



## Jr. Market Goat Show

Superintendents: Cindy Ramirez & Keith Davis

Judge: Shawn Ramsey

Check In: Tuesday, September 29, 2026, 7:00am-12:00pm

Show: Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 1:30 pm

**\*\*Entry Deadline: Friday September 4, 2026 10:59pm\*\***

**All entries will be entered and paid for online**

### Division Rules

#### See Junior Division General Livestock Rules

All **in-state** junior livestock 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 Fairs 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. 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**

**Late Entry Fee:** Late entries will be accepted until September 15, 2026, with a late fee of \$25 per animal.

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 Showmanship class is \$5. There is no limit on the number of market goats each exhibitor may enter.

**Entries in the Jr. Market Goat Show cannot be entered in the Junior Wether Dam Show**

## **Arrival**

Junior market goats are required to be on the grounds and checked in no later than 12:00 PM on Tuesday of show week.

Upon arrival on SNMSFR showgrounds NMLB form will be inspected by the NMLB. Animals will then proceed to the weigh station. Goats will be weighed and presented for a health check to include horns (see *classification* below for details) and diseases. Blankets must be removed for health check. If any goats do not meet inspection requirements, they may not be allowed onto the showgrounds.

All market goats must be shorn above the hocks and knees with hair not exceeding a length of 3/8" upon arrival to the showgrounds.

**\*Once check-in has been closed at 12:00 PM, no further modifications or changes will be accepted\***

Once moved-in goats may not leave the grounds until released by the superintendents.

## **Classification**

If horned, market goats must have horns tipped blunt. Tipping or removal of horns is not allowed on the grounds. Market goats having one (1) or both testicles contained in body cavity are ineligible to show.

If you have any questions about check-in or inspection requirements, please reach out to the superintendents.

## **Show Weight**

Market goats are required to weigh a minimum of 50 pounds to be eligible to show. There is no maximum weight.

## **Pens/Stalling**

Depending on the number of entries goats will be placed 2 to 3 per pen.

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens clean and will provide their own bedding.

Pens must be cleaned of all bedding materials upon check-out.

## Ethics

Exhibitors are expected to care and be present to groom their goats.

## Fitting

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Allowed</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Light powder on body</li><li>○ Conditioning spray on body</li><li>○ Clear adhesive on legs only</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Not Allowed</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Oils</li><li>○ Paints</li></ul></li></ul> |
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The showgrounds electrical grid power is limited, generators are allowed. All generators must be placed in approved areas only and equipped with G.F.I.

## Box Fans

Due to the heat box fans will be allowed with the following rules.

- Fans must be securely mounted within the exhibitor's individual pen and may not be attached to any panel or side shared with another exhibitor.
- Fans must be equipped with a ground wire
- Attaching or extending an extension cord in an unsafe manner is prohibited
- Any cords may not obstruct alleyways, pens, or are in the way for animals to reach.
- Fans must be mounted in such a manner safe for the animals.
- No fans will be permitted in aisles and walkways.
- Fans may be inspected by any show staff. Any violations will be cause for removal of fan.

## Junior Livestock Sale

A total of 20 junior market goats will be eligible for the sale. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are required to sale.

Exhibitors are allowed to sell 2 animals in the livestock sale, but they must be of different species.

## Release

Goats will remain in place until the official check-out times as provided in the schedule of events.

**NOTE** – if requesting early release for goats entered in other shows (county, national, or state shows) you must have proof of entry.

## Classes

All market goats will be divided by weight into classes at the discretion of the superintendents. There will be **four divisions**. The four division champions and reserve champions (eight head) will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat. Classes in the weight divisions will be established after check-in and a list of classes will be posted.

Exhibitors may use collars or halters when showing.

**Awards**

- Classes
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place in class.....Wooden goat award, Ribbon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place in class.....Ribbons
  - Division Champion Market Goat.....Buckle, Banner
  - Division Reserve Champion Market Goat.....Rosette
  
- Grand Champion Drive
  - Grand Champion.....Buckle, Rosette, Metal award, Banner
  - Reserve Grand Champion.....Rosette, Metal award, Banner
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Overall.....Banner

***Showmanship***

Goat Showmanship will be held following the Junior Wether Dam Show. The class is open to all Junior Market Goat and Wether Dam exhibitors and must be entered at the time of your online entries. The fee for the Showmanship class is \$5 and is paid with online entries.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place showman of each class will receive a buckle and classes will be the following.

- Novice Showmanship**
- Junior Showmanship**
- Senior Showmanship**

***PeeWee Showmanship***

A PeeWee Showmanship class will be held following Senior Showmanship. The class is open to all youth who are under the **MINIMUM** eligibility to show in the market goat show as of January 1 of the current year. 1<sup>st</sup> place PeeWee Showman will receive a buckle. PeeWee showmen may use either a market goat or a wether dam, and all eligible are welcome to participate, no online entry required.

***Thank you and we'll see you next year!!***



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