

# 2009 FAIRBOOK



# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT - WAYNE COX

# **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES**

## **EXHIBITORS:**

1. All Exhibitors in this department must be bonafide 4-H club or National FFA Organization members in Lea County for the 2009 year and certified by the County Extension Agent or Ag Education Advisors in each species.
2. All 4-H Exhibitors must be signed up in any particular specie by the 4-H drop and add date of May 1, 2009 with an exception to the drop and add date of April 1, 2009 for market steers, beef and dairy heifers and horses.
3. If a 4-H Exhibitor showed a certain species in the 2008 Lea County Fair, made the sale, and did not turn in a 4-H Portfolio Book they are not bonafide in that specie for this year. They can, however, show different specie that does not qualify for the Sale of Champions.
4. No Exhibitor shall be eligible to compete the following year, if he or she has been disqualified from competition or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violations involving misrepresentation, fraud or deception practiced or attempted at any fair.
5. A substitute showman for any cause must be a bonafide Lea County 4-H or FFA member currently enrolled in the same project where he or she is a substitute.
6. Each Exhibitor must exhibit his or her own livestock in the judging and at the sale unless excused by the Junior Livestock Superintendent or Specie Superintendent for reasons that are deemed sufficient.
7. Disabled or handicapped exhibitors may use a substitute showman if it is desired.
  - A. the Exhibitor will accompany substitute showman to fullest extent possible.
  - B. Prior approval from the Junior Livestock Superintendent or Specie Superintendent.
8. In cases of sickness, injury, or other circumstances which prevents an Exhibitor from being present when his or her livestock is being shown, a substitute showman may be used. Prior approval from the Junior Livestock Superintendent or Specie Superintendent is required.
9. Exhibitors in violation of the Junior Livestock Rules will forfeit winnings and sale placing at the fair and will be disqualified from any other Junior Livestock activities at the fair..

## **OWNERSHIP, TAGGING, AND TATTOOING:**

1. All livestock must be tagged prior to ownership deadlines.
2. All Livestock ownership deadline:
  - April 1, 2009- Market steers, beef heifers, dairy heifers & horses shown at County, District, and State.
  - May 21, 2009- Market lambs, swine, meat goats, dairy goats, single rabbits, and single poultry
  - July 11, 2009- Meat pen rabbits and broiler poultry
3. Retagging will be done to only those animals with lost or damaged tags. Please notify the Junior Livestock Superintendant or your Ag Education Advisor.
4. Ownership cannot be transferred from 4-H Club to FFA or vice versa after ownership deadline (for all species).

## **ENTRIES:**

1. All entries must be submitted online by 5:00pm on July 17, 2009.
2. Each Exhibitor should print a receipt of entry as proof of livestock entries should there be a conflict of registration.
3. Entry MUST include ear tag of specie in order to be accepted.
4. Market livestock designated for the State Fair by ownership deadline will be tagged with a State Fair Tag. When entering please give the identification number, NMSF is not required.

5. Entry fees are as follows:
- \$15.00 – All Cattle
  - \$13.00 – Prospect Yearlings, Futurity, and Versatility Horses
  - \$8.00 – Market Lambs, Swine, and Meat Goats
  - \$8.00 – Per Horse, per class.
  - \$5.00 – Meat Pens and Pen of Broilers and Layers
  - \$3.00 – Individual Rabbits and Poultry

All boosters' entries are \$2.00 each

6. All Junior Livestock Exhibitors will be required to use the standard display cards displaying the name of the owner, breeder name, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, and ear tag number of the animal or premiums will be withheld.

#### **LIVESTOCK CHECK-IN AT THE FAIR:**

On Sunday, August 2, 2009, all livestock must be in place between the times allotted. A Veterinarian and an inspecting committee will be set-up through the North Exhibitor Gate in the RV Parking Lot, market lambs, swine, and meat goats must go through inspection, before being penned.

#### **NORTH EXHIBITOR GATE:**

6am – 11am – Market Swine Inspection and Check-in  
Exit through West Exhibitor Gate

11am-3pm – Market Lamb and Meat Goat Inspection and Check-in  
Exit through West Exhibitor Gate

3pm-6pm – Market Swine, lambs, and meat goats may unload tack.

#### **WEST EXHIBITOR GATE:**

**(All cattle can be unloaded close to the west gate in front and led into the barns)**

6am – 11am – All Cattle Inspection and Check-in  
Do not block West Exhibitor Gate entrance; it is used as an exit for swine unloading.

3pm-6pm – All Cattle Exhibitors may unload tack and trim chutes.

1. Livestock are subject to being sifted before a show by a committee consisting of Junior Livestock Superintendent, Ag Education Advisors, and Specie Superintendents.

A. Livestock that are disqualified shall not have their entry fee refunded.

#### **FITTING:**

1. The Exhibitor's involvement is the responsibility of the parents, County Extension Agent, and Ag Education Advisors.
2. If instruction and assistance is required and performed, the Exhibitor must be actively involved.
3. The Exhibitor's parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters or any Lea County 4-H Leader, County Extension Agent, or Ag Education Advisor may offer instruction and assistance to the exhibitor in preparing an animal for show.
  - A. The involvement of anyone not listed in Rule 3 is prohibited in the grooming or fitting of livestock.
4. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor, the exhibitor's parents, the County Extension Agent, and Ag Education Advisors to enforce these rules.

#### **ETHICS:**

1. Grooming products from aerosol cans are considered ethical.
2. Enforcement of these rules will be by the Fair Board, Livestock Committee, Junior Livestock Superintendent, and Specie Superintendents.
3. Tranquilizers deemed all natural or purchased without prescription are considered ethical.

The following are termed UNETHICAL practices:

4. Livestock that have been given any form of intoxicating beverage, prescribed tranquilizer, substance or other drug affecting mood or attitude prior to judging.
5. Use of any product or substance administered internally or externally to alter the appearance or conformation of livestock for exhibition.
  - A. This includes the use: graphite's, powders, dyes, hemp, false tail heads, glued on hair, or hair like substances.
  - B. Other similar substances internally, steroids, illegal growth stimulants, diuretic, or artificial filling internally.
6. Judges are to report to the Fair Officials any livestock upon which a surgical operation has been performed to improve their 'show' appearance, except dehorning and/or tail docking, including surgical dehorning and/or tail docking by a licensed Veterinarian.
7. The use of any medication not approved by FDA is prohibited.
8. The use of any medication that does not allow for proper withdrawal time must be reported to the Specie Superintendent, failure to do so will result in expulsion from future Lea County Fair show.
9. The Exhibitor will remove disqualified livestock by 4:00pm, Monday August 3, 2009.
  - A. Reasons for Disqualification: chronic diseases, deformity, any unethical practice such as doctoring, dipping, or injecting show animals for body "fill in" or any serious imperfection disqualifies stock for entry.

