

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR & RODEO

Junior Market Meat Goats

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GRAND CHAMPION BUCKLE:

RESERVE CHAMPION BUCKLE:

SHOWMANSHIP BUCKLES Donated by: TBA

SPECIAL RULES

1. See GENERAL RULES
2. Health: See General rules: Livestock Health Requirements
3. **All Meat Goats must be wethers or does under one year. Meat Goats will be toothed to verify age. They must have all their milk teeth in order to be shown. MINIMUM WEIGHT FOR GOATS IS 50 POUNDS.**
4. **All market goats should be shorn and ready to show upon entering the Fairgrounds. Absolutely NO electric clippers or battery powered clippers will be allowed to be used on goats while on SNMSF&R grounds. NO EXCEPTIONS. This is a wash and show exhibition.**
5. Meat Goats will be judged for meat quality.
6. All Meat Goats will be tattooed. A "4-H" in the left ear or an "A" in the right ear is required by New Mexico Brand Law if the exhibitor does not have a NM Registered Brand. All Meat Goats will be ear-tagged before weigh-in.
- 7 All Meat Goats must have collars to be shown and will be tethered if they can jump out of the pen.
8. **Meat Goat entries must be dehorned, disbudded, or cut even with the top of the head. Scurs may not be over 2" long. No open wounds, the heads must be healed.**
9. Buckles and Rosettes to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 6 places in each class.
10. Twenty (20) Meat Goats will be in the sale.
11. Animals will be divided into classes by weight at the discretion of the Superintendent.
12. Showmanship classes (Novice, Junior and Senior) will follow the Grand Drive. All showmanship contestants need to enter on-line.

13. All goats will be checked by a classifier for horn length, hair length and milk teeth BEFORE weigh in. Classifier decision is final. (SEE RULES 3, 4 and 8)

14. Wood Shavings will be permitted so long as exhibitors clean the pens. To prevent animals from ingesting wood shavings it will be up to the exhibitor to muzzle their animal(s).

15. NO DRESSINGS (such as oil, paint, powder, etc) are allowed on the goats in the show ring.