



2024 New Mexico State Fair

Jr. Market Beef

Superintendent: Jackie Smith

Judge: Blake Nelson, MO

Check In: By 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 9, 2024

Weights will be due by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Show: 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Division Rules

1. See Jr. Division General Livestock Rules

2. Ownership:

Market beef must be owned by June 15 of the current year and managed under supervision of the County Agent or Agricultural Education Advisor. Market beef animals may be purebred or grade. Market beef must be tagged with NMSF ear tag and by June 15 of the current year to be eligible for entry. Market beef must have been continuously owned in the name of the exhibitor and personally cared for and may be transferred from 4-H Club to FFA or vice versa or within family during the feeding period. Bill of Sale must be available to be checked by the Superintendent if requested. Breeder names will not be allowed to be seen, the breeder tags must be taped over or removed.

3. Entries:

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 \$20 per market beef. 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**

4. Arrival:

Jr. Market beef entries must be on grounds by 7:00 pm Saturday, September 7th for Check-in and classification for Monday.

5. Neck Ropes:

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

6. Trimming Chutes, Fans & Outside Scales:

Chutes will be permitted as space permits and only in designated areas of the Junior Livestock Pavilion Barn at the discretion of the Superintendents. **Stall Chutes are strongly encouraged. No more than one chute per exhibitor or two per family will be allowed.**

Only one fan per animal will be allowed and it must be suspended. NO ground based fans (butt fans), including porta coolers or chillers, will be permitted. There will be scales available for weighing. Hours that the scales will be open will be at the discretion of the superintendents.

7. Lounging Areas:

Lounging area set up is only available if the space permits and is at the discretion of the superintendents. Aisles must be kept clear for access to fair visitors. All tack boxes, chairs, tools, etc. must be kept out of the walkways.

Absolutely no Junior Market beef will be permitted to tie outside the Beef Barn or the Junior Livestock Pavilion Barn. All Junior Beef entries may feed and/or exercise outside the Junior Livestock Pavilion Barn but must return to their designated bedding area at all other times. NO Junior Beef entries are permitted to spend the night anywhere other than their designated bedding area.

8. Classification:

Market beef will be classified on **Monday, September 9th at 9:00am** check in time is by 11:00 am on first page. by breed in order of breed in the rules. Market beef entering classification as a cross or market heifer will remain as such, and not be reclassified. **Weights will be due online by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)** and must be submitted by all Junior Market beef exhibitors. This will become the official weight for that animal. At the time of classification only the exhibitor, the classifier, state fair personnel, and NMLB personnel (brand inspectors) will be allowed in the ring. No one else is allowed unless previous permission is given. The ring is off limits to spectators, breeders and parents. Classification is based on visible characteristics of the steer. The judgment of the breed classifier(s) is final and not subject to protest.

9. Weight:

Minimum weight is 1,000 lbs. with no maximum show weight. Classes will be determined by breeds and declared weights. On show day Market beef will be weighed at a holding area prior to entering the show ring. Market beef must weigh within 5% above or below the declared weight or will be disqualified from the show. NO FEEDING OR WATERING will be allowed in the holding area.

10. Request For Re-Weigh:

A second weight will be allowed at the request of the exhibitor. The request must be made to the Weigh Master official, before the animal leaves the scale. The second weighing will be the official weight of record.

11. Fitting Regulations are as follows:

Market Beef may only be washed, blown and combed prior to judging and classification. Absolutely NO artificial coloring, glues or adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions, while on the NMSF, Expo NM premises. Market Beef may be subject to a white towel/glove test at any time. Market Beef are allowed to be drenched, no stomach pumps.

Official NMSF ear tags are only tags permitted, absolutely no breeder names will be visible while entering the show ring.