#### CLASSIFYING, WEIGHING, AND SHOWING:

1. The classifier will designate classifications, such as weight and breed, appropriately. During this process, weight and breed will be called out one time only..
2. Only Fair Officials are allowed to talk to the classifier, caller of the weight, and judge during classification and shows.
3. There will be no forced watering of livestock to make them meet minimum weight requirements.
4. If an animal weighs too light or too heavy – scales are immediately re-balanced and animals re-weighed.
5. The Exhibitor will remove livestock not weighing in or being disqualified for other reasons by 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 3, 2009.
6. The Fair Board and Specie Superintendants reserve the right to add or combine classes and breeds for competition to justify awards.
7. In non-sale classes there must be at least five (5) entries to make a class and in sale classes there must be enough to justify selling at least one.
8. If a market steer, lamb, swine, meat goat, beef heifer dairy heifer, rabbit, broiler, or prospect yearling is entered in the show and begins showing, the Exhibitor must show as far as merited unless pulled or excused by both Fair Officials and Specie Superintendants.
9. Adults must remain at least ten (10) feet away while animals are being classified and judged.
10. Parents are not to help their own children into the ring.

#### PREMIUMS AND PLACINGS:

1. In market classes, 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> places will receive individual ribbons. Horses, single rabbits, and poultry will receive ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place.
2. An individual Exhibitor cannot receive more than two (2) premiums per class.
3. Winners of first place are eligible to show for Champion of the Division. The second place livestock in the same class as the Champion of Division will then compete against the other first place livestock for Reserve Champion of the Division.
4. Only Champion of Divisions will show for over-all Grand Champion. The Reserve Champion of the Division as the over-all Grand Champion will then compete against the other Champion of Divisions for over-all Reserve Grand Champion.
  - A. If for any reason a class is only large enough to sell one animal, a reserve cannot be chosen from that class.

5. Exhibitors must sell the Grand Champions of each specie but will be allowed to pull all Reserve Grand Champions from the Sale of Champions, except for the Prospect Yearling Class. The Reserve Prospect Yearling must sell.

- A. This rule is further clarified in Rule 11, Department R, Sale of Champions.
- B. Unless the Exhibitor(s) owns more than one, then only one will sale.

#### **SHOWMANSHIP :**

1. Exhibitors of market lambs, swine, steers, meat goats, beef and dairy heifers interested in showmanship will need to pick up numbers from the announcers desk prior to the first class.

2. A showmanship committee will select the winners of showmanship in the Junior and Senior age groups.

Junior Showmanship: ages 9 to 13 after January 1, 2009.

Senior Showmanship: ages 14 to 19 before January 1, 2009.

3. The winners will be announced during the Sale of Champions on August 8, 2009.

#### **DISPOSITION:**

Disposition must be declared on Thursday, August 6, 2009 and by the designated times.

2:00 pm ~ Sale of Champions Livestock  
(all species excluding rabbits)

3:00 pm ~ Packer Livestock

4:00pm ~ Non-Sale Livestock

#### **REMOVAL OF LIVESTOCK:**

1. Livestock removal will begin Sunday, August 9, from 6:00am until 12:00noon.

2. Junior Livestock Superintendant, appropriate Superintendents, and Fair Board will not be held responsible for animals left after 12:00noon.

#### **PACKER:**

1. Pending on Bid Packet Market lambs, swine, steers, and meat goats may be removed Saturday, August 8, 2009 at 5pm.

2. A packer offer is available for the Exhibitor/s who want to sell their animals.

3. Two exceptions should be taken into consideration

- a. Animals with defects will not be allowed to show; therefore they should not be dumped off on the packer.
- b. Also there will be at least (5) non-sale animals designated to the packer before the Fair Board accepts them.

4. Packer price for Market Swine weighing 180-199 is pending.

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6. An animal cannot be removed from packer list unless authorized by the buyer of the animal.

7.

8. If a sale Dairy Heifer was turned back to the packer, the breeder is the only person who can buy the heifer back.

# **BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT**

Co-Superintendents: Oscar Henard & Dickie Wheeler

Showtime: Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 8:00am

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$22.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$19.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$17.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00

1. Specie Superintendents have the right to combine classes if there are less than five entries. (Commercials with Commercials, Registered with Registered).
2. Premiums are not paid on classes with less than 5.
3. A class should consist of at least 5 head. If not possible, no premiums will be paid.
4. Exhibitors must show proof of ownership to Junior Livestock Superintendent or Ag Education Advisor by April 1, 2009.
5. Cattle to be weighed and measured on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 8:00am

## Health Requirements:

1. Must be vaccinated against brucellosis before being allowed to show – it is suggested all showmen have their cattle vaccinated before 10 months of age – negative TB if 18 months of age, unless OCV under 24 months of age and vaccinated between 4-10 months of age.

## Cattle Check-In:

6am – 11am ~ All Cattle Inspection and Check-in

After 3pm– All Cattle Exhibitors may unload tack and trim chutes.

1. *All cattle can be unloaded at the West Exhibitor Gate and led into the barns.*
2. *Do not block West Exhibitor Gate entrance; it is used as an exit for swine unloading.*

## Section 1 – Registered Beef Heifers

1. Registered Beef Heifers must have papers issued by their breed association with Exhibitor listed as owner.
2. Registered Beef Heifers will be shown by age classes within their own breed.

A. 1A – Hereford    1E – Charolais    1I – Maine Anjou  
1B – Angus    1F – Limousine    1J – Santa Gertrudis  
1C – Brangus    1G – Simmental    1K – Braford  
1D – Shorthorn    1H – Chianina

101 Heifers calved after January 1, 2009  
102 Heifers calved September 1 to December 31, 2008  
103 Heifers calved May 1 to August 31, 2008  
104 Heifers calved January 1 to April 30, 2008

Example: (Hereford heifer born September 5, 2008 1A-102)  
(Limousin heifer born January 4, 2008 1F-104)

## Section 2 – Commercial Beef Heifers

1. Commercial and Grade Heifers must be checked prior to tagging by Junior Livestock Superintendent or Ag Education Advisor.
2. Commercial Beef Heifers will be broke out by age all breed & breed crosses together.

C101 Heifers calved after January 1, 2009  
C102 Heifers calved September 1 to December 31, 2008

C103 Heifers calved May 1 to August 31, 2008  
C104 Heifers calved January 1 to April 30, 2008

Example: (Hereford heifer born September 5, 2008 1A-102)  
(Limousin heifer born January 4, 2008 1F-104)

### Section 3 – Market Steers

1. Purebred Beef Cattle must be registered or recorded.
2. Steers must weigh no less than 1000 pounds are eligible to show.
3. Open top show weight.
4. 1300 pounds is the maximum Sale of Champions weight.
5. Steers will be classified by hip height and made into 5 classes.
6. Must be at least 5 head per class.
7. Premiums are not paid on classes with less than 5.
8. First and second in each class will be shown for over-all Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer.
9. If a steer is entered in the show and begins showing, the Exhibitor must show as far as merited unless pulled or excused by both Fair Officials and Specie Superintendents.

