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**New Mexico State Fair
September 26, 2009**

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**Boer Goats /
Market Goats**

Division 5

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Sections 20504 & 20505

Meat Goat Superintendent

Laura Wilson
(505)847-1043 or (505)286-3631

Show Secretary

Kim Buckle, Treasurer of NM Meat Goat Association

Judge

TBA

Market Goat Jackpot

September 26, 2009

1 pm

Weigh-in 8 am-12 noon

Entries

Early entry deadline postmarked by September 1, 2009 is \$20.00

Late entries will be accepted one hour before the show and is \$25.00

Please mail entries to

Kim Buckle 2433 Metzger Rd SW Albuquerque, NM 87105

Entry Fees

Class Fees: \$25.00 per head the day of show. Early entries are \$20.00 per head.

Entry Forms and Parking Passes

Entry Forms are available for download from the NM Goats Yahoo Group website. For more information contact the show secretary at (505)873-0333. No online entry is available for this division.

Parking passes are available from the State Fair Livestock office. Please remember parking passes must be purchased prior to the show. There are no parking passes sold at the gate.

Arrival / Departure

Begins at noon on Sept. 25th, but must be on grounds by 7:00 pm. Release at conclusion of show on Sunday, September 26th.

Exhibitor Rules

All Market Goats will be stalled in the Swine Barn

1. All rules governing livestock in the General Rules and Regulations apply to this section.

Market Jackpot Rules

1. Wether and doe kids will be allowed to show in the jackpot. Tooth rule will be waived to due the late show date.
2. Exhibitors of any age will be allowed to show.
3. Exhibitor must have owned their animal a minimum of 60 days prior to the show.
4. Show Secretary will weigh all market animals and divide them into classes. There will be no minimum or maximum number of animals per class. Class size will be determined by weight in order to insure that weight disparity is as fair to exhibitors as possible. There will be no maximum number or minimum number of classes. The number of weight classes will be determined by weight breaks, regardless of how large or small the classes are. Priority is to provide maximum equity for all exhibitors.
5. Market goats must be slick shorn with 3/8" of hair or less at the time of arrival.
6. Exhibitors are not required to have horns tipped. Dehorning is acceptable.
7. Exhibitors must weigh in at designated time. There will be a 30# minimum weight. There will be no top weight limit.
8. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
9. Exhibitors will not lift front legs of goats off of the ground or brace the animal during examination by the judge. The animal should stand in a natural position with the front legs at a natural width and squarely beneath the withers. The hind legs should be at a natural width, squarely beneath the animal, and placed even in the back with the pin bones. The handler shall stand or kneel on the side of the animal away from the Judge and avoid at all times being between the Judge and the animal.
10. In the event of behavior deemed rude, disrespectful, or un-sportsman like in the ring, to a judge or another exhibitor: the exhibitor shall be given one verbal warning to cease and desist such behavior immediately. A warning from the show superintendent is considered to be sufficient. A second warning can result in dismissal and or suspension.

NMSF Health Requirements

- 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.

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.

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

Federal Sheep and Goat ID Requirements for Scrapie

Sheep and goats that are sexually intact and used for breeding, show and/or exhibition are required to have official individual animal and premises identification prior to sale or movement. For further information, contact Mike Greenly, USDA, Albuquerque Office, (505) 761-3160.

Drug Testing

All animals entered are subject to drug testing. The use of any medication is subject to the manufacturer's label and FDA approval. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, owner, and those who may assist them, to insure that all medications are used within label guidelines. Any animal found in violation shall be stripped of awards and exhibitor and/or owner shall be subject to such penalties as the Judges and Ethics committees deem appropriate.

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Classes

Classes will be determined by weight and total numbers of entries. Ideally 4 to 6 classes are recommended if numbers justify. Weight breaks in excess of 20 pounds are discouraged. Number of classes determined by show management

Junior Percentage Boer Does (1/2 - 7/8 %)

1. 0-under 3 months
2. 3-under 6 months
3. 6-under 9 months
4. 9-under 12 months

Grand Champion Junior % Boer Doe
Reserve Champion Junior % Boer Doe

Yearling Percentage Boer Does (1/2 - 7/8)

7. 12-under 16 months
8. 16-under 20 months
9. 20-under 24 months

Grand Champion Yearling % Boer Doe
Reserve Champion Yearling % Boer Doe

Senior Percentage Boer Does (1/2 - 7/8, have freshened)

12. 24-under 36 months
13. 36-under 48 months
14. 48 months and older

Grand Champion Senior % Boer Doe
Reserve Champion Senior % Boer Doe

Junior Fullblood/Purebred Boer Does

17. 0-under 3 months
18. 3-under 6 months
19. 6-under 9 months
20. 9-under 12 months

Grand Champion Fullblood/Purebred Junior Boer Doe
Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Junior Boer Doe

Yearling Fullblood/Purebred Boer Does

23. 12-under 16 months
24. 16-under 20 months
25. 20-under 24 months

Grand Champion Yearling Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe
Reserve Champion Yearling Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe

Senior Fullblood/Purebred Boer Does (have freshened)

28. 24-under 36 months
29. 36-under 48 months
30. 48 months and older

Grand Champion Senior Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe
Reserve Champion Senior Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe

Junior Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks

33. 0-under 3 months
34. 3-under 6 months
35. 6-under 9 months
36. 9-under 12 months

Grand Champion Junior Fullblood/Purebred Boer Buck
Reserve Champion Junior Fullblood/Purebred Boer Buck

Yearling Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks

- 39. 12-under 16 months
- 40. 16-under 20 months
- 41. 20-under 24 months

Grand Champion Yearling Fullblood/Purebred Boer Buck
Reserve Champion Yearling Fullblood/Purebred Boer Buck

Senior Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks

- 44. 24-under 36 months
- 45. 36-under 48 months
- 46. 48 months and older

Grand Champion Senior Fullblood/Purebred Boer Buck
Reserve Champion Senior Fullblood/Purebred Boer Buck

Overall Grand Champion Boer Goat
Overall Reserve Champion Boer Goat