2026 New Mexico State Fair

Junior Exhibitor Info

Parking and Passes

Parking Permits and Passes:

Youth entering on-line can order parking permits and exhibitor passes. Exhibitors will be able to purchase passes until August 1st of the current year. Permits will then be mailed to the Youth and their Families. Parking permits will be issued for Junior Week, September 6-20, 2026.

Parking Permit:

Youth that are exhibiting animals at the 2026 New Mexico State Fair may purchase a parking pass valid at Gate 6 ($40.00). Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must purchase a daily parking pass for $7.00 upon receipt of valid entry.
Parking passes will be issued but these passes do not guarantee a parking space as parking is based on availability. **Parking space is based on availability**.

Unlawfully Parked Vehicles:

Any motor vehicle which is unlawfully parked is subject to wheel booting immobilization by New Mexico State Fair personnel. An immobilization notice will be placed on your windshield. Upon payment of a one-hundred fifty-dollar ($150) wheel boot removal fee, the wheel boot mechanism will be removed promptly as reasonable. Where the owner or operator of a wheel booted vehicle fails to make all payments within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the vehicle is wheel booted, said vehicle becomes subject to being towed. Once a vehicle has been wheel booted and subsequently towed, the registered driver/owner will be responsible for all fees incurred (including wheel boot removal fee, towing and storage fee). Any person(s) who tampers with or damages an immobilizer wheel boot will be responsible for an immobilizer wheel boot replacement cost of Five-hundred dollars ($500) and face criminal charges.

Assigned Gate Entry:
All livestock will be admitted to the Fairgrounds at **Gate 6 only**. Special parking facilities will be provided for livestock trailers. Immediately after unloading all trailers must be moved. Location will be announced. **Only one parking pass per family.**

Passes & Fees:

Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's pass to enter Gate 6 – Junior Week pass fees are $15.00 for livestock exhibitors/adults, and children 5 & under are free.

Parking:

Livestock Parking Pass - Valid at Gate 6 - $40.00 (one per family)

Livestock Parking Pass - Daily - Gate 6 - $7.00

Jr. Dog Show Parking Pass - Daily – Gate 6 - $7.00

Wool Lead Parking Pass – Daily- Gate 6 - $7.00

Poultry & Rabbit Parking Pass – Daily -Gate 6- $7.00

Floral, Food Challenge & Speech Parking Pass - Daily - Gate 6- $7.00

Exhibitor Pass:

Livestock Exhibitor Admission Pass $15.00

Floral, Food Challenge & Speech Parking Pass - Daily - Gate 6- $7.00

Poultry, Rabbit, 4-H Dog show & Wool Lead Daily Admission Pass $7.00

Children 5 & Under Free

Entry Fees:

4-H Dog Show - Per Class	$5.00
FFA Agriculture Mechanics	$5.00
Jr. Breeding Heifers - Per Head	$20.00
Jr. Commercial Ewe - Per Head	$20.00
Jr. Dairy Cattle - Per Head	$20.00
Jr. Dairy Goats - Per Head	$15.00
Jr. Market Hogs - Per Head	$15.00
Jr. Market Beef - Per Head	$20.00
Jr. Market Goats - Per Head	$15.00
Jr. Wether Does - Per Head	$15.00
Jr. Market Lambs - Per Head	$15.00
Jr. Replacement Dairy Cattle - Per Head	$20.00
Shepherds & Sheep Wool Lead	$10.00
Showmanship - Per Class	$5.00

Poultry & Rabbit Entry Fees

Jr. Poultry - Single Bird	$3.00
Jr. Poultry - Breeding Pen	$5.00

Jr. Rabbit - Single, Fur or Meat Classes	$3.00
Jr. Rabbit - Meat Pen	$5.00

Entry

All entries will be made online

Animals shown in the junior division may be entered and shown in the open classes. Exhibitors must abide by open division guidelines. Entry fees must be paid in both divisions, and open division arrival & release times must be observed. See open rules and schedules in appropriate breed classification in the open livestock section.

Judging Competition Presentation

If requested by a New Mexico State Fair official or Judging Contest Superintendent, all exhibitors agree to present their animal for use in the Judging Competition held on Thursday, September 17th at 1:00 pm. This will include Junior Livestock Sale animals.

Presentation of Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions at Rodeo

At the discretion of Show Management, Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of each species may be presented at the rodeo. Superintendents will provide the rodeo announcer with information on the winners.

Release Forms:
Once an exhibitor obtains a written release, they may leave the grounds at any time two (2) hours after completion of the show for each species if the exhibitor's animal is not eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale.

Events

Junior Livestock Sale
1:00 pm Friday, September 18, 2026 - Location-Horse Arena
Registration open at 11:00 am

The State Fair Commission, FFA and 4-H Youth invite all prospective buyers of livestock to join them Friday, September 18th at 1:00 pm for the New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Sale.

FFA RED BARN

Please visit our free, special exhibit of young animals that are shown in a structure representing the wonderful, traditional “Red Barn” of fame in the heartland of American farms. Under the supervision of FFA officials, animal families will be shown for the enlightenment and enjoyment of young and adult visitors who think of the delights of the old Red Barn with sentimental attachment. The Red Barn is located on Main Street just across from the Leon Harms Youth Hall.