## **MARKET LAMB DEPARTMENT**

Superintendent: Dalton Greebon  
Assistant Superintendent: Kirestie Jackson  
Showtime: Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at 4:00pm

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$9.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$7.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

### Section 1 – Market Lambs

1. Only lambs (under one year of age) are eligible to show.
  - A. Only whether and ewe lambs can be shown.
  - B. Lambs may be purebred or grade.
  - C. Lambs not having lamb teeth will be considered over one year old.
2. All lambs must be rough shorn for veterinary inspection before check in date.
3. Lambs shall be exhibited with a uniform fleece except for boots and a top knot.
4. Lambs will be weighed and classified on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 10:00am
5. Lambs being wet down with water before weighing and classifying will be disqualified.
6. Minimum show weight on lambs will be 70 pounds. Southdown minimum show weight will be 65 pounds.
7. Open top show weight.
8. 130 pounds is maximum Sale of Champions weight.
9. For a breed to be shown separately it should equal 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the total lambs entered.
10. Market lambs will be divided into seven lots provided there are sufficient entries, otherwise, they will be grouped in lots the Specie Superintendents deem to be the best interest of the Exhibitors and approved by the Junior Livestock Superintendent.

Lots

- A. Fine wool (to include Rambouillet, Debouillet, Delaine types – fleeces must grade 64's or finer.
- B. Western White Face (to include Columbia, Corriedates, Panama, Targhee, Cheviots, and crosses between these breeds – fleeces must grade 62's or below.)
- C. Fine Wool Cross (lambs must show 50% fine wool influence)
- D. Dorsets
- E. Purebred Southdown
- F. Mutton Crosses (to catch all lambs that don't fit in the other classes)
  
- G. Blackface (Suffolk – Hampshire, Shropshire crosses showing regardless of breed dominance)

Lot 1 (if sufficient entries)

- S-116 Light weight Fine Wool Lambs
- S-117 Medium weight Fine Wool Lambs
- S-118 Heavy weight Fine Wool Lambs

Champion Fine Wool .....Ribbon  
Reserve Champion Fine Wool .....Ribbon

Lot 2 (if sufficient entries)

- S-119 Light Weight Western White Face Lambs
- S-120 Heavy Weight White Face Lambs

CHAMPION WESTERN WHITE FACE .....Ribbon  
Reserve Champion Western White Face.....Ribbon

Lot 3 (if sufficient entries)

- S-121 Light weight Fine Wool Cross (half blood fleeces)
- S-122 Heavy weight Fine Wool Cross

Champion Fine Wool Cross .....Ribbon  
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross.....Ribbon

Lot 4 (if sufficient entries)

- S-123 Lightweight Dorset Lambs
- S-124 Heavy weight Dorset Lambs

Champion Dorset .....Ribbon  
Reserve Champion Dorset.....Ribbon

Lot 5

- S-125 Southdown lambs (if enough to sell 1, preferably 2)

Champion Southdown.....Ribbon  
Reserve Champion Southdown.....Ribbon

Lot 6 (if sufficient entries)

- S-126 Light weight Mutton Cross Lambs
- S-127 Medium weight Mutton Cross Lambs
- S-128 Heavy weight Mutton Cross Lambs

Champion Mutton Cross.....Ribbon  
Reserve Champion Mutton Cross.....Ribbon

Lot 7 (if sufficient entries)

- S-130 Light weight Blackface Lambs
- S-131 Medium-light weight Blackface Lambs
- S-132 Heavy-light weight Blackface Lambs
- S-133 Medium weight Blackface Lambs

- S-134 Light-Heavy weight Blackface Lambs
- S-135 Medium-Heavy weight Blackface Lambs
- S-136 Heavy weight Blackface Lambs

Champion Blackface .....Ribbon  
 Reserve Champion Blackface.....Ribbon

11. All black face lambs are one breed (classes will be broke by show weights).
12. Specie Superintendent(s) reserves the right to combine all white classes.
13. If a lamb enters in the show and begins showing, the Exhibitor must show as far as merited unless pulled or excused by both Fair Officials and Specie Superintendents.

## **MARKET SWINE DEPARTMENT**

Superintendent: Clyde Wilhoit  
 Assistant Superintendents: Joe Whitman & Curry Pruitt  
 Showtime: Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 8:00am

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$9.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$7.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

### Section 1 – Market Swine

1. See Junior Livestock Rules – *No Junior Breeding Swine*.
2. Gilts can be shown as market hogs.
3. Minimum show weight on hogs will be 180 pounds.
4. Top show and Sale of Champions weight will be 270 pounds.
5. Hogs will be weighed and classified on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 7:00am
6. All wash racks will remain locked and closed on weigh and classify day until opened by the Specie Superintendent.
7. For a breed to be shown separately the breed should equal 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the total hogs entered.
8. Market swine will be divided into lots provided there are sufficient entries, otherwise, they will be grouped in lots the Specie Superintendents deem to be the best interest of the exhibitors and approved by the Junior Livestock Superintendent.

#### Lot 1(if sufficient entries)

- H-100 Light weight Durocs
- H-101 Medium weight Durocs
- H-102 Light Heavy weight Durocs
- H-103 Heavy Weight Durocs

Champion Duroc .....Ribbon  
 Reserve Champion Duroc..... Ribbon

#### Lot 2 (if sufficient entries)

- H-104 Light weight Hampshire
- H-105 Medium weight Hampshire
- H-106 Light Heavy weight Hampshire
- H-107 Heavy weight Hampshire

Champion Hampshire.....Ribbon  
 Reserve Champion Hampshire.....Ribbon

#### Lot 3 (if sufficient entries)

- H-108 Light weight Other Pure breeds
- H-109 Medium weight Other Pure breeds
- H-110 Light Heavy weight Other Pure breeds
- H-111 Heavy weight Other Pure breeds

Champion Other Pure Breeds.....Ribbon  
Reserve Champion Other Pure Breed.....Ribbon

**Lot 4** (if sufficient entries)

H-112 Light weight Cross breed  
H-113 Medium weight Cross breed  
H-114 Light Heavy weight Cross breed  
H-115 Heavy weight Cross breed

Champion Cross .....Ribbon  
Reserve Champion Cross.....Ribbon

9. If a hog enters in the show and begins showing, the Exhibitor must show as far as merited unless pulled or excused by both Fair Officials and Specie Superintendents.

