

BERNALILLO COUNTY
4-H VIRTUAL LARGE ANIMAL
SHOW
GUIDELINES
2020



BE BOLD. Shape the Future.
College of Agricultural, Consumer
and Environmental Sciences
Cooperative Extension Service
Extension 4-H Youth Development



2020 BERNALILLO COUNTY 4-H VIRTUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW GUIDELINES

The following outlines the virtual show guidelines for each species of livestock that will be shown virtually. Please reference the general and specific species guidelines for all animals being shown by the exhibitor.

GENERAL GUIDELINES – FOR ALL SPECIES:

- Exhibitors should submit four (4) photos and one (1) video per entry/species. Entry on FairEntry for the Large Animal Show opens on July 29 and closes on August 10. **Photo and video submissions are due by 11:59pm on Monday, August 10.** See instructions by species of the required criteria for photo and video submissions.
- **PHOTOS ARE UPLOADED DIRECTLY INTO FAIR ENTRY AND VIDEOS ARE SUBMITTED THROUGH YOUTUBE - - INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPLOADING VIDEOS TO YOUTUBE [HERE](#).**
- Video entry should be no less than 1 minute and no greater than 1 minute 15 seconds in length. Video must be shot and submitted in a horizontal (landscape) position and should not exceed 120 MB with High Definition (HD) off.
- Video should be continuous with no stops, no cutting or editing of video.
- Video submission should present all sides and views of the animal (both sides profiles, front, rear, back & top) as well as movement of the animal. Example videos can be viewed at: <https://www.virtualstockshow.com/theamerican-videos>. **PLEASE SEE VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS BELOW AS OUTLINED BY SPECIES**
- Exhibitor should be in appropriate show attire for the species being shown.
- Animals must be presented clean and fitted, just as if it was a live show and entering into the show ring.
- There should be no audio, sound or talking in video.
- The camera should direct attention on the animal not to surroundings so only the exhibitor and animal are the focus points of the video.
- The same guidelines will apply for all exhibitor submissions including Cloverbud entries.

- **WEIGH-IN:** will be conducted by County Agent on **Friday, August 7th and Saturday, August 8th**. If you are unable to make those dates or require special arrangements, please contact Brittany Johnson at 541-310-9621 or the species Superintendent to make appropriate accommodations. A sign-up will be distributed by the County Agent with 15-minute increment slots for the weigh in. Please wait in your vehicle and keep your animals in the trailer until you are called to the weigh in area. Breed classification will be declared and cannot be removed from classification unless by the Judge. Tags will be verified at the time of weigh in.
- **DON'T MISS IT! Please see section titled JUST FOR FUN at the end of this document**

SWINE

Superintendent Everett Dossey (505-385-1841)

- **Weight Limit:** minimum weight is **190** pounds; maximum weight is **280**. There will be a 6-pound variance to adjust for the use of digital and/or portable scales (ex. If the pig weighs in at 186, the declared weight will be set at 190. If the pig weighs in at 285, the declared weight will be 280).
- All exhibitors will be issued an entry card for each swine when their animal is weighed in
- **Photo/Video Submission:** Each entry will include 4 photos and a video. The photos shall depict:
 - 1) Face with clear image of ear tag
 - 2) Side profile
 - 3) Rear of the animal
 - 4) Top/back of the hogThere should be no alterations to the photos – text, mark-ups, etc.
- **Video Submissions:** The camera should act as the judge and will remain in the same position but should follow the movement of the exhibitor. Begin the video with a 5 second view of the entry card held up by the person filming (not the exhibitor). Pan the phone/camera up to the exhibitor walking the pig straight towards the camera (judge) presenting a front view of their hog; the exhibitor will turn the hog either to the right or left and moves the hog so the camera (judge) can see a side view of the hog for approximately 5-10 feet. The exhibitor will then turn and move the hog so the camera (judge) can see the other side of the hog for approximately 5-10 feet. The exhibitor will then walk the hog away from the camera (judge) so the camera sees the rear view of the hog. Repeat the pattern above as needed to meet the minimum time requirement
- ***Prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine will be awarded. SHOWMANSHIP WILL NOT BE JUDGED OR AWARDED***

SHEEP

Superintendent Casey Deines (505-504-2120)

- **Weigh-in:** Lambs must be sheared within one forth (1/4) of an inch before weigh in.
- **Weight Limit:** market lamb minimum weight is **85** pounds; maximum weight is **open**. There will be a 3-pound variance for the use of digital and/or portable scales (ex. If the lamb weighs 82 lbs. in at 82 lbs., it will be declared at 85 lbs).
- **Photo/Video Submission:** Each entry will include 4 photos and a video. The photos shall depict:
 - 1) Face with clear image of ear tag
 - 2) side profile
 - 3) the rear of the animal
 - 4) the front of the animalThere should be no alterations to the photos – text, mark-ups, etc.
- **Video:** should begin with the animal side profile with the exhibitor in view and in control of animal for 5 seconds. The Exhibitor will walk the animal in a circle approximately 20 feet clockwise. The camera should remain stationary in one spot but panning with the movement of the exhibitor and animal. Exhibitors will return to the position where he/she started and pose animal. The Camera (Judge) will now circle around the animal spending 5 seconds each profile - front, rear, right side, left side and back allowing for a 360-degree view of the animal. Camera should be kept at 5 feet from the animal while circling the animal. The exhibitor should be aware of the position of the camera (judge) and present the animal while the camera circles around. The video should end on the Judges side of the animal for 5 seconds.
- ***Prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb and Breeding Sheep will be awarded. SHOWMANSHIP WILL NOT BE JUDGED OR AWARDED***

GOAT - Market

Superintendent Casey Deines (505-504-2120)

- **Weigh-in:** All animals must be dehorned or tipped prior to weigh-in and dehorned wounds must be fully healed by weigh-in. At time of weigh-in, market goats must be clip shorn above hocks and knees with hair not to exceed the length of 3/8".
- **Weight Limit:** market goat minimum weight is **50** pounds; maximum weight is **open**. There will be a 3-pound variance for the use of digital and/or portable scales (ex. If the goat weighs in at 47 lbs., the declared weight will be 50 lbs).

