

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR & RODEO

Junior Replacement Dairy Heifers

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GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCKLES AND SHOWMANSHIP BUCKLES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY: **ZOETIS**

PROGRAM SPONSOR:

SPECIAL RULES

1. See General Livestock Rules
2. Health: See General Rules: Livestock Health Requirements.
All sexually intact dairy cattle over 4 months of age are required to have a negative TB test. TB tests will be honored for 120 days prior to showing. USDA Accredited TB-Free Herd status will be recognized.
3. Calves must be owned by June 15, of the current year. County 4-H Agents and Vocational Agriculture Teachers will certify that this rule is being followed with identification when they sign the entry form.
4. Certification of birth date by original breeder or breed certificate of registration will be required for each entry.
5. Photo of right side of heifer with exhibitor's name with date of birth of heifer on the back of the photo must be mailed to SNMSF&R, Livestock Department, PO Box 1145, Las Cruces, NM 88004, and postmarked by June 20th. If photo does not clearly show the right side of the heifer, the exhibitor will be required to resubmit a new photo immediately. In addition, a bill of sale showing the birth date of the heifer and signed by the breeder or Dairy must be included. This does not commit the heifer to be entered.
6. Entries in classes 6 and 7 must be declared certified pregnant at weigh in by a veterinarian or A.I. technician by palpation or ultrasound.
7. Heifers of the Holstein breed only may be entered. Registration is not required but animals must show predominant breed characteristics.
8. There shall be no feeding in the Bedding Area.
9. All heifers must be returned to the bedding area by 11:00 p.m. each night.
10. An exhibitor may only show one heifer per class 1-7.
11. All exhibitors of dairy heifers from out of State must have certificates indicating that their heifers have had a negative TB test.

12. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the first and second place entries in all classes.
13. Junior Livestock Sale: Dairy cattle exhibitors will sell only one dairy heifer per exhibitor unless one exhibitor has both the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer in which case the exhibitor will be allowed to sell two. A total of 10 Market Dairy Heifers will sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale. Dairy Heifers will be sold on a premium basis. THERE WILL NOT BE A PACKER FOR DAIRY HEIFERS.
14. All exhibitors are responsible for the removal of their heifers at the conclusion of the Fair.
15. Showmanship classes (Novice, Junior and Senior) will follow the Grand Drive. All interested contestants need to enter on-line.
16. All heifers must be dehorned.
17. CLASSES—Classes will be split according to birthdates.
 - 1 - After January 1, 2017
 - 2 - November 1 to December 31, 2016
 - 3 - September 1 to October 31, 2016
 - 4 - July 1 to Aug 31, 2016
 - 5 - May 1 - June 30, 2016
 - 6 - January 1 - April 30, 2016*
 - 7 - September 1 - December 31, 2015**Must be Pregnant
18. Grand Reserve will be chosen according to the General Rules

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DAIRY HEIFER FITTING CONTEST

DAIRY FITTING BUCKLES DONATED BY: **DAIRY MAX**

RULES:

1. Contestants must provide their own unclipped heifer. All animals will be inspected prior to the start of the contest to confirm there is no evidence of alteration or clipping.
2. A two hour time limit will be in effect. Each contestant must fit the heifer they are showing independently.
3. Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members who have paid an entry fee to enter a Dairy Heifer at the SNMSF&R Fair.
4. Participants are responsible for a chute, clippers, and other materials necessary to prepare their heifer for competition.
5. There will be two age groups: Jr. Division (age 9 to 14) and Sr. Division (age 15-19). Age breaks will be determined by the exhibitor's age on September 1st of the current year. Awards will be presented to the top three contestants in each division.
6. An entry fee of \$6 must be made on-line by entry deadline.
7. The contest will be Wednesday, of the fair week.
8. The Fitting Contest will be judged prior to the Heifer show as class 1 (Juniors) and 2 (Seniors).