## **DAIRY HEIFER DEPARTMENT**

Superintendent: Tim Amezcua

Showtime: Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 6:00pm

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$22.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$19.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$17.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00

### **Section 1- Dairy Heifers**

1. Specie Superintendents have the right to combine classes if there are less than five entries. (Commercials with Commercials, Registered with Registered).
2. Heifers are not required to be registered, but must show purebred characteristics of their breed.
3. Registration of heifers is not required, a Bill of Sale will be sufficient. Birthdates and breeders are very important and must be filled out.
4. Premiums are not paid on classes with less than 5.
5. A class should consist of at least 5 head. If not possible, no premiums will be paid.
6. Exhibitor must show proof of ownership to Junior Livestock Superintendent or AG Education Advisor by April 1, 2009
7. All heifers will be weighed and classified by age on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 10:30am
8. There will be 7 classes broken by age only. (With the exception of mouthing Class 6 and Class 7.) If classes are of equal size, 2 per class will be sold. If they are unequal size the percentage method will be used.
  - A.) Class 6 & 7 will continue to be broken by age. However they will be mouthed also, with tooth results winning out.
  - B.) Class 6 & 7 with 1<sup>st</sup> set of temporaries missing or 1<sup>st</sup> set of permanents breaking the surface will be put in Class 7 or left in Class 7.
  - C.) Class 6 & 7 with 2<sup>nd</sup> set of temporaries missing or 2<sup>nd</sup> set of permanents breaking the surface will be excused from the show.

### **Lot I – Holstein**

### **Lot II – Other Breeds**

*(Seven classes same as Lot I – Holsteins)*

1. Spring Heifer Calf, born after January 1, 2009.
2. Winter Heifer Calf, born November 1 – December 31, 2008
3. Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 – October 31, 2008.
4. Summer Yearling, born July 1 – August 31, 2008
5. Spring Yearling, born May 1 – June 30, 2008
6. Winter Yearling, born January 1 – April 30, 2008
7. Fall Yearling, born September 1 – December 31, 2007.

9. Must have enough in each class to warrant selling at least one animal, if not enough move up to the next class, not down in age.
10. A pregnancy check by a qualified person on the fairgrounds or have your Vet diagnose the heifer and present a signed affidavit to the Specie Superintendent.

11. Dairy Heifers that are born after September 1, 2007 or Class 7 on age, they can show if diagnosed open, but cannot be sold through the Sale of Champions if not diagnosed as pregnant. Class 6 should also be bred but they are so short bred we don't examine.
12. First and second in each class will be shown for over-all Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Heifer.
13. If a dairy heifer is entered in the show and begins showing, the Exhibitor must show as far as merited unless pulled or excused by both Fair Officials and Specie Superintendants.

#### **Exception rule for buy back of sale animals- Dairy Heifers Only**

If a locally raised dairy heifer goes through the sale and the buyer sells her back to the Packer, the Exhibitors first duty is to contact the Dairy she originally came from. If the Dairy would like to purchase her for the packer price, they may do so. However, if they do not want to purchase her back she will go to the Packer. No one may buy a dairy heifer other than their own, breeders, and dairy operators only. Exhibitors can't buy their own heifer back. Dairy heifers are not shown as meat animals therefore the home Dairy will be offered this chance to repurchase.

#### **Health Requirements:**

1. Must be vaccinated against brucellosis before being allowed to show – it is suggested all showmen have their cattle vaccinated before 10 months of age – negative TB if 30 days of show, if 24 months of age, unless from a New Mexico Certified Herd

#### **Cattle Check-In:**

6am – 11am ~ All Cattle Inspection and Check-in

After 3pm- All Cattle Exhibitors may unload tack and trim chutes.

1. All cattle can be unloaded at the West Exhibitor Gate and led into the barns.
2. Do not block West Exhibitor Gate entrance; it is used as an exit for swine unloading.

## **HORSE DEPARTMENT**

Horse Show Superintendent: Judy King  
Showtime: Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 7:00am

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> – 15.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$9.00; 4<sup>th</sup> – 7.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

#### **Section 1 – Class 100 Lea County Breeder's Class**

1. No special entry fees
2. No premiums will be paid
3. No sale status will be given- this class is strictly for breeder recognition.
4. Any foal born with the current year is eligible to show.
5. The foal must be entered in the appropriate classes of the Horse Show to be eligible to show in this class.
6. A plaque will be awarded to the Breeder of the 1<sup>st</sup> place foal.

#### **Section 2- Exhibitors and Horses**

1. Horses shown must have been the project of the 4-H or FFA member.
2. Ages are determined by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
  - a. Booster ages 5-8
  - b. Novice ages 9-11
  - c. Junior ages 12-13
  - d. Senior ages 14 and over
3. The exhibitor must file an Identification Certificate for his or her horse with the County Extension Office by April 1, 2009.
4. Ribbons will be awarded thru 6<sup>th</sup> place.

5. Premiums will be paid for Novice, Junior and Senior Classes.
6. No premiums will be paid to Boosters.
7. There will be a two (2) minute gate time unless otherwise spoken for.
8. The show will follow A.Q.H.A. rules, unless otherwise stated.
9. Horse Show Dress Code: This will follow the NMSF 4-H Horse Show dress code and AQHA Rules as identified below:
  - a. Dark blue or denim jeans.
  - b. Long sleeved shirt tucked into pants. Long sleeved shirt is defined as a western style long sleeve shirt, with buttons or snaps down the front. This shirt will have a fold down collar that can have a button. **NO SWEAT SHIRTS, TURTLENECKS, "SLINKIES", T-SHIRTS, PULLOVER SWEATERS OR VESTS.** In the event of inclement weather, Specie Superintendant may allow sweaters or coats
  - c. Ties, scarves and gloves are optional. NO CHAPS except in reining class, and then they are optional.
  - d. Western hat or helmet must be worn in all Western Classes.
  - e. To remain consistent with American Quarter Horse Association's rules 455 and 456. In Barrel Racing and Pole Bending, a five second (5) penalty will be assessed. Hat or helmet must be on the head of the Exhibitor during when entering and leaving the arena.
  - f. English dress code will be AQHA Rule #455.
10. Exhibitors in Barrel Racing and Pole Bending will enter the arena at a walk and run their pattern inside a closed gate. For safety reasons under no circumstances will they be allowed to "run down the alley".

Health Requirements:

1. Coggins, VEWT, West Nile, and Flu vaccinations are required on all horses due at ownership deadline.
2. A receipt of purchase and/or a vet certificate must be turned in at the time of ownership deadline (April 1, 2009).

