Approved ownership deadlines general rules

12. All entries must be certified as eligible by the local leader and county agent the declaration date selected by the Fair Board. All Livestock must be owned by the exhibitor (except dairy heifers shown under a management contract) during the feeding period preceding the Fair and cannot change ownership or be transferred from one program to another. The Ownership period shall be as follows:

    Market Beef-March 12th 2027
    Market Hog-May 19th 2027
    Market Lamb--May 19th 2027
    Dairy Heifer-March 12th, 2027
    NM Bred Ranch Raised Steer-March 12th 2027
    Miniature Market Steer-March 12th 2027
    Breeding Heifer, Breeding Bull, and Cow/Calf Pair 12th 2027
    Meat Goat--May 19th 2027
    Poultry Meat Pen-July 2nd 2027
    Rabbit Meat Pen-July 2nd 2027
    All Other Poultry--May 19th 2027
    All Other Rabbit-May 19th 2027

Cattle

1. ALL cattle shown MUST be halter broken and gentle enough to lead safely across the scales.
2. Minimum weight for Market Beef (market steers and market heifers) is as follows. There is no maximum weight:
    - Market Beef—1,000-pound minimum
3. Market Beef weight classes: 1,000 to 1,150 pounds; 1,151 to 1,300 pounds; 1,301 pounds and over. NM Bred Ranch Raised Steers use the same classes.
4. No nurse cows for market calves will be allowed. No tie out.
5. Steers and market heifers may be entered in Market Beef. Calves may be purebred or grade.
6. Market beef with two large permanent teeth showing will be sifted regardless of other qualifications. Teeth may be checked by the show official and the committee ruling on the eligibility will be final.
7. A market heifer must be open (not pregnant) and must have a valid health certificate issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian within 30 days of check-in.
8. A market heifer cannot be shown in breeding classes.
9. Required health papers are presented to the cattle superintendent at check-in.
10. Sale slots for Market Beef, NM Bred Ranch Raised Steer, and Miniature Market Steer are set by Sale Rule 9.

Cattle Shows

Booster/Cloverbud Beef (not eligible for sale)
Replacement Dairy Heifer
Dairy Showmanship
Breeding Heifer (not eligible for sale)
Breeding Bull (not eligible for sale)
Cow/Calf Pair (not eligible for sale)
Feeder Steer (not eligible for sale)
Prospect Steer (not eligible for sale)
Miniature Market Steer
NM Bred Ranch Raised Steer
Market Beef (Steer / Market Heifer)
Beef Cattle Showmanship

Booster/Cloverbud Beef

1. See General Rule 3 for Booster/Cloverbud members.
2. The exhibitor will be allowed help in the show ring if needed.
3. Not eligible for sale.

Breeding Heifer

1. Registered breeding heifers must have papers issued by their breed association with the exhibitor listed as owner.
2. Classes will be broken by date of birth: (a) calved between September 1 and December 31 of the previous year; (b) calved between May 1 and August 31 of the previous year; (c) calved between January 1 and April 30 of the previous year.
3. Three or more registered heifers of one breed are required to show as their own breed. Otherwise they show in the Commercial class.
4. Unregistered breeding heifers show in the Commercial class.
5. Not eligible for sale.

Breeding Bull

1. Registered bulls must have papers issued by their breed association with the exhibitor listed as owner.
2. Classes will be broken by date of birth, using the same three classes as Breeding Heifer.
3. Three or more registered bulls of one breed are required to show as their own breed. Otherwise they show in the Commercial class.
4. Unregistered bulls show in the Commercial class.
5. Not eligible for sale.

Cow/Calf Pair

1. A registered cow must have papers issued by her breed association with the exhibitor listed as owner.
2. Three or more registered pairs of one breed are required to show as their own breed. Otherwise they show in the Commercial class.

3. Unregistered pairs show in the Commercial class.
4. Not eligible for sale.

Feeder Steer

1. Feeder Steer is for steers entered as feeders. Not eligible for sale.

Prospect Steer

1. Prospect Steer is for Market Beef, NM Bred Ranch Raised, and Miniature Market Steer entries that do not make the minimum weight for their show at the official weigh-in.
2. No minimum weight. Maximum weight is 999 pounds.
3. Classes will be broken by weight.
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Miniature Market Steer Show (Miniature & Lowline)

1. Show formation. The Miniature Market Steer Show is a separate show from the beef cattle classes. A minimum of three entries is required to hold the show.
2. Miniature market steers are subject to the Livestock Show General Rules and Policies, the Large Animals rules, and the Cattle rules, including the halter-broken rule and the permanent-teeth rule for Market Beef, unless specified in this section.
3. Breed documentation. At tag-in and again at the fair, each entry must present either (a) the breed registry, the steer's registered name, and its registration certificate number, or (b) a signed affidavit from the breeder stating the steer's breed. Recognized registries include, but are not limited to: Miniature Hereford (American Hereford Association); Aberdeen (American Aberdeen Association); Dexter (American Dexter Cattle Association); Miniature Highland (American Highland Cattle Association); Miniature Zebu (International Miniature Zebu Association); Miniature Belted Galloway (Belted Galloway Society or American Galloway Breeders Association).
4. Hip height. Maximum hip height is 48 inches. An exception applies only where the breed association of a registered, non-standard breed sets a maximum above 48 inches. All entries may be measured at a scheduled time on the day of check-in. One remeasure is allowed. Measurements are taken on level concrete by a qualified, trained individual who is named and announced before the fair, with two witnesses present. An entry over the limit is moved to Market Beef if it weighs at least 1,000 pounds, and otherwise to Prospect Steer.
5. Weight. Steers must weigh at least 700 pounds. All steers are weighed at check-in. A steer under 700 pounds shows in Prospect Steer.
6. Ownership deadline. See General Rule 12.
7. Classes. Steers show in classes by weight: Light, 700 to 800 pounds; Medium, 801 to 900 pounds; Heavy, 901 pounds and over. The champion and reserve champion of each class compete for Grand Champion Miniature Market Steer.
8. Sale slots. Slots follow Sale Rule 9.
9. Showmanship. Exhibitors enter Beef Cattle Showmanship.