- **Photo/Video Submission:** Each entry will include 4 photos and a video. The photos shall depict:
 - 1) Face with clear image of ear tag
 - 2) Side profile
 - 3) The rear of the animal
 - 4) The front of the animal
 There should be no alterations to the photos – text, mark-ups, etc.

- **Video:** should begin with the animal side profile with the exhibitor in view and in control of animal for 5 seconds. The Exhibitor will walk the animal in a circle approximately 20 feet clockwise. The camera should remain stationary in one spot but panning with the movement of the exhibitor and animal. Exhibitors will return to the position where he/she started and pose animal. The Camera (Judge) will now circle around the animal spending 5 seconds each profile - front, rear, right side, left side and back allowing for a 360-degree view of the animal. Camera should be kept at 5 feet from the animal while circling the animal. The exhibitor should be aware of the position of the camera (judge) and present the animal while the camera circles around. The video should end on the Judges side of the animal for 5 seconds. The use of collars or chin collars with leads are acceptable for use during video.

- ***Prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat will be granted. SHOWMANSHIP WILL NOT BE JUDGED OR AWARDED***

GOAT – Dairy

- **Show Attire** consists of a white shirt and white pants.

- Animals over (2) years of age that have never freshened are not eligible to be shown.

- Each breed will be judged separately; however, dairy classes may be combined if entries do not allow for a separate class for each breed.

- **Photo/Video Submission:** Each entry will include 4 photos and a video. The photos shall depict:
 - 1) Face with clear image of ear tag
 - 2) Side profile
 - 3) The rear of the animal
 - 4) The front of the animal
 There should be no alterations to the photos – text, mark-ups, etc.

- **Video:** should begin with the animal side profile with the exhibitor in view and in control of animal, holding still, for 5 seconds. The Exhibitor will walk the animal in a circle approximately 20 feet clockwise. The camera should remain stationary in one spot but panning with the movement of the exhibitor and animal. Exhibitors will return to the position where he/she started and pose animal. The Camera (Judge) will now circle around the animal spending 5

seconds each profile - front, rear, and right side, left side and back allowing for a 360-degree view of the animal.

Camera should be kept at 5 feet from the animal while circling the animal. The exhibitor should be aware of the position of the camera (judge) and present the animal while the camera circles around. The video should end on the Judges side of the animal for 5 seconds. The use of collars or chin collars with leads are acceptable for use during video.

- ***Awards for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat will be granted. SHOWMANSHIP WILL NOT BE JUDGED OR AWARDED***

BEEF – Steers & Heifers

Superintendent Ramiro Gallegos (505-350-4567)

- **Weight Limits:**
Market & Ranch Raised Steers: minimum weight requirement is **1000** pounds with an open top weight. Animals not meeting the minimum weight requirement will be sifted and not eligible for auction.
Miniature Market Steers: minimum weight requirement is **700** pounds with an open top weight. Miniatures not meeting the minimum weight requirement will be sifted and not eligible for auction.
Breeding Heifers: no weight requirement. They will be judged separately by age, grouped based upon date of birth.
- **Photo/Video Submission:** Each entry will include 4 photos and a video. The photos shall depict:
 - 1) Face with clear image of ear tag
 - 2) Side profile
 - 3) Rear of the animal
 - 4) Front of the animalThere should be no alterations to the photos – text, mark-ups, etc.
- **Video:** should begin with the animal's side profile standing with feet set. The Exhibitor will walk the steer/heifer toward the judge (camera) for approximately 15 seconds and then turn to the right or left so the animal's side profile is visible. The camera should remain stationary in one spot but panning with the movement of the exhibitor and animal. The exhibitor will turn the animal in the opposite direction returning to the judge and then walk away from the judge (camera) providing a rear view of the animal for approximately 15 seconds. The exhibitor will return the animal to a side profile position where he/she sets up and poses animal. The Camera (Judge) will now circle around the animal spending 5 seconds each profile - front, rear, right side, left side and back allowing for a 360-degree view of the animal.
Camera should be kept at 5 feet from the animal while circling the animal. The exhibitor should be aware of the position of the camera (judge) and present the animal while the camera circles around. The video should end on the Judges side of the animal for 5 seconds.
The use of ring noses to control the animal is not acceptable.

- ***Awards for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifer will be granted.
SHOWMANSHIP WILL NOT BE JUDGED OR AWARDED***

FOR FUN!!

FUNNIEST ANIMAL VIDEOS: If you or your livestock project were caught doing something clever, silly or downright funny, submit your video for a chance to win a gift card. Please submit to Brittany Johnson at brittmjo@nmsu.edu no later than Monday, August 10th at 11:59pm. Winners will be selected and notified.

FOR CLOVERBUDS: Do you have your project ready for Fair? Show us how you dressed your animal for success. Dress up your animal however you choose and take a selfie with your project. You could win a gift card!!! Winners will be selected and notified.



BE BOLD. Shape the Future.
**College of Agricultural, Consumer
and Environmental Sciences**
Cooperative Extension Service
Extension 4-H Youth Development

If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact Brittany Johnson at 505-243-1386 by July 27, 2020.

New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer and educator. NMSU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.