

**SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR & RODEO
JUNIOR MARKET CERTIFICATION FORM
(ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR)**

We, the Junior Exhibitor and Parent/guardian, certify that we have read, understand and will abide by all the rules and regulations of the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo (SNMSFR), the Junior Division rules and regulations, both General and Livestock. We further certify that the animals the Junior Exhibitor will exhibit have been in their sole possession by the printed ownership deadlines and the Junior Exhibitor will abide by the published code of conduct for the SNMSF&R Livestock Department and dress codes. We further certify that the use of any chemical or compound that is not approved by the FDA for use in meat/mill producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals or compounds have not been administered to any animal exhibited by the Junior Exhibitor.

As a condition for participation in the SNMSF&R, 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 NM Department of Health and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Veterinarian. The SNMSF&R specifically reserves the right to have tissues, blood or urine analyzed 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such animal has been administered or given a substance or drug in violation of the rules or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs shall be final, without recourse, against the SNMSF&R or any of its officers.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 subjected to unethical practices, including producing an analysis with quantities of a substance or drug in violation of the rules, 1) The animal will be disqualified, 2) Barred from further exhibition, 3) No awards will be made for the involved animal and any other animal exhibited by the exhibitor, 4) entry fees will not be refunded, 5) The Junior Exhibitor will forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock at future SNMSF&R events.

If a product in violation of this rule is found in the tissues of a carcass of any animal sold through the sale connected with SNMSF&R, SNMSF&R will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of the carcass or sale price of the animal. The carcass will be condemned and the Junior Exhibitor will forfeit all rights to sale proceeds, premiums and prizes.

This **MUST BE** turned into the SNMSF&R Livestock Office on Tuesday of Fair week by 9:30 PM.

_____ Exhibitor Name (Print)	_____ Parent/Guardian Name (Print)
_____ Exhibitor Signature	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the certification above is correct and I have informed the Junior Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian of the consequences of stated rule violations for the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives. I further certify the Junior Exhibitor is a bona fide active member enrolled in the project(s) and that the Junior Exhibitor has met the ownership deadline(s) as required by SNMSF&R and the animal(s) have been in their sole possession.

_____ 4-H Agent/FFA Advisor Name	_____ Signature	_____ 4-H County/FFA Chapter
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Date: _____