



Santa Fe County 4-H Livestock

Santa Fe County Fair August 4- August 7, 2021

Dear Livestock Exhibitor,

Fair season is upon us and this letter includes several items that all exhibitors should be aware of. Please read through these items carefully and feel free to call the Extension Office if you have any questions.

The following are important changes (additions/deletions) from the past two years for Livestock Division:

- The weight limits for market swine have been changed to a 200 lb. minimum and a 300 lb. maximum
- All market animals going through the Junior Livestock Auction will be terminal. This refers to Market Steers, Market Pigs, Market Lambs, and Market Goats.
- Exhibitors/parents will be strictly prohibited from approaching buyers at any point in regards to destination of purchased animals. Any exhibitor in violation of this rule will forfeit their sale money. (you cannot ask the buyer to donate your animal back).
- The Santa Fe County Junior Livestock Show is considered a “full Fit” show. There are no restrictions in regards to paint, or adhesives.
- Tack space in the barn is limited. The Santa Fe County Fair Board reserves the right to ask exhibitors to consolidate/remove their tack if deemed necessary.
- Professional assistance is prohibited and any exhibitor utilizing such may be disqualified.
- The following are termed UNETHICAL PRACTICES: Administering steroids, growth stimulants, diuretic or artificial filling internally, this INCLUDES pumping cattle, tubing sheep and goats, but does not include drenching. Judges are requested to report to the management any animals upon which a surgical operation has been performed to improve their “show” appearance with the exception of surgical dehorn.
- The sale sheet will be posted in a central location late Thursday afternoon of fair. Each exhibitor will be responsible for indicating which animals they wish to sell or withdrawal on this sheet. They will have approximately one hour from the time the sheet is posted. This includes rabbits and poultry. NO EXCEPTIONS! Superintendents will be available during this period to answer questions in reference to the auction.
- Exhibitors of large livestock will be limited to show only 4 of each of the following species: pigs, lambs or goats. Exhibitors may show maximum of 4 bovine to include steers, dairy heifers, or breeding heifers or bulls with a maximum of 3 steers. Exhibitors will only be provided pen space for the maximum number of animals they can exhibit.
- All Livestock in the State of New Mexico fall under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Livestock Board. Exhibitors must follow all rules established in the **2021 Guide For Livestock Exhibitors**. This document is available on the New Mexico Livestock Board website.

For a complete list of rules and regulations check out the 4-H Fair Book. The 4-H Fair Book will be available on the Santa Fe County Extension Service Website:

<https://santafeextension.nmsu.edu/countyfair.html>

County Fair Weight Requirements

The following are weight requirements for livestock at the Santa Fe County Fair. There is no weight allowance for livestock that do not meet these requirements. Livestock not meeting these requirements will be exhibited in a sifted class.

- Steers- Minimum 1000 lbs.- No Maximum
- Lambs- Minimum 80 lbs.- No Maximum
- Goats- Minimum 50 lbs. – No Maximum
- Pigs- Minimum 200 lbs.- Maximum 300 lbs.

Livestock Tagging

Pigs, Lambs, Goats

- We will be tagging pigs, lambs, and goats on **Wednesday, June 2 from 3 pm-7 pm. and Saturday June 5 from 1:00 pm -4:00 pm** in Stanley, most likely at the Cyclone Center. These will be the only times livestock will be tagged. All animals that wish to be exhibited at the County Fair in August must be tagged no later than **June 5th**. This includes cloverbud animals! There will be no exceptions. In order to exhibit market livestock at the state fair, animals must be tagged as well as undergo an identification process. According to State Fair we will be pulling DNA samples for those wishing to enter state fair.
- There will be a \$3.50 fee for each animal tagged. This includes all large livestock (cattle, sheep, goats, and swine). This is a separate fee from fair entries and livestock inspections and will be collected at the time of tagging.

What do I Need for Tagging?

- Face plates- in state pigs
- Health Papers-out of state pigs
- Know your ear notches- pigs
- Bill of Sale- For livestock inspector
- Money for tags- check or cash
- Money for livestock inspections- Check or cash

Concerning Cloverbuds

- Cloverbuds may be enrolled in “Our Animal Friends”
- They may exhibit livestock at county fair in the **Booster Division**
- This is a non-competitive show
- Boosters are not eligible for sale slots
- Boosters may share livestock owned by another member as long as the animal has been tagged and the Booster Exhibitor is listed on the Declaration Form

Family Declarations

Santa Fe County uses “family declarations” when we tag animals. This means that when your animals are tagged you will not be required to designate which family member they belong to. All members of the family will be listed on the form with all the animals you tag. Animals must reside and be cared for in the same household in order to be considered part of the family declaration. When you enter your animals for fair, you will be required to designate which child will exhibit which animal.

County Fair Entries

Santa Fe County uses an on-line entry system which corresponds to our 4-H Online Enrollment system. You will be required to know your 4-H Online Log-in Information in order to enter for fair. If you are unfamiliar with your log-in information, please contact the CES office for assistance! Entry fees for livestock exhibits will be collected by credit card. Detailed instructions for entering for fair will follow. *****You must be enrolled in the correct project in order to enter livestock in that division.**

le: You must be enrolled in Market Lamb Project in order to enter a market lamb at fair. The Fair Entry System will only give you options to enter exhibits in the projects you are enrolled in.

Please remember that tagging and declaring your animals IS NOT THE SAME THING AS ENTERING THEM FOR FAIR!!! Entries for county fair will close July 21, 2021.

All animals must be entered for fair. Cloverbuds must also enter their animals, even if those animals are being exhibited by an older member. The rule to remember; if you plan to step into the show ring with that animal, you must enter it! The entry fee for all large livestock (including breeding stock) is \$12 for each entry.

Other Items to Remember...All livestock fall under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Livestock Board. You will be required to follow all rules and regulations set forth by NMLB. A list of rules for the current show season is included in this letter

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