



2024 New Mexico State Fair

Jr. Breeding Heifers

Superintendent: Jackie Smith

Judge: Blake Nelson, MO

In place by Saturday, September 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

Check In on Monday, September 9 by 3:00 p.m.

Show: 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Division Rules

Ownership:

Breeding Heifers must be owned by June 15th of the current year and managed under supervision of County Agent or Agricultural Education Advisor. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and the certificate of registration must be checked with Superintendents of the department at check-in. If the animal is not registered a Bill of Sale or Affidavit stating the heifer was farm-raised must be presented. Heifers which are not registered must be tagged with a NMLB ear tag by June 15th of the current year. Breeder names will not be allowed to be seen and the breeder tags must be taped over or removed.

Entries:

The entry deadline is midnight August 1st. Entries will only be accepted on-line through the New Mexico State Fair website. The entry fee is \$20.00 per heifer. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5.00. **Late Entry Fee:** Late Entries will be accepted until August 10th of the current year with a late fee of \$10.00 per animal. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE**

Neck Ropes:

For the safety of the animal, exhibitor, and general public, neck ropes for steers and heifers are mandatory while in stalls.

Trimming Chutes and Fans:

No trimming chutes are to be set up before 9:00 a.m. Monday, unless specifically permitted to do so by the Superintendents. Chutes will be permitted as space permits and only in designated areas of the Junior Livestock Pavilion at the discretion of the Superintendents. No more than one chute per

exhibitor or two per family will be allowed. Only one fan per heifer will be allowed and ground-based fans (butt fans) will not be permitted.

Classification:

Jr. Breeding Heifers will check in **by 3:00 p.m., Monday September 9th** and each exhibitor must submit each breeding heifer entry. The breeding heifers will be shown by breed and by age. The AOB heifers must submit a weight online by 3:00 p.m.. This will become the official weight for that AOB heifer. Registration papers will be checked on each Breed Champion before the Supreme drive. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete in the breed classes but can be shown in A.O.B. (All Other Breeds).

Fitting Regulations are as follows:

Heifers may only be washed, blown and combed prior to judging and classification. Absolutely NO artificial coloring, glues, or any adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions, while on the NMSF premises. Heifers may be subject to a white towel/glove test at any time. Violators of this rule may be disqualified from the show.

Releases:

Superintendents will release animals starting two hours after the show on Wednesday, September 11th. Once an exhibitor obtains a written release, they may leave the grounds at any time.

Classes

Showmanship Division

A showmanship contest will be held and is open to all exhibitors entered in the showmanship division. A showmanship class fee of \$5.00 must be paid at time of entry.

Class 1 – Novice Buckle for 1st place

Class 2 – Junior Buckle for 1st place

Class 3 – Senior Buckle for 1st place

Heifer Breeds:

Angus

American Aberdeen

Brahman

Brangus

Charolais

Chianina

Herefords

Limousin

Maine-Anjou

Red Angus

Santa Gertrudis

Salers

Shorthorn

Simmental

All Other Breeds & Crosses (AOB) (Commercials, not registered, or recognized by a breed association)

****AOB Heifer classes will be determined by weight.**

Classes:

Heifers, Junior Calves, calved on or after January 1st of the current year.

1. Heifers, Winter Calves, calved October-December of the previous year.
2. Heifers, Senior Calves, calved August-September of the previous year.
3. Heifers, Summer Yearlings, calved May-July of the previous year.
4. Heifers, Spring Yearlings, calved March-April of the previous year.
5. Heifers, Junior Yearlings, calved January-February of the previous year.
6. Group Classes (\$20 per class)
7. Two Females, owned by exhibitor from Classes 4-5-6
8. Two Females, owned by exhibitor from Classes 1-2-3
9. Breed Champion.....Ribbon
10. Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

Supreme Heifer of Show – Buckle

Reserve Supreme Heifer of Show – Buckle

Buckles provided by:

