

## SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR AND RODEO JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

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### THE SALE

1. An auction sale will be held at 6:00 p.m., Friday of fair week. A total 118 will be sold as follows: 34 barrows, 24 lambs, 20 meat goats, 10 poultry, 10 rabbits (pen of three rabbits is considered as a single sale slot), 10 market steers, and 10 junior dairy heifers.
2. Eligible animals are as specified in Special Rules of each division. If an animal, which is eligible for the sale, is withdrawn from the sale the next highest placing animal in the class in which the withdrawn animal was shown will become eligible. The new animal will automatically be moved to a sale slot. Owner will not be contacted.
3. No more than two animals per exhibitor will be allowed to sell. Exception: Junior Dairy Division exhibitors will be limited to selling only one dairy heifer unless an exhibitor has both Grand and Reserve Champion in which case that exhibitor would be allowed to sell both. Poultry and rabbits are included in the limit.
4. An exhibitor having more than two animals eligible for sale must notify the Specie Superintendents, USING THE SNMSF&R INTENT TO SALE FORM, which animals he/she intends to no later than 6:00 PM, Thursday of the fair week. Otherwise the two highest placing animals will sell. No animal may be added OR withdrawn after this deadline.
5. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each division are required to sell unless such would result in one exhibitor selling more than two animals. Any other animal may be withdrawn from the sale by notifying the Superintendent in writing of that specie via the Intent to Sale Form.
6. The sale order will begin with Grand Champions followed by Reserve Grand Champions, then Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions and will proceed in the order of class placing. The rotation of species will be determined by the Livestock Committee.
7. All animals will be sold by the head and not by the pound. Dairy Heifers WILL NOT HAVE A PACKER AND WILL BE SOLD AS PREMIUM SALE ONLY.
8. The weights paid for packer reimbursement at the sale will be the weights taken during the weigh-in period.
9. An amount equal to 5% of sale proceeds of each sale animal will be deducted from sale price to defray Junior Livestock Sale expenses, to provide scholarships and

to make livestock improvements. Add on money is not subject to the 5% deduction.

10. The Junior Livestock Sale is specifically for the Junior Livestock exhibitors. Therefore, only eligible animals belonging to exhibitors and items designated by the Fair Board for the sole purpose of raising funds, which will benefit the Junior Livestock Division, may be sold in the sale. Once an animal is purchased, it may not be donated back for re-auction.
11. Animals consigned by buyers to the packer will be delivered to the SNMSF Official Packer.
12. If an animal is sold through the Jr. Livestock Sale, the exhibitor is responsible for the care, feeding, and delivery of a healthy animal until released. If any sale animal is not properly cared for a minimum fee of \$25.00 will be subtracted from sale or packer check to justify the feed, labor, and time involved for the caring of such animal.

#### EXHIBITOR'S CHECKS

13. Exhibitors will be required to submit buyer Thank You Letters to the livestock office by 2:00 pm Saturday, of the fair week. The SNMSF&R Livestock Committee will be responsible for mailing the Thank You Notes and photographs to the buyers. **Proceeds will be withheld from exhibitors who fail to meet this deadline.**
14. Buyers are to make their payment to the Southern New Mexico State Fair Livestock Department. Direct transactions with the seller are not permissible. The SNMSF&R will reimburse the exhibitor once all sale and add on monies are collected. Partial checks will not be generated. At the discretion of the Livestock Secretary, partial checks will be paid if the buyer has not paid in a timely manner. The remaining proceeds will be paid once the SNMSF&R is paid by the buyer.

#### SOLICITATION OF BUYERS

15. It is prohibited for anyone to approach the buyer and/or the new owner of an animal at the SNMSF&R Junior Livestock Sale for the purpose of:
  - A. Offering to buy the animal back or buy the animal
  - B. Asking or suggesting that the buyer donate the animal back to the seller
  - C. Asking or suggesting that the buyer donate the animal to any individual, group, or organization.
16. In the event that any Fair Official witnesses a violation of Rule No. 15, he should immediately inform the person in violation that "solicitation of buyers" is not allowed at or during the sale or anywhere on the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds property. If the person in violation of Rule No. 15 is an exhibitor or an exhibitor's parent or representative asking the buyer of the exhibitor's animal

to either donate or sell the animal back to the exhibitor, he is subject to the following actions by the Fair Board:

- A. Forfeiture of proceeds from the sale of the animal in question
- B. Ban from participation at the SNMSF&R

17. Any appeal must be made in 30 days after the sale. Appeals will be addressed to the Livestock Department and Livestock Superintendent only.

## DRUG TESTING

18. The following Grand and Reserve Champions will be subject to drug testing immediately upon leaving the show ring: Jr. Market Steers, Jr. Market Meat Goats, Jr. Market Barrows, and Jr. Market Lambs. All animals tested will have the sale money retained until the reports of the drug tests are available. If an animal is found positive for a prohibited drug or chemical compound, including diuretics, the exhibitor shall forfeit all monies from the sale of their animal. Any exhibitor found guilty of infractions of the rules pertaining to prohibited drugs may be permanently barred from showing any species at the SNMSF&R.