Section 3 - Stalls

1. Horses must be in their stalls by 6:00pm Wednesday, August 5, 2009.
2. Horse stalls will be filled in the following order depending on availability:
  - a. Reigning Lea County Fair and Rodeo Queen and Princess
  - b. Other reigning Rodeo Royalty
  - c. Lea County Fair and Rodeo Queen and Princess Contestants
  - d. Grand and Reserve Grand Mares and geldings
  - e. Grand and Reserve Grand Futurity
  - f. The two sale Futurity Prospects for the halter division
  - g. The High Point and Reserve High Point Performance Horses for the Senior, Junior, and Novice divisions.
  - h. The High Point and Reserve High Point Horseman for the Senior, Junior, Novice, and Booster.
  - i. 2 year Old Futurity and Versatility winner
  - j. Senior, Junior, and Novice Hunter Under Saddle or Equitation winner
  - k. Senior, Junior, and Novice Western Horsemanship winner
  - l. Senior, Junior, and Novice Barrel or Pole Bending

Please put your name on the stall chart before you leave the arena following the show and follow good Herdmanship practices.

3. Other Stall requirements include the following:
  - a. Each exhibitor will display a large poster depicting their 4-H project on the outside of their stall.
  - b. Keep your stall/s clean.
  - c. Please use the appropriate manure dispensers.
  - d. Exhibitors are encouraged to exercise their horse/s daily.
  - e. Do not leave hay nets up at night after you leave.
  - f. If you lock your stall inform the Specie Superintendent of a lock number or placement of key.
  - g. Please provide a card with yours and your Vets numbers listed to the Specie Superintendent.

4. Horses that qualified for stalls and do not use them without obtaining permission from the Specie Superintendent, will forfeit all premiums.
5. A written excuse from your veterinarian will suffice, please present the note to the Specie Superintendent before stalls are allocated.
6. Any animal (horse) not cared for (fed, exercised, groomed or stall/s cleaned) will result in a premium default.
7. Enter your 4-H Horse poster in the Junior Handicrafts Division on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, in the Extension Office. Include things such as your horse project story, photos dealing with your horse project, ribbons won during the current 4-H year, etc. Decorate your poster however you like. The posters will be judged in the LC945 Horse or the LC946 Horse Self-determined classes.

#### **Section 4 – Champion Performance Horse and Horseman**

1. Exhibitors showing more than one horse, the points for High Point will follow each horse shown.
  - a. Champion Horseman – Point follow exhibitor – Based on Exhibitor's ability. In classes where the rider is entered more than one time; only the highest set of point per class will count.
  - b. Champion Performance Horse – Based on Horse's speed and ability in Performance Events, points follow the horse
2. Performance classes will be divided into all age groups in following classes:
  - a. Showmanship at Halter
  - b. Western Pleasure
  - c. Hunter Under Saddle
  - d. Barrels
  - e. Poles

The rest of the classes will be broken into the three age groups unless specified

#### **Tie breakers for Champion Horsemanship in this order**

1. Showmanship
2. Western Horsemanship
3. Hunt Seat Equitation(English Horsemanship)

#### **Tie Breakers for Champion Performance Horse in this order**

1. Western Pleasure
2. Western Riding
3. Hunter Under Saddle (English Pleasure)
4. Senior Reining
5. Barrel Race
6. Pole Bending

#### **Section 5: Prospect Yearlings**

1. All yearlings (fillies or colts) must be Lea County, New Mexico bred or born.
2. **Exhibitors must show proof of ownership to Junior Livestock Superintendant by April 1, 2009.**
3. Foals are to be yearlings (example: foaled in 2008 and shown in 2009).
4. The intent of this class is to try to teach our participants about one more important aspect of the equine business, that is the raising and selling of a horse less than two-years-old. As they learn they will hopefully see what it takes to make their program successful, not only in winning ribbons but in making money.
5. Any unregistered yearlings will have to be certified as to meeting the following criteria.
6. A bred mare can be bought from out of the county or the state and be brought to Lea County to foal and raise that foal by a resident of Lea County (mare must be legally owned by Lea County resident).
7. A bred mare that is owned by a Lea County resident that is taken out of Lea County to a breeding farm, to foal and be rebred, then brought back to Lea County to raise her foal.
8. All rules for this program are made with the intent to help participants learn the ins and outs of breeding, foaling, raising,

selling and improving the quality of their Lea County foals.

9. Male colts DO NOT have to be castrated. All colts must have a negative EVA test in order to go through the Sale of Champions.
10. The young showman may not fully own the prospect yearling but should at least Maintain  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 75% of the yearling therefore, it should be kept on their premises or boarded at a stable separate from the actual owners or breeders establishment.
11. The yearling cannot be shown by the breeder during the time it is in the Showman's ownership period.
12. Yearlings are to be fit and readied as if they were ready to be taken to a sale or shown to prospective buyer at home. (This means well fed, groomed, clipped, feet trimmed or shod, and of utmost importance, well mannered.)
13. This class is set up for yearlings who exhibit qualities of an all-around performance horse. This may be a roping, ranch, barrel, cutting, pleasure, trail riding, show, or English event horse.
14. There will be a sifting committee that will go through the yearlings the morning of the show. Yearlings not fit and ready will be shifted. Also any yearling that is misbehaving or uncontrollable to the point of being dangerous, in any way, **CAN BE and WILL BE** dismissed from participating in the class at **ANY TIME UP UNTIL THE CLASS**, (this is where anyone showing an un-gelded colt will have to be especially prepared.)
15. There will be a pattern posted that exhibitors will have to put their yearling through (leading them) at a walk and a trot. Then exhibitors will line up and be judged for conformation.
16. The top two (2) placing colts and top two (2) placing fillies will be sold in the Lea County Sale of Champions. **THERE WILL BE NO WITHDRAWAL FOR ANY REASON** except crippling, lameness or sickness. We want to be able to assure anyone that comes to the show and sale, the chance to buy the top two yearlings. Nothing but the top two (2) are allowed to sell. Exception: If same exhibitor has both Champion Colt and Champion Filly, judge will determine the overall champion. The over-all champion is required to sell and the other champion is required to be pulled and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in that class must sell. This same exception applies if the same exhibitor has both the Reserve Colt and Reserve Filly. If the same exhibitor has both a Champion and Reserve, the Champion must sell and the Reserve must pull and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the class must sell.
17. No marketing of prospect colts or fillies will be allowed in the sale ring.

#### Section 6: 2 year old Futurity

1. This class is only for yearlings that were shown in the Lea County Prospect Yearling Class in the previous year.
2. Will follow the New Mexico State 4-H Horse Show Rules and AQHA Rules for biting.
3. Must be under  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 75% care of the showman
4. They will be shown in hand and under saddle.
5. The Futurity will consist of three (3) performances; 1 halter and 2 riding classes.
6. Halter pattern will be posted the morning of the show.
7. They may be asked to perform a simple pattern. If so, the pattern will be posted the day of the show.
8. They will be judged on the following:
  - a. 70% performance
  - b. 30% disposition
  - c. moving in a natural and calm manner.
9. Riders will mount in the arena for the 1<sup>st</sup> ride; riders will ride into the arena mounted for the 2<sup>nd</sup> ride.
10. Second & Final Ride – Proceed into the arena as the class is called.
11. The futurity placing will be called out upon completion of the show.