The minimum number of Market beef required to establish a class will be determined by multiplying 1/30 times the total number of Market beef in the show and rounding off to the nearest whole number. All 30 (+ or -) sale positions will be determined by the percentage method. There will be no exceptions. This means that in some cases involving small classes, a Reserve Breed Champion will not be eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale. In those breed classes where an odd number of sale positions result, the Breed Champion will pull the next highest placing market beef in the class up to fill the odd sale slot. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are required to sell - Breed Champions are not.

12. United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act

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.

13. 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.

14. Releases:

Superintendents will release animals not making the sale beginning two (2) hours after the show on Wednesday, September 11th, 2024. Once an exhibitor obtains a written release, they may leave the grounds at any time. Once an animal(s) has left the grounds, it WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN.

Showmanship

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Open to all 4-H and FFA members. Participants must exhibit their own market beef or heifer and must be entered in regular competition at the current NMSF.

All fitting regulations of the regular competition apply in the showmanship section.

An exhibitor can win only two tack boxes per age group. Upon winning a second tack box in a particular age group, the exhibitor would automatically advance to the next age group the following year regardless of age.

When an exhibitor in the senior age group wins a second tack box, he/she will then be ineligible for further competition and be declared a "Master Showman".

Novice is a 4-H member who has passed his or her ninth birthday or is 8 years old and in the third grade but not passed his or her twelfth birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.

Junior is a 4-H or FFA member who has passed his or her twelfth birthday or is 11 years old and in the sixth grade but not passed his or her fourteenth birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.

Senior is a 4-H or FFA member who has passed his or her fourteenth birthday or is 13 years old and in the eighth grade but not his or her nineteenth birthday by January 1 of the current year.

Class 1– Novice Buckle

Class 2– Junior Buckle

Class 3– Senior Buckle

Showmanship Sponsored by:



Classes

Angus Market Beef

Market Beef in this class will be black. Market Beef must be smooth-polled with no evidence of scars, horns or dehorning scars. Market Beef must show a predominance of Angus characteristics. The American Angus Association will pay \$100 to the Champion Angus Steer. Premiums will be paid directly to the exhibitor by the association. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Angus Market Beef

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

Charolais Market Beef

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Charolais. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Charolais Market Beef

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

Chianina Market Beef

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Chianina. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Chianina Market Beef

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

Hereford Market Beef

Market Beef in this class may be either horned or polled Hereford Market Beef out of registered or commercial pure-blood sire and dam. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Hereford Market Beef

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

New Mexico Hereford Association will present an award to the exhibitor of the champion and reserve champion Hereford steer. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

The New Mexico Hereford Association will award \$250 to the Champion Hereford steer. Steer must be bred, born & raised in New Mexico and must be 100% Hereford origin. Exhibitor will be required to sign a notarized statement.

Limousin Market Beef

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Limousin. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Limousin Market Beef

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

Maine-Anjou Market Beef

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Maine-Anjou. The Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Maine-Anjou Market Beef

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

Shorthorn Market Beef

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Shorthorn. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Shorthorn Market Beef

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

Simmental Market Beef

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Simmental. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Simmental Market Beef

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

All Other Breeds (AOB)

Class is for Market Beef that classify into one of the breed classes but due to minimum class size requirements do not have enough Market Beef to establish a class. In the event that the minimum class size requirement cannot be satisfied for the AOB class, those Market Beef would then be entered in the Crossbred Steer class. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. AOB Market Beef

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

Crossbreeds

Class is for all Market Beef that are unable to classify into one of the breed classes. Market Beef presented as Crossbreeds at time of classification will be classed as crossbreeds. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Crossbreed Market Beef

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

Market Heifer

Open to heifers that have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection certifying the heifer is open within 30 days of exhibition. A Heifer cannot be shown in both the Market heifer and breeding divisions. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Market Heifer

Breed Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Breed Champion Ribbon

Awards

Grand Champion Market Beef of Show Rosette & Buckle & Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef Show Rosette & Buckle & Banner

A 3rd, 4th and 5th overall beef will be selected following the Grand and Reserve Selection – banner

Jr. Market Beef Belt Buckles Provided by:

