

Jr. Breeding Heifers

Superintendent: Grady Gardner

Judge: Adam Potts

Check In: Tuesday of fair week 7am-12pm

Show: Thursday of fair week – 1:00pm

****Entries Close 11pm First Friday of September****

Division Rules

See Junior Division General Livestock Rules

All in-state junior livestock (cattle, sheep, goats and swine) showing at New Mexico Shows must have an NMLB APPROVED 840 tag and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB before entering any county or state Fair. All out of state livestock must comply with New Mexico import requirements. The Form 1 inspection will be issued at the time the NMLB APPROVED tag is placed in the animal. The application of the tag will be done by the extension agent, FFA advisor or Fair personnel. The purpose of these requirements is to keep on file a record of animals that are commingled at Expos and shows.

Ownership:

Any animal shown in this department must continuously have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor for at least 150 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening of the fair. Jr. Breeding Heifers must be tagged with an 840 ear tag.

YQCA Certification:

YQCA Certification Forms: All Exhibitors of Junior Market & Breeding Animals are required to submit a YQCA Certificate number at entry. No Junior Market or Breeding animal will be allowed to show without the number.

Entries:

The entry deadline is 11:00pm (mst) on the first Friday of September of the current year. Entries will only be accepted on-line through the Southern New Mexico State Fair website. The entry fee is \$15 per heifer. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5. There is no limit on the number of heifers each exhibitor may enter. Late Entry Fee: Late Entries will be accepted until September 15 of the current year with a late fee of \$25 per animal. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE. Heifers only may be show in this division. **Breeding Heifers may not be entered as Market Beef.**

Heifers cannot be entered in both market and breeding and cannot be changed after entries close or at check-in.

Arrival:

Breeding Heifer entries must be on grounds by 12pm on Tuesday of Fair week. Bill of sale, with heifer's date of birth and date of purchase will be required to be presented to the superintendent at time of check-in.

Neck Ropes:

For the safety of the animal, exhibitor, and general public, neck ropes for breeding heifers are mandatory while in stalls.

Trimming Chutes & Fans

Chutes will be assigned as space permits and only in designated areas of the concrete slab area at the discretion of the Superintendent. No more than one chute per exhibitor will be allowed. Only one fan per animal will be allowed and it must be suspended. NO ground-based fans (butt fans) will be permitted.

Absolutely no breeding heifers will be permitted to tie outside the Beef Barn. All Junior Beef entries may feed and/or exercise outside the barn but must return to their designated bedding area at all other times. NO Junior Beef entries are permitted to spend the night anywhere other than their designated bedding area.

Fitting Regulations are as follows:

Absolutely NO adhesives, paints, powders or dyes, other than water-based products may be used on heifer. Any heifer with dressing other than water-based products will immediately be removed from the ring and will not be allowed to compete. Violators of this rule can be disqualified from the show by the judge and/or the superintendent.

Releases:

Cattle will remain in place until the official check-out times (see schedule of events.) Release/destination sheets can be picked up in the livestock office at any time and are due back by 10:30 am Saturday of fair week.

Showmanship

A Showmanship contest will be held following the Market Beef Grand Drive. The show is open to all entered exhibitors. Champion showmanship buckles will be presented in Novice, Junior and Senior age groups. A Showmanship class fee of \$5 must be paid at time of entry. Market beef and breeding heifers will show together for showmanship.

Class 1 – Novice Buckle for 1st place

Class 2 – Junior Buckle for 1st place

Class 3 – Senior Buckle for 1st place

Classes:

Senior Yearlings: calved between October 1 of the previous year through March 31 of the current year.

Junior Yearlings: calved between April 1st of the current year through September 30th of the current year.

Awards

Champion of Show

Grand Champion.....Buckle, Rosette & Banner

Reserve Grand Champion.....Buckle, Rosette & Banner



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