### **Section 7: 3 year old Versatility Class**

1. The versatility colt or filly must have been shown in both the Lea County Prospect Yearling and the 2 year old Futurity classes.
2. Each contestant will be asked to demonstrate their horse over 3-5 obstacles and proceed to the rail to be further judged as in a pleasure class.

### **Section 8: Halter Classes**

- 100 Lea County Breeder's Class
- 101 Lea County Prospect Colt Class
- 102 Lea County Prospect Filly Class
  - Grand Champion Lea County Prospect Yearling
  - Reserve Grand Champion Lea County Prospect Yearling
  
- 103 First Riding - Lea County 2 year old Futurity
- 104 Versatility Class for 3 year olds
- 105 Geldings, 5 years and younger
- 106 Geldings, 6 years and older
  - Grand Champion Gelding
  - Reserve Grand Champion Gelding
  
- 107 Mares, 5 years and younger
- 108 Mares, 6 years and older
  - Grand Champion Mare
  - Reserve Grand Champion Mare

### **Section 9: Performance Classes**

- 109 Senior Showmanship at Halter
- 110 Junior Showmanship at Halter
- 111 Novice Showmanship at Halter
- 112 Booster Showmanship at Halter
  
- 113 Senior Hunter Under Saddle (English Pleasure)
- 114 Junior Hunter Under Saddle (English Pleasure)
- 115 Novice Hunter Under Saddle (English Pleasure)
- 116 Booster Hunter Under Saddle (English Pleasure)
  
- 117 Senior Hunt Seat Equitation (English Horsemanship)
- 118 Junior Hunt Seat Equitation (English Horsemanship)
- 119 Novice Hunt Seat Equitation (English Horsemanship)
  
- 120 Lea County 2 year old Futurity 1<sup>st</sup> Ride
  
- 121 Senior Western Pleasure
- 122 Junior Western Pleasure
- 123 Novice Western Pleasure
- 124 Booster Western Pleasure
  
- 125 Senior Western Horsemanship
- 126 Junior Western Horsemanship
- 127 Novice Western Horsemanship
  
- 128 Senior Western Riding
- 129 Junior Western Riding
- 130 Novice Western Riding
  
- 131 Lea County 2 year old Futurity Final Ride
  
- 132 Senior Reining

133 Senior Barrel Racing  
134 Junior Barrel Racing  
135 Novice Barrel Racing  
136 Booster Barrel Racing

137 Senior Pole Bending  
138 Junior Pole Bending  
139 Novice Pole Bending  
140 Booster Pole Bending

## **MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT**

Superintendent: Lou Ann Byrum  
Assistant Superintendent: Trisha Greebon  
Showtime: Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at 8:00am

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$9.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - 7.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

### **Section 1- Meat Goats**

1. Goats shown to be one year of age or under and must have milk teeth at the time of the show (no teeth missing unless a local Veterinarian has validated a reason for teeth missing.)
2. All meat goat entries must be checked in between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 2, 2009 at 11:30am.
3. All goats must be body clipped (show length) prior to entry because they are to be checked at time of entry by a Vet for any abnormal skin lesions, such as ringworm, club lamb fungus, or warts.
4. Anything deemed by the vet.as contagious from goat to goat or goat to showman will result in immediate removal from the fairgrounds.
5. Market goats will be disbudded or de-horned. Disbudding is suggested.
6. All goats must be slick headed, very little horn showing if any at all.
7. Minimum show weight of goat will be 50 pounds.
8. Goats may or may not be shown with a collar.
9. Classes will be broken by Specie Superintendant/s according to the best interest of the Exhibitors and approved by the Junior Livestock Superintendent.
10. Premiums are not paid on classes with less than 5.
11. Sale slots will be determined by class percentages. A minimum of sixteen (16) goats are allowed to sell.

### Classes:

MG – 1 Light Weight  
MG – 2 Medium-Light Weight  
MG – 3 Heavy-Light Weight  
MG – 4 Light- Medium Weight  
MG – 5 Medium Weight  
MG – 6 Light- Heavy Weight  
MG – 7 Medium- Heavy Weight  
MG – 8 Heavy Weight

Grand Champion Meat Goat  
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat

# DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Lou Ann Byrum  
Assistant Superintendent: Trisha Greebon

Showtime: Saturday, July 25, 2009 at 8:00am

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

## Section 1- Dairy Goats

1. Boosters are allowed to participate.
2. Junior Dairy Goat Doe project animals must be of Dairy Goat Lineage and must be registered.
3. Dairy Goat must be disbudded or dehorned.
4. All Junior Dairy Goat entries must be checked in between 7:00am and 8:00am the day of show.
5. Exhibitors are requested to see that the Exhibitor and attendants are neatly and appropriately dressed when showing their animals in the ring. Neat blue jeans with a clean shirt or blouse will be accepted.
6. Classes will be divided by breed and the age groups as followed:

### Junior Breeding Does (not to have freshened)

Classes:

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| 100 | Junior Doeling 0 and under 4 months           |
| 101 | Senior Doeling 4 months and under 8 months    |
| 102 | Junior Yearling 8 months and under 12 months  |
| 103 | Senior Yearling 12 months and under 24 months |

### Senior Breeding Does (to have freshened)

Classes:

- |     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 104 | Under 2 years              |
| 105 | Does 2 years               |
| 106 | Does 3 years               |
| 107 | Does 4 years               |
| 108 | Aged Does 5 years and over |

## Section 2: Showmanship

1. Junior and Senior Age groups. Does any age or breed may be used. Conformation of the Does will not be judged, only the Exhibitor, his/her ability, appearance and grooming of his/her Doe will be judged.
2. Showmanship class will begin at 8:00am the day of show.

# POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Helen Nave  
Assistant Superintendent: Beth Nave

Showtime: Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at 8:00am

## Section 1- Poultry

1. Birds not listed in the Standard of Perfection will *not* be accepted.
2. Entry fee: \$3.00 per bird, \$5.00 per broiler pen.
3. Exhibition Poultry.
  - a. Poultry entered in shows that are determined to be intrastate are exempt from rules b-f below in the succeeding year. All poultry imported from out of state for exhibition purposes must comply with rules b-f regardless of the size of show entered.
  - b. All poultry being exhibited in New Mexico shall be free of visible evidence of disease and infestations.

