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## Intake of Pets and Livestock Displaced by the Dog Head Fire is ongoing at EXPO New Mexico/State Fairgrounds

EXPO New Mexico, in partnership with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA), continues to assist evacuees whose animals have been displaced as a result of the Dog Head Fire. EXPO NM personnel as well as NMDA staff are on site who are able to intake animals around the clock. Since opening to animals on Friday evening, EXPO NM has provided shelter to the following animals:

- 19 sheep
- 23 chickens
- 9 ducks
- 2 turkeys
- 2 rabbits

The fairgrounds still has extensive capacity to accept more animals. Those displaced by the fire who are looking to house their pets or livestock at EXPO New Mexico should contact on site security upon arriving on property, at 505/401-5095, who will provide further instructions. Please utilize Gate 6 on San Pedro just south of Lomas.