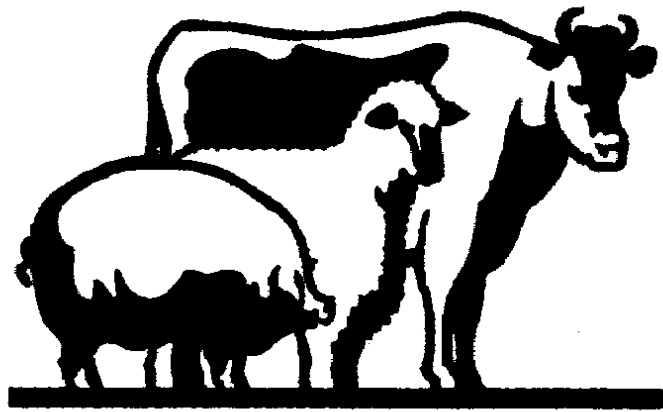


2018 BI-COUNTY FAIR GENERAL AND JR LIVESTOCK RULES



DEPARTMENT A
JUNIOR DIVISION (General Rules)

1. The fair competition will be open to bona fide members of Cibola and McKinley County 4-H Clubs. Members staying at the fairgrounds are under complete jurisdiction of 4-H rules and codes of conduct.
2. Booster members are allowed to enter in the rabbit and poultry, and booster lamb and pig show. They are not allowed to tag in their own large animals for the booster pig and lamb show. Booster are any youth ages 5 yrs to 8 yrs.
3. General rules and regulations govern, but special rules of each division take precedence over all other rules.
4. The Superintendent has the privilege of combining, adding or deleting classes when deemed advisable.
5. Exhibits must be from projects currently enrolled in, and all project records must be up-to-date.
6. There will be NO re-weighs to make weight limit.
7. Trophies will be awarded in various departments.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
Superintendent: Duane Anderson
Assist Superintendent: Patrick Jaramillo

1. All animals must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor under the supervision of a County Agent in either Cibola or McKinley Counties. Lambs, goats and swine must be bought and enrolled with the County Agent by the date on which swine, goat and lamb's entries are due. Market steers must be in exhibitor's possession and on feed from spring tagging.
2. Beef cattle, swine, goats and sheep in breeding classes must be owned by exhibitor, have ear tag (RFID 840 tag) and entered with other livestock.
3. Exhibitor must exhibit and care for his or her own animals. If livestock is not properly cared for, labor, feed and other necessary items will be supplied and a deduction of \$25.00 per sheep and pig and \$30.00 per steer will be deducted from the premiums or sale money by the superintendent to cover the necessary expenses.
4. The superintendent will assign exhibitors a stall. All animals will be kept in assigned stalls throughout the fair.
5. Stalls and pens must be neatly kept and supplied with clean bedding at all times. All walkways must be kept clean and clear for convenience of spectators. Any exhibitor ignoring this responsibility will be warned first, and then will be released from the fairgrounds.
6. Exhibitors must furnish all water pails and feed pans.
7. Entry Fees – All Junior Livestock will be charged an entry fee of \$20.00 per head. Entry fees and proper paper work must accompany entries. No entry fee will be refund.
8. Exhibitor will be allowed to tag and show a total of six (6) Market Animals - any combination totaling to six (6).
9. If ear tags are lost or come out of the ear, the exhibitor must contact their county extension agent of their respective county schedule a retagging. All animals must have a certified NM 840 tag to come on the fairgrounds – replacement tags will cost \$5.00.
10. Swine will be classed according to breed and weight, lambs, goats and steers will be classified by weight. The classifier's decision as to classes will be final. All market animals will be classed on entry day at the fair
11. A minimum weight of 1,000 lbs., on steers, 200 lbs., on swine, 100 lbs., on lambs and 40 lbs. on goats will be required for exhibition. There are no maximum weights on market animals, but a pay weight of 1300 lbs. maximum on steers, 260 lbs. on swine, and lambs and goats will sale as a unit. These rules are in effect for those animals sold through the Junior Livestock Sale.
12. First place animals from each class will be brought back for Grand Champion judging (For Market

Swine this will be the Breed Champions). Upon selection of a Grand Champion, the second-place animal from the class the Grand Champion was originally shown, will be brought back and included with the remaining first place animals for Reserve Grand Champion judging.

