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Livestock Shows and Sale Return to New Mexico State Fair

Albuquerque, NM – Officials with the New Mexico State Fair announced the return of the Junior Livestock Shows and Sale to the 2022 State Fair event today. The shows will take place during the run of the fair, culminating in one of the Fair’s most anticipated events, the Junior Livestock Sale, which will take place on Friday, September 16 on the EXPO New Mexico grounds. The New Mexico State Fair is slated to take place September 8 - 18, 2022.

“We are and always will be an agriculture-based fair,” said State Fair General Manager Dan Mourning. “We are excited to invite exhibitors and their families back for the full and unique experience that only competing at the New Mexico State Fair can offer.”

A new Wether Doe show will be added to the traditional competitions youth exhibitors have prepared for in the past. Other new updates junior exhibitors can expect at this year’s Fair are:

- The addition of two more goat sales slots will be open in the Jr. Livestock Sale, bringing the total to 10 goats sold in the sale
- The top 5 animals will be awarded Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall and Fifth Overall in the Junior Beef, Junior Swine, Junior Sheep and Junior Goat Shows. These animals may also be eligible for the sale.

“These kids work hard and compete hard,” commented Mourning, “and the changes we’ve made to this year’s shows allows more exhibitors to compete for the prestige of placing and making it all the way to the New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Sale.”

All information pertinent to the 2022 New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Shows and Sale, including premium books, rules, deadlines and judges, is now available on our website, with a direct link provided below. Entries will open on July 1 and will close on August 1.

<https://statefair.exponm.com/p/participate/competitions/livestock-shows>

For more information about the 2022 New Mexico State Fair, visit our website.

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