



2024 New Mexico State Fair

## **Jr. Wether Dam Show**

**Superintendent: Cary Crist**

**Judge: Andy Sloan, OH**

**Classification: Sunday, September 8th at 4:00 p.m.**

**Weights will be due by 6:00 p.m.**

**Show: Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

**\*\*Entries Close August 1, 2024\*\***

### **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 15th of the current year. Breeder names will not be allowed to be seen and the breeder tags must be taped over or removed.

3. Only Wether Dams will be exhibited in the Dam classes.
4. 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 ewe. 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**

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

All Junior Wether Dams will be checked by the New Mexico State Fair Livestock Management Official

- a. 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.
  - b. Ewes with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds. However, ewes hauled on same trailer will be allowed to show.
  - c. Ewes must be free of external parasites, scabies, sore mouth, foot rot and other contagious diseases or will not be allowed to show.
6. Wether Dams will be classified, brand inspected and inspected by the veterinarian. Exhibitors will declare their own show weights. **Weights will be due by 6:00 p.m.** on Saturday, September 9th and must be submitted by all Junior Wether Dam exhibitors. This will become the official weight for that animal. Declared weights for Wether Dams in a range from 100 pounds and up. At judging the judge will pick the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Wether Dam. Weights must correspond to a declared weight within 5 lbs. plus or minus. The Wether Dams will then be placed. Any Wether Dam that does not meet the weight tolerance will be disqualified. (Example: declared weight is 100 lbs. – ewe cannot weigh over 105 lbs.).
  7. Absolutely NO dressing (such as oil, paint, powder, adhesive, etc.) other than water may be used on Junior Wether Dams. Any ewe with dressing other than water will be immediately removed from the ring and will not be allowed to compete for premiums.
  8. Violators of this rule may be disqualified from the show by the superintendent or livestock manager.

## 9. 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.

### Classes

#### Showmanship (Will be shown with the Market Sheep)

A Showmanship contest will be held 15 minutes AFTER the Conclusion of the Market Sheep 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 - Wether Dam

*Classes are subject to change at the discretion of livestock manager*

1. Light
2. Medium
3. Heavy

**Division Champion Wether Dam.....Rosettes**

**Division Reserve Champion Wether Dam..... Rosettes**

#### Champion of Show Awards

**Grand Champion Wether Dam of Show..... Banner & Buckle**

**Reserve Grand Champion Wether Dam of Show.....Banner & Buckle**

**New Mexico State Fair Jr. Wether Dam Belt Buckles provided by:**

