

**New Mexico State Fair
September 5 - 15, 2019**

JUNIOR DIVISION

– Market Lambs –

Division 29

Superintendent

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Check In: Arrive by 5:00 pm, Sunday, September 8, 2019

****Check in – ONLY between 8 am – 5 pm****

Show: Tuesday, September 10th – 8:00 am

Division Rules

See Junior Division General Livestock Rules.

1. New Mexico Brand Requirements:
SHEEP AND GOATS
 - Proof of ownership (NMLB "form 1" inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling, whether in or out of district; this is the assurance that all requirements are met.
 - A NMLB APPROVED fair ear tag provided by the NMLB, a N.M. registered tattoo and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB.
 - Sexually intact sheep and goats must have an official USDA Scrapie tag applied to the ear and/or breed registration tattoo.
 - This rule applies to all species and breeds entered in junior shows.
2. Any animal shown in this department must continuously have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 15, 2019. Market Lambs must be tagged with NMLB ear tag and send in DNA and entry fees by June 15, 2019 to be eligible for entry
3. Any animal that has been sold through a premium sale (fair/expo sale) in any state or county **may not** be exhibited at the New Mexico State Fair.
4. Only wethers and ewe lambs may be exhibited in Market Lamb Classes. Market lambs may be purebred or grade. Only lambs (animals under one year of age) are eligible to show in the Junior Market Classes.
5. At Classification, market lambs head and legs must be washed, show milk teeth and must be slick shorn with a uniform fleece no longer than 1/4" upon arrival at show ring.
6. Shearing is allowed up until the day of the show. Lambs may not be flat-backed. **NO CLIPPING ON SHOW DAY!**
7. The entry deadline is midnight August 1, 2019. Entries will only be accepted on-line through the New Mexico State Fair web-site. The entry fee is \$15.00 per lamb. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5.00. There is no limit on the number of lambs each exhibitor may enter. **Late Entry Fee:** Late Entries will be accepted until August 10, 2019 with a late fee of \$250.00 per animal.
8. Jr. Market Lamb entries must be on grounds by 6pm on Sunday, September 8, 2019 for Classification. NO EXCEPTIONS!

9. Health Requirements & Inspection Procedure:

All Junior Market Lambs will be checked by the New Mexico State Fair Vet at classification.

- (a) All lambs will be individually inspected at classification.
- (b) The Fair and Show Management will provide trained personnel with capability of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic examination to determine the presence of ringworm at classification.
- (c) Sheep with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the show.
- (d) Lambs must also be free of scabies, sore mouth and foot rot and other contagious diseases or will not be allowed to show.
- (e) No active lesions of trichophyton (Club Lamb Fungus).

Attention Sheep and Goat Exhibitors-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 Dr. Paul Scigliabaglio, USDA, Albuquerque Office, (505) 761-3160.

10. Exhibitor will declare own lamb's show weight. Classification will be conducted at 6:00 pm on Sunday, September 8th, 2019. Market Lambs will be classified, provide the declaration of weight, brand inspected and inspected by the Veterinarian. Weight declaration forms with breed designation will be given to exhibitors as this time. At judging the judge will pick the top lambs. These lambs will be re-weighed. Weights must correspond to declared weight within 5 pounds to the top side (example: declared weight 100 pounds - lamb cannot weigh over 105 pounds, but can weigh any amount under 105 pounds). The lambs will then be placed. Any lamb not meeting the weight tolerance will be disqualified. NOTE: present weight breaks are listed under Breeds Classes.
11. Absolutely NO dressing (such as oil, paint, dye, powder, etc.) other than water may be used on lambs. Any lamb with dressing other than water will immediately be removed from the ring and will not be allowed to compete.
- Violators of this rule can be disqualified from the show by the judge and/or the superintendent.

12. Box fans will be allowed in sheep barn only with the approval of the Superintendent. All electrical cords must be Underwriters approved. Metal fans **cannot** be attached to pens.
13. Pen bedding is allowed in the form of shavings or straw. No grass.
14. Sale Lambs: decoration of market lambs is prohibited; lambs must be presented for sale in their natural state (i.e. No glitter, oil, paint, balloons, etc. allowed).

All 30 (+ or -) sale positions will be determined by the percentage method. The maximum number of items to be sold are 30% of the number of lamb exhibitors. There will be no exceptions. This means that in some cases involving small classes, a Reserve Breed Champion will not be eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale. In those breed classes where an odd number of sale positions result, the Breed Champion will pull the next highest placing lamb in his class up to fill the odd sale slot. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are required to sell - Breed Champions are not. See Junior Livestock Sale Rule, Division 38 and Individual Breeds/Divisions for number of animals to sell per class.