- c. All exhibition poultry shall have passed a negative test for pullorum typhoid within (90) days prior of exhibition, with the results recorded on VS Form 9-2 or official form from the state of origin certifying that the testing was done by an authorized agent of that state.
  - d. Have originated from flocks which have met the pullorum-typhoid requirements of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.
  - e. Have originated from flocks not known to be infected with or have any evidence of infectious or contagious disease.
  - f. Poultry qualifying under 3 or 4 may be imported for exhibition purposes with out an official health certificate if accompanied by an approved state or NPIP Form 9-2.
4. Entries will be brought to the barn and the Specie Superintendent/s will assign cages by 7:00pm Monday, August 3, 2009.
  5. Cloverbuds will not be judged but will receive participation awards. Cloverbud entries will be combined into 1 class and called Barn Yard Fowl. Entry Fee \$2.00.
  6. No Exhibitor will be allowed in the department during judging. The barn door will be locked at 8:00am on Show Day. Only the Poultry Judge and the Fair Officials will be allowed in the barn area.
  7. Ten (10) entries is the maximum (entries, not birds)
  8. All awards must be obtained from the Specie Superintendent.
  9. When entering you must indicate on entry Standard or Bantam Breed and which of the following pertains to your bird:
    - a. COCK – Male bird hatched prior to March 1, 2009
    - b. HEN – Female bird hatched prior to March 1, 2009
    - c. COCKEREL – Male bird hatched after March 1, 2009
    - d. PULLET – Female bird hatched after March 1, 2009

### **Section 2 – Egg Producers**

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

1. Each exhibitor is limited to 3 pens of 3 bird's maximum entry.
2. Ownership deadline is May 21, 2009.
3. Any standard egg production or dual purpose breed is allowed (example: White Leghorn, Road Island Red, or Barred Rock).
4. Do not mix hens and pullets within a pen and do not mix breeds within a pen.
5. The Grand Champion will be sold and the Reserve Grand Champion may be sold at the Sale of Champions. However, if the same exhibitor has both the Grand and Reserve Champion, the Grand Champion pen will be sold and the next highest placing pen owned by another Exhibitor will sell.
6. Hen and Pullet definition is the same as for the Standard and Bantam Breeds.
  - a. Hens-Female bird hatched prior to March 1, 2009
  - b. Pullet –Female bird hatched between March 1, 2009 and May 21, 2009.

### **Section 3 – Broilers**

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

1. There will be a limit of 3 pens of Broilers (3 Broilers per pen per exhibitor).
2. Any pen of broilers weighing under 9 pounds or over 15 pounds will be sifted.
3. Broilers have to be under ownership of the Exhibitor by July 7, 2009.
4. It is suggested they are hatched no earlier than May 21, 2009 and no later than June 24, 2009.
5. All broilers will be weighed by the Specie Superintendents and an Fair Official at 7:30pm Tuesday, August 4, 2009.
6. Exhibitors are to be present in person or through a representative to bring their broilers to the scales and witness the weighing;
7. All entries not meeting the following weight requirements will be sifted:

- a. Individuals must weigh 3 to 5 pounds each.
- b. Therefore pens must total 9 to 15 pounds.
- c. One individual too light or too heavy can eliminate a pen.
- d. There will be no allowances for combining pens if an exhibitor has more than 1 entry. No changes period after entries have been made.

8. The Grand Champion will be sold and the Reserve Champion may be sold at the Sale of Champions. However, if the same Exhibitor wins both, the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion; the Grand Champion pen will be sold and the next highest placing pen owned by another Exhibitor will sell.

#### Section 4 – Fancy

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00

1. There will be a limit of four (4) individual entries.
2. Any Standard or Bantam meeting breed standards are allowed.
3. Ownership deadline is May 21, 2009
4. The Grand Champion will be sold and the Reserve Grand Champion may be sold at the Sale of Champions. If the same Exhibitor wins both, the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion; the Grand Champion pen will be sold and the next highest placing pen owned by another Exhibitor will sell.
5. When entering online you will have to indicate whether is it a Standard of Bantam Breed and is a cock, hen, cockerel, or pullet

Grand Standard Breed Champion  
Reserve Grand Standard Breed Champion

Grand Bantam Breed Champion  
Reserve Grand Bantam Breed Champion

#### Section5 – Barn Yard Fowl Class/Cloverbuds

1. \$2.00 entry fee.
2. 5-8 YEAR OLD YOUTH MAY ENTER AS CLOVERBUDS, NO OPEN YOUTH
3. Are allowed only 1 entry per exhibitor.
4. All entries will be combined into one class.
5. Entries will not be placed; each child will receive a participation ribbon.

### **RABBIT DEPARTMENT**

Superintendent: Sharla Kennedy  
Assistant Superintendents: Karen Thompson  
Showtime: Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 8:00am

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00.

#### Section 1- Rabbits

1. Filing of an entry signifies acceptance of the latest A.R.B.A. rules. ALL A.R.B.A RULES WILL PREVAIL.
2. The Lea County Fair Board and/or show officials will not be responsible for any loss or damage to person, animal, or property. However, every precaution will be taken to eliminate any danger.
3. All rabbits must be plainly and permanently ear marked in the left ear for identification.
4. Rabbits must be marked prior to the time of check in. All single rabbits must have tattoos and description turned in by ownership deadline.
  - a. Single Entry Tattooing is Monday, Thursday May 21, 2009 from 5:00pm- 9:00pm.
  - b. Meat Pen Tattooing is Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 8:00am – 12:00noon

5. Show Officials **will not** tattoo rabbits the week of the Fair.
6. Any animal showing symptoms of any disease of any kind will not be permitted in the barn, according to the A.R.B.A. Rules and Regulations. Any animal developing such signs must be removed from the barn.
7. Any person interfering with the judge or judging in any way will cause the Exhibit to be disqualified.
8. The judge will be instructed to place the rabbit according to his/her judgment.
9. If the rabbit is unworthy of an award it must be stated and placed as such. The judge's decision is final.
10. Cloverbuds will not be judged but will receive participation awards. \$2.00 entry fee. Cloverbuds may have one (1) entry if space is available.
11. Entry forms must be complete, and have all information. Entries must include exhibitors, Name, Address, Phone Number, the rabbit's breed and variety, ear number, age (class), and sex.
12. Entry fees are \$3.00 per rabbit, \$5.00 per meat pen.
13. Rabbits may be checked in Monday, August 3, 2009 from 8:00am to 7:00pm Rabbits may be checked in by appointment only on Sunday, August 2, 2009.
14. Rabbits will be released Sunday, August 9, 2009 between 7:00am and 12:00 noon.
15. 4-H and FFA members will be asked to bring their rabbits to and from the judging table. The breed will be called 3 times only. If unable to do so because of other judging please make arrangements with the superintendent.
16. Ten (10) entries is the maximum (entries not rabbits)

**17. Classes Separated by Breeds:**

- Class A Senior Doe 6 months or older
- Class B Senior Buck 6 months or older
- Class C \*Intermediate Doe 6 to 8 months of age.
- Class D \*Intermediate Buck 6 to 8 months of age.
- Class E Junior Doe under 6 months of age.
- Class F Junior Buck under 6 months of age.

