily pass.....	\$4.00
Youth daily pass	\$3.00
Daily parking.....	\$4.00

Livestock Entry Fees

Notice: All group classes will pay an entry fee.

Beef Cattle (per head)	See Breed
Dairy Cattle (per head)	\$20.00
Sheep (per head)	\$10.00
Dairy Goats, Pygmy & Mini Dairy Goats (per head)	\$12.00
Goats – Milking Competition	\$10.00
Alpacas – Halter and Group Classes	\$30.00
Alpacas - Performance Classes	\$20.00
Alpacas - Stall Fee-for duration of show	\$55.00
Alpacas – Tack Fee-for duration of show	\$15.00

Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Fees

Poultry - Breeding Pen	\$ 4.00
Rabbits - Single, Fur, Meat Classes.....	\$ 3.00
Rabbits - Meat Pen	\$ 5.00
Cavies	\$ 3.00
Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Late Fee (per animal/per class).....	\$ 2.00
Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Parking Permit (per show).....	\$ 5.00

Premium Award Requirements

All animals must be entered, shown in the ring, and judged in order for premiums to be awarded.

Late Entry Acceptance

NMSF reserves the right to accept entries after the entry deadline if management deems that action necessary for the overall good of the show.

Mail All Entries With Fees To

NMSF–Livestock
PO Box 8546, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198
(505) 222-9700

Registration

No animal can be entered or exhibited unless that animal has been recorded in the recognized Book of Records for its respective breed. For an exhibitor
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to be able to show an animal, the exhibitor's title of ownership must be shown on the registration certificate at the time of the exhibition. These registration certificates will be checked by the Superintendent on arrival and must be available for review at anytime during the Fair.

Judging

1. The single judge system is the policy of the New Mexico State Fair. In every case the judge will be selected with utmost care, and as much as possible, will be of national reputation. The management, however, reserves the right to substitute the three judge system should circumstances arise where it would prove of mutual benefit to the exhibitors and the State Fair.
2. Should any doubt arise as to the regularity of any entry, or any other important matter that the judge feels unable to decide, he shall report the same to management through the Superintendent in charge of the department.
3. The management reserves the right to cancel any class where there are less than four entries and combine classes should the best interest of the show require it. In the Open Beef division, any breed show with less than 10 head entered may be cancelled.
4. The management reserves the right to award only one premium in classes where only one exhibitor makes entry. The judge may, at his discretion, withhold any or all premiums where the animal or article is not worthy of an award.
5. Premiums at the New Mexico State Fair will be awarded as listed in the premium schedule.
6. The decision of the judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest.
7. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudication, or who publicly expresses disapproval of the decision of the judges, or who by act of influence shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor, shall forfeit the premium and be excluded from further competition.
8. Exhibitors are urged to have neatly attired attendants in charge of animals in the show ring.
9. No premiums, ribbons or decorations previously won by any animal shall be exhibited prior to the judging.
10. Exhibitors may enter as many in a class as they wish, but no more than two premiums will be awarded to a single exhibitor in any one class. This rule shall have no bearing or consideration in the placing of entries by the judges. Ribbons will be presented in the order of placing by judges. The Fair shall, however, pay third place money to fourth place winner, etc., when the third place winner is prohibited from receiving the third place cash award under the provision of this rule.

Protests

1. All protests will be adjudicated by the State Fair Commission and must be made in writing to the General Manager, accompanied by an affidavit setting forth grounds for protest and a deposit of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
2. Protests against the exhibition of any entry must be filed, considered, and determined before a section is judged.
3. Protests against an award must be filed within 1 hour after conclusion of show on the day award was made, and will be considered and determined at the first meeting of the Fair Commissioners, following the Fair.
4. In addition to the right of protest guaranteed above to interested parties, the Fair Commission reserves the right to take cognizance of any fraud, consummated or attempted, and to deal with all persons implicated therein, in such manner within the limits of the power of the Commissioners as may, from the evidence relating thereto, be deemed just and proper.
5. Interested parties will be duly notified of the time and place for considering protests and given the opportunity to submit evidence.

Liability

The Exhibitor shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the New Mexico State Fair or the State of New Mexico and its employees from any and all liabilities of any type or description whatsoever arising from the performance of the Exhibitor and/or its employees/members under this Agreement. The Exhibitor shall not be responsible to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the New Mexico State Fair, the State of New Mexico for any liability to the extent such liability is directly caused by wrongful acts, errors, or omissions of the Fair, the State of New Mexico, or their officers, agents, employees or servants.