2023 New Mexico State Fair

Jr. Market Goat Show

Superintendent: Cary Crist

Judge: John Romero, OK

Check In: By Noon, Saturday, September 9, 2023

Weights will be due online by 1:00 p.m.

Show: 11:00 a.m., Sunday, September 10, 2023

****Entries Close August 1, 2023****

Division Rules

See Junior Division General Livestock Rules

1. New Mexico Brand Requirements: SHEEP AND GOATS
   - Proof of ownership (NMLB "form 1" inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling, whether in or out of district; this is the assurance that all requirements are met.
   - A NMLB APPROVED fair ear tag provided by the NMLB, a N.M. registered tattoo and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB.
   - Sexually intact sheep and goats must have an official USDA Scrapie tag applied to the ear and/or breed registration tattoo.
   - This rule applies to all species and breeds entered in junior shows.

2. Any animal shown in this department must continuously have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 15 of the current year. Market Goats must be tagged with NMSF ear tag and submit a hair sample that is postmarked by June 15 of the current year to be eligible for entry. Breeder names will not be allowed to be seen and the breeder tags must be taped over or removed.

3. Any animal that has been sold through a premium sale (fair/expo sale) in any state or county **may not** be exhibited at the New Mexico State Fair.

4. Only wethers and doe kids will be exhibited in market goat classes. All goats will be required to

have milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent teeth showing at time of arrival. Any goat having lost one or both milk teeth will be disqualified.

5. The entry deadline is midnight August 1 of the current year. Entries will only be accepted on-line through the New Mexico State Fair website. The Entry fee is $15.00 per goat. The entry fee for the showmanship class is $5.00. Late Entry Fee: Late entries will be accepted until August 10 of the current year with a late fee of $10 per animal. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE**

6. **Health Requirements & Inspection Procedure:**

   All junior market goats will be checked by the New Mexico State Fair Livestock Management Official.

   All market goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8 inches or less above the knee and hocks upon arrival at show ring for judging.

   a. All market goats will be individually inspected at the classification. Any market goats entering the barns without being ear tagged will be barred from the show and sent home. ‘
   b. The fair and show management will provide trained personnel with capability of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic examination to determine the presence of ringworm.
   c. Goats with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds. However, goats hauled on same trailer will be allowed to show.
   d. Goats must be free of external parasites, scabies, sore mouth, foot rot and other contagious diseases or will not be allowed to show.

7. Market goats will be classified, brand inspected and inspected by the veterinarian. Exhibitors will declare their own show weights. **Weights will be due online by 1:00 p.m.** on Saturday, September 9th and must be submitted by all Junior Market goat exhibitors. This will become the official weight for that animal. Declared weights for goats must be in a range from 55 pounds to 135 pounds. At judging the judge will pick the top market goats. These will be reweighed. Weights must correspond to a declared weight within 5 lbs. plus or minus. The market goats will then be placed. Any meat goat not meeting the weight tolerance will be disqualified. (Example: declared weight is 100 lbs. – goat cannot weigh over 105 lbs.).

8. Absolutely NO dressing (such as oil, paint, powder, adhesive, etc.) other than water may be used on junior market goats. Any goat with dressing other than water will be immediately removed from the ring and will not be allowed to compete for premiums.

9. Violators of this rule may be disqualified from the show by the superintendent or livestock manager.

10. **<u>All market goats will be required to have horns tipped, NO SHARP POINTS ALLOWED UPON ARRIVAL. See Jr. Livestock Sale Rules.</u>**

11. A total of ten (10) market goats will sell. 1st and 2nd place animals from each class will show for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand

Champion will sell. Champion and Reserve Champions of their Division will be eligible to sell. A 3rd, 4th, and 5th overall will be placed after the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion are chosen.

12. The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act

Applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the New Mexico State Fair as follows:

a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
d. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

A licensed veterinarian should be consulted, and drug label directions read, before administering any antibiotics or sulfonamides.

1. YQCA Certification

Any exhibitor entering a Junior Market Show at the New Mexico State Fair is required to take the YQCA test and receive their YQCA Certificate of Completion.

The YQCA, otherwise known as the YOUTH FOR QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS, is a multi species assurance program. Visit: https://yqcaprogram.org/ to obtain your certification if you have not already done so.

This will replace Market Certification Forms.

13. Superintendents will release animals, which did not make the sale, beginning two (2) hours after the show. Once an animal(s) has left the grounds, it WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN.

Classes

Showmanship

A Showmanship contest will be held 15 minutes AFTER the Conclusion of the Market Goat Show and is open to all entered exhibitors. A showmanship fee of $5.00 must be paid at the 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

Classes are subject to change at the discretion of livestock manager

1. Light
2. Medium Light
3. Medium
4. Medium Heavy
5. Heavy

Division Champion Market Goat……Rosettes
Division Reserve Champion Market Goat…….. Rosettes

Champion of Show Awards

Grand Champion Market Goat of Show Banner & Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat of Show Banner & Buckle

A 3rd, 4th and 5th place goat will be placed after the selection of Grand and Reserve

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