

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR AND RODEO JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

1. An auction sale will be held Friday of fair week. A minimum of 118 animals will be sold as follows: 34 barrows, 24 lambs, 20 meat goats, 10 poultry, 10 rabbits (pen of three rabbits is considered as a single sale slot), 10 market beef (steers or heifers), and 10 junior dairy heifers. **Additional animals may be added to the sale by the Livestock Committee due to abnormal class size or other unforeseen circumstances.**
2. Eligible animals are as specified in the Special rules of each division. If an animal eligible for the sale is withdrawn from the sale the next highest placing animal in the class in which the withdrawn animal was shown will become eligible. The new animal will automatically be moved to a sale slot. The owner will not be contacted.
3. No more than two animals per exhibitor will be allowed to sell, including poultry and rabbits. Exception: Junior Dairy Division exhibitors will be limited to selling only one dairy heifer unless an exhibitor has both Grand and Reserve Champion in which case that exhibitor would be allowed to sell both.
4. **The sale withdrawal sheet for each species will be posted in the livestock office approximately two (2) hours after each show. Each exhibitor will be responsible for indicating which animal(s) they wish to sell or withdrawal on the sheets. The sheets will be taken down at 5:00 pm on Thursday of fair week. All selections must be made by this time. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
5. The exhibitor must be present to sell his/her animal and will remain at the ring until the conclusion of the sale. Failure to appear at the sale after being accepted and included in the sale order could result in the exhibitor being banned from participating in future SNMSF livestock sales. In case of emergency, the livestock manager should be notified immediately.
6. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each division are required to sell unless such would result in one exhibitor selling more than two animals.
7. The sale order will begin with Grand Champions followed by Reserve Grand Champions, then Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions and will proceed in the order of class placing. The rotation of species will be determined by the Livestock Committee.
8. All animals will be sold by the head and not by the pound. Dairy Heifers WILL NOT HAVE A PACKER AND WILL BE SOLD AS PREMIUM SALE ONLY.
9. The weights paid for packer reimbursement at the sale will be the weights taken during the weigh-in period.
10. Five percent (5%) of sale proceeds and add on money will be deducted from sale money to defray Junior Livestock Sale expenses, to provide scholarships and to make livestock improvements. Non-sale exhibitors add on proceeds will also receive the 5% deduction.

11. The Junior Livestock Sale is specifically for the Junior Livestock exhibitors. Therefore, only eligible animals belonging to exhibitors and items designated by the Fair Board for the sole purpose of raising funds, which will benefit the Junior Livestock Division, may be sold in the sale. Once an animal is purchased, it may not be donated back for re-auction.
12. Animals consigned by buyers to the packer will be delivered to the SNMSF Official Packer.
13. If an animal is sold through the Jr. Livestock Sale, the exhibitor is responsible for the care, feeding, and delivery of a healthy animal until released. If any sale animal is not properly cared for a minimum fee of \$25 will be subtracted from sale or packer checks to justify the feed, labor, and time involved for the caring of such animal.

EXHIBITOR'S CHECKS

14. Exhibitors will be required to submit proof of sent buyer Thank You Letters to the livestock secretary via email before their check will be released. Proof shall consist of photograph of letter and addressed envelope with postage attached. One picture of all letters together will suffice for those with multiple buyers.
15. Buyers are to make their payment to the Southern New Mexico State Fair Livestock Department. Direct transactions with the seller are not permissible. The SNMSF&R will reimburse the exhibitor once all sale and add on monies are collected. Partial checks will not be generated, except at the discretion of the Livestock Secretary if the buyer has not paid in a timely manner. The remaining proceeds will be paid once the SNMSF&R is paid by the buyer.
16. It is prohibited for anyone to approach the buyer and/or the new owner of an animal at the SNMSF&R Junior Livestock Sale for the purpose of:
 - a) Offering to buy the animal back or buy the animal
 - b) Asking or suggesting that the buyer donate the animal back to the seller
 - c) Asking or suggesting that the buyer donate the animal to any individual, group, or organization.
17. Any witnesses to a violation of Rule No. 16, should immediately inform the person in violation that "solicitation of buyers" is not allowed at or during the sale or anywhere on the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds property. If the person in violation of Rule No. 16 is an exhibitor or an exhibitor's parent or representative asking the buyer of the exhibitor's animal to either donate or sell the animal back to the exhibitor, he is subject to the following actions by the Fair Board:
 - a) Forfeiture of proceeds from the sale of the animal in question
 - b) Ban from participation at the SNMSF&R
18. Any appeal must be made in 30 days after the sale. Appeals will be addressed to the Livestock Department and Livestock Superintendent only.

19. The following Grand and Reserve Champions will be subject to drug testing immediately upon leaving the show ring: Jr. Market Beef, Jr. Market Meat Goats, Jr. Market Swine, and Jr. Market Lambs. All animals tested will have the sale money retained until the reports of the drug tests are available. If an animal is found positive for a prohibited drug or chemical compound, including diuretics, the exhibitor shall forfeit all monies from the sale of their animal. Any exhibitor found guilty of infractions of the rules pertaining to prohibited drugs may be permanently barred from showing any species at the SNMSF&R.