15. United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act:
The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the New Mexico State Fair as follows:
 - (a) Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
 - (b) Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
 - (c) Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
 - (d) If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

A licensed veterinarian should be consulted, and drug label directions read, before administering any antibiotics or sulfonamides.

16. Market Certification Forms:
All Exhibitors of Junior Market Animals are required to submit a Market Certification form and by signing such form, certify they are in compliance. The form must be signed by the following:
 - (a) Junior exhibitor.
 - (b) Parent or legal guardian.
 - (c) County Extension Agent or Agricultural Education Advisor.

This form must be notarized and must be brought to the Show and given to the Show officials by the exhibitor at the time the market animals are classified and/or sifted. No Junior Market animal will be allowed to show without this Market Certification form properly filled out and notarized. NMSF requires only ONE Market Certification form PER EXHIBITOR regardless of the number of animals or species.

17. Superintendents will release animals not making the sale two (2) hours after the show. Once an exhibitor obtains a written release, they may leave the grounds at any time. Once an animal(s) has left the grounds, it WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN.



2018 Grand Champion Lamb

Cache Wrye
Torrance County

Division 29

Sections 32902 through 32904 are to be classified according to wool.

Showmanship

Division 29 – Section 32901

A showmanship contest will be held during the Show and is open to all exhibitors. Champion Showman Buckles will be presented in Novice, Junior and Senior age groups. A Showmanship class fee of \$5.00 must be paid at time of entry.

Class 1 – Novice	Buckle for 1st place
Class 2 – Junior	Buckle for 1st place
Class 3 – Senior	Buckle for 1st place

Note* All breeds must have at least ten (10) lambs entered to have a breed class. If a breed has more than ten (10) lambs entered but an individual predetermined weight break has less than ten (10) lambs, classes will be combined within the breed so that no individual class has fewer than ten (10) lambs. If a breed does not have at least ten (10) lambs, then those lambs will be combined as follows:

Less than 10 Fine Wool and Western Whiteface combined will go to Fine Wool Cross.
Less than 10 Fine Wool Cross or Dorset will go to Mutton Cross.

Fine Wool/Western Whiteface

Division 29 – Section 32902

Note* - Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale and 1st place from those classes.

Rambouillet, Debouillet and Delaine types. Fleece must grade 64's or finer.

Class 1	125 lbs and below
Class 2	126 lbs and above

Champion Fine Wool Ribbon
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Ribbon

Fine wool Cross

Division 29 – Section 32904

Note* - Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale and 1st place from those classes.

Lambs must show 50 percent Fine Wool breed characteristics.

Class 1 125 lbs and below

Class 2 126 lbs and above

Champion Fine wool Cross Ribbon

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Ribbon

Dorset

Division 29 – Section 32906

Note* - Champion and Reserve Champion are eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale if there is (1) class. If there are at least (20) lambs, then those lambs will be broken into (2) classes at the superintendent’s discretion with the Champions and Reserve Champions eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

Class 1 All weights

Champion Dorset..... Ribbon

Reserve Champion Dorset..... Ribbon

Mutton Cross

Division 29 – Section 32907

Note* - Champion and Reserve Champion are eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale and 1st place from those classes. To include all lambs showing a cross of medium wool breeds listed or those of purebred characteristics that do not have a minimum breed (10) number. No Blackface.

Class 1 125 lbs and below

Class 2 126 lbs and above

Champion Mutton Cross Ribbon

Reserve Champion Mutton Cross Ribbon

Blackface – Division I

Note* - The Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

Division 29 – Section 32908

Class 1	108 lbs and below
Class 2	109-114 lbs
Class 3	115-120 lbs

Champion Blackface..... Ribbon

Reserve Champion Blackface..... Ribbon

Blackface – Division II

Division 29 – Section 32909

Note* - The Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

Class 1	121-126 lbs
Class 2	127-132 lbs
Class 3	133-138 lbs

Champion Blackface..... Ribbon

Reserve Champion Blackface..... Ribbon

Blackface – Division III

Division 29 – Section 32910

Note* - The Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible for the sale and 1st place from those classes.

Class 1	139-144 lbs
Class 2	145-150 lbs
Class 3	151 lbs and up

Champion Blackface..... Ribbon

Reserve Champion Blackface..... Ribbon

Awards

Champion of Show Awards Market Lambs

Grand Champion Market Lamb of Show.....Rosette & Buckle
Res. Grand Champ. Market Lamb of Show.....Rosette & Buckle

The American Hampshire Sheep Association offers \$50.00 for the
Grand Champion Market Lamb if sired by a registered Hampshire ram.

New Mexico State Fair Jr. Market Lamb Belt Buckles provided by