NM Bred Ranch Raised Steer Show

1. Eligibility. Every calf tagged for this show must have an affidavit signed by its New Mexico breeder stating that the calf has no club calf lineage on either the sire or the dam side. The affidavit is turned in at tag-in on the Fair's standard form.
2. Brand. The calf must carry the registered New Mexico brand of the ranch that raised it. A 4-H brand does not meet this requirement.
3. Declaration. The exhibitor declares at tag-in whether the calf will show in the NM Bred Ranch Raised Steer Show. A steer declared for this show may not show in Market Beef, and a steer not declared at tag-in may not enter this show later.
4. Handling. Once tagged in and declared, the steer must be halter broken and gentle enough to be led and shown. Regular handling before the fair is encouraged. A steer that is not broke at check-in may be refused, because of the danger to the showman, other exhibitors, and other calves in the ring. The decision of the cattle superintendent is final.
5. Grooming. Cattle are to be washed in a grooming chute using soap and water only. No other products may be used. No clipping or singeing is allowed. Blowers are encouraged. Hoof trimming is permitted and highly encouraged. This rule applies in place of the grooming requirement in General Rule 15 where the two differ.
6. Weight. Minimum weight is 1,000 pounds. There is no maximum. Weight classes are the same as Market Beef: 1,000 to 1,150 pounds; 1,151 to 1,300 pounds; 1,301 pounds and over. A calf under 1,000 pounds shows in Prospect Steer and is not eligible for sale.
7. Sale slots. Slots follow Sale Rule 9.
8. Showmanship. Exhibitors enter Beef Cattle Showmanship.
9. All other Cattle rules apply, including the permanent-teeth rule for Market Beef.

Replacement Dairy Heifer Show

1. Dress code will consist of clean white shirt, black jeans or slacks and dark closed-toe shoes. This replaces the dress code in General Rule 7 for the dairy show ring only.
2. The Replacement Dairy Heifer Show is a separate show from the beef cattle classes, with its own champion and reserve champion and its own showmanship contest.
3. Dairy heifers are subject to the Livestock Show General Rules and Policies, the Large Animals rules, and the Breeding Animals rules.
4. Heifers are not required to be registered but must show the purebred characteristics of their breed, at the Fair Board's discretion.
5. Exhibitors must show proof of ownership (a bill of sale) or a management contract. Ownership or the management contract must be in place by the dairy heifer date in General Rule 12, and the heifer must attend the cattle tag-in.
6. Heifers must be free from brucellosis, as shown by vaccination, by testing from an accredited herd, or by origin in a certified-free area.
7. A negative TB test dated within 120 days of check-in must be presented at check-in.
8. No birth certificate is required. A heifer with two large permanent teeth showing will be sifted regardless of other qualifications. Teeth may be checked by the show official, and the committee ruling on eligibility will be final.

9. All heifers must be halter broken and gentle enough to be led and shown safely.
10. One sale slot is reserved for a replacement dairy heifer provided at least three heifers are entered. Dairy heifers are not terminal. A heifer sold through the sale may be exhibited at a later fair by its new owner (Sale Rule 5). A heifer shown under a management contract and not owned by the exhibitor may be sold.

Replacement Dairy Heifer Classes

Replacement Dairy Heifer
Dairy Showmanship

Sheep Classes- Market lamb weight classes: 70 to 79 pounds (Dahl and Southdown lambs only); 80 to 100 pounds; 101 to 120 pounds; 121 to 140 pounds; 141 to 160 pounds; 161 pounds and over. The weight classes apply within each division.

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Goat Classes- Market goat weight classes: 50 to 60 pounds; 61 to 70 pounds; 71 to 80 pounds; 81 to 90 pounds; 91 to 100 pounds; 101 pounds and over.

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Market Swine Classes

Swine will be pre broken by breed if enough of one breed are present (minimum of 3) and then by weight. Weight classes will be as follows: Breed classes: Duroc, Hampshire, Chester White, Yorkshire, Dark Other Pure Breeds (Dark OPB), and Light Other Pure Breeds (Light OPB).

200-250 lbs
251-300 lbs
Example
5 durocs- and 3 weigh between 200 and 250 and 2 are above 250 we would have 2 classes. If only one is in a class it will show by itself and then go against the others for breed champion.

If fewer than 3 of a specific breed are present the breeds will be added to either Light Other Pure Breeds (Light OPB) or Dark Other Pure Breeds (Dark OPB) by weight.

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