



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

# Open Livestock General Rules

# 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 along with a W-9 form. NO REFUNDS. Entries close August 1, 2019. 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](http://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. Aisle ways 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 onto 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. A W-9 form must be submitted to the New Mexico State Fair prior to any monies being issued.

**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\***

## Open Livestock - Entry Fees

### Parking Permit

Gate 6 - \$40 with an admission pass.

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

### Exhibitor Pass

Adults (for duration of show) .....	\$15.00
Youth age 6 and up (for duration of show).....	\$15.00
Children age 5 and Under .....	Free
Late Fee (per animal per class).....	\$10.00
<u>Late entry must be postmarked no later than Aug. 10, 2019.</u>	
Tack Pen for show.....	\$10.00
Daily Exhibitor passes.....	\$ 7.00
Daily – Gate 6 parking pass.....	\$ 7.00

## Livestock Entry Fees

Notice: All group classes will pay an entry fee.

Beef Cattle (per head).....	See Breed
Dairy Cattle (per head).....	\$20.00
Dairy Goats, Pygmy & Mini Dairy Goats (per head).....	\$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).....	\$ 7.00

## 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. The Livestock Manager reserves the right to accept the exchange of entries on a case by case basis.

## **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 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 any time 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. 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.