13. 4-H ages will be followed for fair participation
14. No exhibitor will be allowed to sell or display "FOR SALE" signs or discuss the sale of non-sale animals until after the Junior Livestock Sale is completed.
15. All animals presented for exhibition shall be free from contagious and infectious diseases and will be subject to examination daily during the fair. Any diseased or infectious animal will be removed from the fairgrounds.
16. RELEASE OF ANIMALS WILL BE AT NOON (12:00 P.M.) **ON MONDAY**. All release papers must be signed by 10:00 AM. If your release papers are not signed by this time you will be assessed a fee of \$25 per head. If you want early release of your animals, you will need to pay a cash early release fee of \$50 per animal.
17. **No add-on or sale monies will be issued to any exhibitor until all such money is received from donors and buyers. Every effort is made to invoice buyers immediately following the fair so the funds can be distributed to youth as soon as possible.**
18. Classifiers and Judges Rulings are final.

NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD REQUIREMENTS

CATTLE: All cattle must be branded with a recorded New Mexico State brand.

SHEEP & GOATS: All sheep/goats must either be tattooed, ranch ear tagged, have a recorded brand or recorded earmark. All sheep/goats must have a USDA scrapes' ear tag. SWINE: Import requirements will be required for out-of-state swine. For more information, you must contact the New Mexico State Livestock Board at 505-841-6161.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE
TIME 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY OF LABOR DAY WEEKEND

1. **Animal's chosen as grand and reserve grand champions in market steers, swine, lambs and goats must be sold through the junior livestock sale.** Other animals accepted for the sale must be sold through the Junior Livestock Sale unless the exhibitor notifies the Livestock Superintendent to the contrary within 30 minutes of the conclusion of market class judging.
2. Market livestock will be sold in the following order: Grand Champion Market Steer, Grand Champion Market Swine, Grand Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion Market Goat, Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb and Reserve Grand Champion Goat.
3. Each exhibitor must sale his/her own animal in the sale ring you may not get another person to sale the animal for you.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and safe delivery of all animals after the sale. Sale animals will be released at noon for proper delivery to purchasers on Labor Day.
5. The Fair Board Treasurer will pay the money derived from the sale of market animals after the fair. **See rule #17 in the Jr. Livestock rules.**
6. The official sale weight for sale animals will be the actual weight taken at the fairgrounds, unless restricted by the sale weight limits imposed previously.
7. Sale limited to two (2) animals per exhibitor. If the exhibitor has more than two (2) animals in sale, and does not notify the Superintendent of which animal to pull the Superintendent will choose for you.
8. All livestock sold through the sale shall be charged 7% on total of sale price and add-ons defray judging and sale expenses.
9. The Fair Board will not be responsible for animals not listed in the auction.
10. Any junior exhibitor having animal or animals entered in the sale is prohibited from seeking special privileges from the buyers; such as repurchase the animal from the buyer or packer to be shown again, or to be used for other purposes including breeding. Exhibitors violating this rule will subject to disciplinary action. The fair board may withhold the sale proceeds or ban exhibitor from showing for at least one year.
11. The exhibitor whose animal does not make the livestock sale is obligated to sell his or her own animal(s). The buyer will be responsible for arranging transportation for said animal and give packer instructions.
12. After the sale and fair is over, each exhibitor will have sufficient feed and water for their animals if necessary, and all paper work must be completed at the fair office. The requirement for the completion of paper work applies to "all" market animals. No animal will leave the fairgrounds, or be left at the fairgrounds without the paper work.
14. Animals purchased through the sale may be donated to clubs or organizations. However, only those animals donated to the Bi-County Fair Board will be resold through the Junior Livestock Sale.
15. **4-H exhibitors that sale through the Jr Livestock sale are required to send all buyers and add on people thank you cards – if your cards are not received by Jan 1st following the sale you will not be able to show the next fair.**

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
Superintendent: Duane Anderson
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There must be at least two (2) entries for the class to be opened.

