

Jr. Market Goat Show

Superintendent: Clay Heck

Judge: Ryan Cummins

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

Show: Wednesday of fair week – 2:00pm

****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 90 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening of the fair. Market Goats must be tagged with an 840 ear tag. All market goats will be tattooed with a 4-H in the left ear or an A in the right ear (required by NMBL if the exhibitor does not have a NM registered brand. Any animal that has been sold through a non-premium sale in any state or county may not be exhibited at the SNMSFR.

YQCA Certification:

All Exhibitors of Junior Market Animals are required to submit a YQCA Certificate number at entry. No Junior Market 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 goat. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5. There is no limit on the number of goats 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. Only wethers and does may be

exhibited in Market Goat Classes. Only goats (animals under one year of age, milk teeth required) are eligible to show in the junior market classes.

Arrival:

Jr. Market Goat entries must be on grounds by 12pm on Tuesday of Fair week.

Classification:

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 should be visible, head must be healed.

Show Weight:

Minimum weight for Jr. Market Goats is 50 lbs. with no maximum weight.

Fitting Regulations are as follows:

Absolutely NO dressing (such as oil, paint, dye, powder, etc.) other than water may be used on lambs. Any goat with dressing other than water 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. Goats must be UNIFORMLY shorn 3/8" or less above the knee and hock joints with no indication of blocking, to the skin above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail switch. Goats must have collars to be shown.

Box Fans:

Will be allowed in the swine barns only with the approval of the superintendent. Fans will not be allowed in the aisles or attached to the fence. All electrical cords must be underwriters approved. Shavings will not be furnished by the SNMSFR.

Sale:

Junior Livestock Sale: A total of 20 Junior Market Goats will be eligible for the sale. These will be allocated in proportion to the number entered in each breed with the provision that a minimum of 2 per class will sell. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are required to sell - Breed Champions are not.

Releases:

Goats 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 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.

- Class 1 – Novice Buckle for 1st place**
- Class 2 – Junior Buckle for 1st place**
- Class 3 – Senior Buckle for 1st place**

Classes

Market Goats are divided into classes by weight subject to change at the discretion of superintendent.

- Light
- Medium Light
- Medium
- Medium Heavy
- Heavy

- First – sixth placings in class.....Ribbons**
- Division Champion Market Goat.....Rosettes**
- Division Reserve Champion Market Goat..... Rosettes**

Awards

Champion of Show

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

A 3rd, 4th and 5th overall goat will be selected following the selection of the Grand and Reserve goats - Banner



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