



2024 New Mexico State Fair

## **Beef Cattle General Rules**

**Superintendent: Terri Barber**

**\*ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th\***

**ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE**

### **Special Rules**

*Please Read Carefully*

- 1. All rules governing livestock in the General Rules and Regulations apply to this department.**
2. Entry fees- Please see individual breed rules.
3. No animal can be entered or exhibited unless the same has been recorded in the recognized Book of Record kept for its respective breed, and exhibitors must produce the certificate of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge anytime during the Fair. Name and registry number of the sire and dam must be given for animals under six months. If cattle are registered in more than one association, all certificates must be available for inspection by the Superintendent.
4. \* All animals must be entered in the name of the owner and must have been owned by him/her not less than sixty days prior to the opening day of the Fair.

\*All Beef Cattle entering the New Mexico State Fairgrounds must have a "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection".

\*All Beef Cattle breeds requiring "proof of pregnancy" must have a certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating the cow is bred or written proof of pregnancy by a recognized pregnancy testing firm within 30 days of show. Exhibitors may not pregnancy test their own cattle as verification.

5. Individual animals shown in all group and herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals. Group classes will pay an entry fee.
6. All bulls must be shown with nose lead.
7. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or brand as required by their respective breed associations will be barred from showing.
8. All exhibitors must wear an exhibitor harness.
9. All open division cattle must remain in their assigned stall until 6:30 pm. Early tie-out will result in forfeiture of premiums. Note: all pairs must be tied - no pens allowed. Exception: Texas Longhorns.
10. Tie-outs will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Tie-outs must be claimed by tying a neck-ropes at the tie-out for each animal. Signs may be used with neck-ropes, but a sign without neck-ropes is not considered reserving a spot.
11. Open Beef breeds that have less than 25 head showing in a given year may be eliminated from the show schedule the following year.
12. Open Beef breed shows that have fewer than 10 entries may be canceled.

### **Herdsman Awards**

The New Mexico State Fair offers Herdsman Awards to show appreciation to the herdsman for their cooperation in making the best possible presentation of their exhibits to the public and for their help in keeping our show buildings attractive. Awards will be presented to: AOB, Angus, Brangus, Hereford, Texas Longhorn, Aberdeen and Mini Hereford.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Banner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Rosette
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Rosette

Awards will be based on daily appearance of the exhibit and herdsman, sportsmanship, promptness in the judging ring and in parades, and cooperation with Fair officials. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each breed show.