

Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo

Open Dairy Goat Show Rules

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DAIRY GOAT RULES & INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS:

1. See GENERAL RULES
2. Health: See General rules: Livestock Health Requirements.
3. All goats must go through Check-In BEFORE BEING PLACED IN PENS. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
4. All Animals must have a livestock inspection form issued by an NMLB livestock inspector. (21.32.2.8.C NMAC)
5. All sexually intact goats, regardless of age and wethers 18 months and older must have a permanent official identification device or a permanent method approved by the USDA (NMSA 77-2-7.2; 21.32.2.8.D NMAC)-2017
<https://www.nmlbonline.com/documents/New%20Mexico%20Sheep%20and%20Goat%20Movement%20and%20Shipping%20Requirements.pdf>
6. 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).
7. Any type of collars with prongs or any type with sharp elements ARE NOT ALLOWED. All are subject to Superintendent's decision.
8. Body Clip/Shaving will be optional due to the weather at this time of year.
 - a. Body Clipping/Shaving is **NOT ALLOWED** at the fairgrounds!
9. All Goats must have collars and/or leads to be shown.
10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to insure that each animal is entered and shown in the correct class.
11. An animal that for any reason has been exhibited AND judged in the wrong class must be disqualified in that class. The placing of the disqualified animal would then be assigned to the animal behind and subsequent animals moved up one placing.
12. ALL ANIMALS WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THEIR BREED SPECIFIC SCORECARD AND FAULTING SHEET.
13. **JUNIOR DOE** – Is any doe under 24 months that has never freshened.
14. **SENIOR DOE** – Is any doe that has freshened or that is being milked regularly shall compete in the Senior Doe Show. This includes dry and precocious Milkers.)
15. **WETHER** – Is any age of male goat that has been castrated.
16. The JUNIOR and RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE shall be selected from a class consisting of the first place, blue ribbon winners of the age classes in this division. No animal shall knowingly for any reason be incorrectly exhibited or judged in this class.
17. The SENIOR and RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DOE shall be selected from a class consisting of the first place, blue ribbon winners of the age classes in this division. No animal shall knowingly for any reason be incorrectly exhibited or judged in this class.
18. The JUNIOR and SENIOR CHAMPION shall compete for GRAND CHAMPION.
19. The RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION shall be selected from the class made up of the following:
 - a. The junior or Senior Champion that was not selected for Grand Championship, and the animal that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion (either the Reserve Junior Champion or the Reserve Senior Champion).
20. The GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY WETHER and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY WETHER shall be selected from a class consisting of the first place, blue ribbon winners of the age classes in this division. (There is no Junior or Senior Champion in the Wether Division.)
21. Fair Buckles will only be awarded to the GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION.