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

**Open Livestock
Sheep**

**Division 6
Sections 20601-20613**

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Sheep

Division 6

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Superintendent
Dan Liesner

Judge
James Sachse

Mutton Breeds Show
Tuesday September 22, 2009
9:00 am

Entries
Entries close August 7, 2009

Entry Fees

Class Fees: \$10.00 for all classes (plus late fees if applicable). Late entries accepted until August 14, 2009 with an additional \$5 per class.

Arrival / Departure

(Mutton, Wool and Natural Colored): Begins Saturday, September 19 at noon, but must be in place by 5:00 pm Sunday, September 20. Release is Tuesday, September 22 at conclusion of the Natural Colored show.

Any exhibitor desiring to arrive before the above schedule should notify the Superintendent at least ten days in advance. No sheep will be accepted later than the above schedule.

Trailer Parking

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

Exhibitor Rules

1. Rules: All Rules governing livestock in the General Rules and regulations apply to this department.
2. Ownership: All animals must be entered in the name of the owner and must have been owned by him not less than 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
3. Registration: All sheep in purebred classes must be registered in flock books of their respective breeds. Registration certificates or copies of them must be presented to the Superintendent.
4. Computing Ages:
 - a. Sheep entered in lamb classes must have all milk teeth in place.
 - b. Senior lamb classes will be restricted to lambs born September 1st through December 31, 2008, while Junior lamb classes will be restricted to lambs born on or after January 1, 2009.
 - c. Sheep entered in yearling classes may have two or four permanent teeth.
5. Group Classes: Individual animals shown in all group classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals. Group classes will be charged \$10.00 per class. Group classes are: 3, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, & 17.

New Mexico Livestock Board Rules

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.
- 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 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.

Purebred Sheep

- Section 20601 - Dorsets**
- Section 20602 - Hampshires**
- Section 20603 - Southdowns**
- Section 20604 - Suffolks**
- Section 20605 - Other Mutton Breeds**
- Section 20606 - Columbias**
- Section 20607 - Corriedales**
- Section 20608 - Rambouillets**
- Section 20609 - Other Wool Breeds**

Premiums & Classes

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$8

Additional Premiums Will Be Paid To New Mexico Sheep Exhibitors

Placing Highest In Classes: 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

In order for premiums to be paid, animals must be entered, shown, and judged in the ring

1. Junior ram lamb
2. Senior ram lamb
3. Pair of two ram lambs
4. Ram, one year and under two

Champion Ram **Rosette**
Reserve Champion Ram **Rosette**

7. Junior ewe lamb
8. Senior ewe lamb
9. Pair of two ewe lambs
10. Ewe, one year and under two
11. Pair of two ewes, one year and under two

Champion Ewe **Rosette**
Reserve Champion Ewe **Rosette**

14. Pair both sexes, any age

15. Lamb Flock (1 ram lamb and two ewe lambs)
16. Best Four Head, any age, both sexes
17. Flock (1 ram lamb or yearling; two ewe lambs & two yearling ewes)

Premier New Mexico Exhibitor Award Banner

The New Mexico exhibitor winning the most premiums in any one breed will be awarded a banner. This award will be given to one exhibitor in the Mutton Breeds and one exhibitor in the Wool Breeds.

Natural Colored Sheep

Entry Grading Guidelines

Entries in Section 20610

Fine Wool grading 60's or finer:

Entries in Section 20611

Medium Wool Grading 50's to 58's: Sheep that are descendants of dual purpose or meat breeds (i.e. Columbias, Rambouillet, Hampshire or any other breed) with wool grading 50's to 58's. Sheep showing hair or medullated fiber will be discriminated against in this section.

Entries in Section 20612

Longwools: Sheep that are descendants of Lincoln, Romney, Border Leicester, Jacob, or any other sheep with wool grading 38's to 48's.

Entries in Section 20613

Carpet (Hair or Fur): Sheep that are descendants of Karakul, Navajo-Churro, or any other breed with hair or a combination of hair and wool grading 36's and coarser.

Special Rules for Natural Colored Sheep

1. Animal Preparation: Wool length is expected to be 2 inches or longer, except in young lambs. Sheep may be trimmed, tipped, or fuzzed off, but not blocked. Bellies, head, lower legs, and dock area may have wool of any length preferred by exhibitor, but wool must not be trimmed or blocked to unequal lengths on chest, back, shoulders, sides, or britch area. Wool must be free of excessive vegetable matter, manure, paint, permanent stains, wool rot, breaks or tenderness, and cotting. These problems will be penalized according to their severity.
2. All sheep will be judged 40% on conformation and 60% on wool.
3. All sheep must be at least 35% colored.
4. All sheep must be shorn within the past 12 months.
5. See Rule #5 in General Sheep Rules – Computing Ages

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Classes 1-17	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

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3. Pair of ram lambs
4. Yearling or aged ram

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NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR September 11 – 27, 2009

**Open SHEEP 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 ___
Scrapie Tag #: _____		

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Entry Fees: Late entries accepted up to August 14, 2009

Class Fee _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

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

Parking Fee – Gate 6 - \$4.00 per day \$ _____ (All vehicle occupants must have an entry pass.)

Office Fee \$10.00 per owner \$ _____

Optional Tack/Buffer Pen (Limit 2) \$10.00 \$ _____

Additional Parking - Pass Gate 8 - \$5.00 per day \$ _____

Additional Entry Passes \$4.00 per day \$ _____

Youth Entry Passes \$3.00 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 _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

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

Owner Name _____ Fitter _____

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