JUNIOR MARKET BEEF CATTLE

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & TROPHY

Market steers, all breeds

1. Proof of ownership must be furnished at tag-in. A bill of sale, ownership brand, and 4-H brand will be required as ownership proof.
2. Market steers will be classified by weight. 1,000 lbs minimum. No sale animals will be listed above 1,300 lbs.
3. Any class having less than six (6) head may be combined with another class. The superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes as needed.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & TROPHY

Market Swine, all breeds

1. Weight for all show swine is 200 lbs. minimum and no maximum.
2. All hogs must be cleaned prior to classification – classifier has the right to send any pig to the wash rack before classifying.
3. Swine will be classed according to breed and weight.
4. Any class having less than six (6) head may be combined with another class. The superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes as needed.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & TROPHY

Market Lambs, all breeds

1. Weight for all show lambs is 100 lbs. minimum and no maximum.
2. All lambs will have scrapes tags.
3. Any class having less than six (6) head may be combined with another class. The superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes as needed

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & TROPHY

Market Goats, all breeds

1. AGE: no breaking of the skin or eruption of either two permanent front teeth. Milk teeth must be in place.
2. HORNS: Exhibitors will be required to have horns tipped on all goats prior to arrival on the grounds. Dehorning is acceptable.
3. HAIR: Market goats must be slick shorn with 3/8" of hair or less at the time of arrival.
4. WEIGHT: There will be no top weight limit. Requirement minimum weight is 40 lbs.
5. Every goat must have a collar and tie chain available.
6. RESTRAINTS: Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
7. Any class having less than six (6) head may be combined with another class. The superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes as needed.
8. Goats will be classed according to weight

JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW
Superintendent: Duane Anderson
Assist Superintendent: Patrick Jaramillo

BREEDING CATTLE

TROPHIES

Heifer, (under two (2) years of age)

NOTE: TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF THREE OR MORE ARE IN A CLASS

BREEDING SWINE

TROPHIES

Gilts (under 1 yr of age)

NOTE: TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF THREE OR MORE ARE IN A CLASS

BREEDING SHEEP

TROPHIES

J-7 Ewes, (under one (1) year of age)

J-8 Ewes, (over one (1) year of age)

J-9 Rams, (under one (1) year of age)

J-10 Rams, (over one (1) year of age)

NOTE: TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF THREE OR MORE ARE IN A CLASS

DAIRY GOATS

TROPHIES

PYGMY GOATS

TROPHIES

DAIRY HEIFER

TROPHIES

Tooth Rule: Any heifer having two sets of permanent incisors that have broken through the skin will not be eligible to show.

All dairy cattle over 4 months of age are required to have a negative TB test.
Test is good for 120 days prior to showing.

**BI-COUNTY COUNTY FAIR
JUNIOR MARKET CERTIFICATION FORM**
This form MUST BE Notarized and turned in at time of animal check/weigh in.

We, the Junior Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian, certify that we have read, understand and will abide by all the rules and regulations of the Bi-County County Fair (BICF), both General and Livestock. We further certify that the use of any chemical or compound that is not approved by the FDA for use in meat producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals or compounds have not been administered to my Steer, Lamb, Swine or Market Goat.

As a condition for participation in the Show, we the Junior Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian agree to submit any animal entered by the Exhibitor to inspection by a Veterinarian appointed by management, FDA, USDA/FSIS and/or New Mexico Department of Health and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Veterinarian. The show specifically reserves the right to have tissues, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the Veterinarian, as to whether such animal has been administered or given a substance or drug in violation of the rules or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs shall be final, without recourse, against the BICF or any of its officers. A licensed Veterinarian should be consulted before administering any medication or growth stimulant.

If, after examination by an official Veterinarian, an animal is found to have been subject to unethical practices, including producing an analysis with a quantity of a substance or drug in violation of the rules: (a) It will be disqualified. (b) Barred from further exhibition. (c) No awards will be made for the involved animal and any other animal exhibited by exhibitor. (d) Entry fees will not be refunded. (e) The Exhibitor will forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the BICF.

If a product in violation of this rule is found in the tissue of a carcass of any animal sold through the sale connected with the BICF, The Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal and the carcass will be condemned and exhibitor forfeits all right to sale proceeds, premiums and prizes.

Exhibitor Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Exhibitor Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____

Notary Signature

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the certification above is correct and I have informed the Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian of the consequences of stated rule violations as the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives.

4-H Leader

4-H Club