*\*Intermediates pertain to English & French Lops, Satins, California, New Zealands, Giant Angora, American, Beveren, Champagne & Crème D'Argent, Checkered & Flemish Giant, American & Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Hotot, and Silver Fox.*

**Section 2 –Meat Pens**

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

1. Meat pens consist of three (3) rabbits. They shall not be more than 70 days old (born after May 21, 2009.) There will be a limit of 3 pens of rabbits per exhibitor.
2. Meat Pen Weigh-In is Wednesday, August 5, 2009 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm
3. Entry fee is \$5.00 per meat pen.
4. Meat pens must be in the hands of the Exhibitor at least 4 weeks prior to the Fair.
5. Deadline will be July 11, 2009.
6. Meat pen entries will be tattooed at the fairgrounds by Specie Superintendent from 8:00am to 12:00noon July 11, 2009.
7. Two meat pens of rabbits will be sold in the Sale of Champions. Exhibitors can sell only one meat pen. The Grand Champion Pen must sell then the Reserve Grand Champion Pen. If owned by the same Exhibitor the next highest placing pen owned by another Exhibitor will sell. Also selling will be the best 6 class and the best 4 class.
8. Rabbits will be released Sunday, August 9, 2009 starting at 7:00am to 12noon.

### Section 3- Showmanship

1. Showmanship competition will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2009 following the meat pen competition.
2. Age Groups – Junior ages 9-13 and Senior age 14-19.

## **LEA COUNTY BRED SHOW DEPARTMENT**

*Market Steers, Lambs, Swine, Meat Goats, and Dairy Heifers*

1. No special entry fees.
2. No premiums will be paid.
3. No sale status will be given – this class is strictly for breeder recognition.
4. To be held after the grand and reserve have been named for a particular species.
5. If 3 were shown in the regular show, 3 must be shown in the Lea County Bred Class.
6. 2 is only acceptable for cattle, if a breeder only has 2.
7. This show will consist of one trio/breeder in each specie, all breeds, all sexes, all weights and all heights shown in one class. (3 head makes 1 entry)

A plaque will be awarded to the breeder of the 1<sup>st</sup> place Lea County Bred Trio or Pair in each species.

Must enter other appropriate classes in Jr. Livestock Show.

## **SPECIAL LIVESTOCK AWARDS DEPARTMENT**

Presented Saturday, August 8, 2009 at 7:30

1. Plaques will be awarded for the Grand Champion Beef Heifer, Booster Showmanship in Horses, Horse Showmanship division winners; and Lamb Showmanship.
2. The Lea County Farm and Livestock Bureau will sponsor the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion plaques for the Market Steer, Lamb, Swine, Mare, Gelding, Dairy Heifer, Meat Goat, and Prospect Yearling
3. Cactus Cow Belles will award plaques for Market Steer Showmanship.
4. Goff Dairy will furnish showmanship plaques for Dairy Heifer Junior and Senior Showmanship.
5. The Swine Showmanship plaques are donated by the Harry Teague Family in honor of S.W. Duffey.
6. Marvin McClish Memorial Award – sponsored by Leon and Betty Hemann.
  - a. This award will go to the best all-around livestock exhibitor selected by a special committee based on the following times in order of importance:
    1. Sportsmanship
    2. Assistance to other exhibitors
    3. Cooperation with Fair officials
    4. Showmanship and care of animals
7. All of the Herdmanship Plaques for all species are furnished by Watson Truck & Supply

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

1. Two age groups – Junior (9-13); Senior (14-19)
2. Exhibitors interested in competing for showmanship in Market Steer, Lamb, Swine, Dairy Heifers and Meat Goats should sign up prior to each show and be issued a number (to be worn the entire show).
3. The Showmanship Committee will choose youths meriting the award from each species.

4. Showmanship winners will be announced during the Sale of Champions on August 9, 2008.
5. The selection by the showmanship committee for showmanship class will be based on the following:
 

a. Care and fitting of the animal.....	10
b. Training of animal.....	10
c. Showmanship ability of exhibitor.....	50
d. Conduct in the show ring.....	15
e. Cooperation with Fair officials.....	<u>15</u>
Total.....	100
6. Exhibitor/s guilty of sweeping wool, manure or other material in front of or behind another Exhibitors animal will not be considered in the final showmanship judging.

### **HERDSMANSHIP**

1. There will be herdsman awards to the Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, Horses and Dairy Heifers for the Exhibitor who keeps the most attractive display and cooperates with Fair officials.
2. Plaques for these awards will be furnished by Watson Truck & Supply Co.
3. Selection committee is composed of the Junior Livestock Superintendant, Ag. Education Advisor and Specie Superintendents.

### **GROUP HERDSMANSHIP**

1. There will be a group Herdsmanship award for Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Market Goats, and Dairy Heifers for the group who keeps the most attractive area and cooperates with Fair Officials.
2. Groups are recognized 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters.
3. Plaques for this award will be furnished by the Lea County Fair Board.
4. The Selection Committee is composed of Department Superintendents, Livestock Manager and at least one disinterested person.

# SALE OF CHAMPIONS DEPARTMENT

Sale time: August 8, 2009 at 8:00am

1. The Lea County Sale of Champions will be held in the Show Arena at the Fairgrounds, Saturday, August 8, 2009 starting at 8:00a.m.
2. All animals that will be sold in the Sale of Champions will be tattooed by the Junior Livestock Superintendent on Friday August, 7, 2009. *Time will be posted on that day.*
3. Any livestock animals that have been previously sold in a Junior Livestock Sale are *NOT* eligible for the Lea County Sale of Champions.
4. Selected animals consisting of *approximately* 15 Market Steers, 24 Market Lambs, 24 Market Swine, 2 Pens of Broilers, 2 Pens of Layers, 2 Rabbit Meat Pens, the Best Class 6 Rabbit, the Best Class 4 Rabbit, 16 Meat Goats (16 provided the Show is 170 or more), 14 Dairy Heifers, 4 Prospect Yearlings, and the Senior Sweepstakes Home Economics Cake.
5. The following is the order in which the sale will go (order is by the judges placing):
  - A. Senior Sweepstakes Champion
  - B. Grand Champion Market Steer (must sell over all other)
  - C. Grand Champion Dairy Heifer
  - D. Grand Champion Prospect Yearling
  - E. Grand Champion Lamb
  - F. Grand Champion Swine
  - G. Grand Champion Meat Goat
  - H. Grand Champion Pen of Broilers
  - I. Grand Champion Meat Pen
6. An Exhibitor will be limited to two (2) items to sell at auction, which may consist of combinations of the sale animals.
  - a. **Large Animals:** Market Steers, Dairy Heifers, & Prospect Yearlings (both colts & fillies).
7. Only one(1) large animal, one (1) meat goat, one (1) pen of broilers, one (1) single rabbit, and one (1) meat pen of rabbits are allowed to be sold by any one Exhibitor.
8. The sale in combinations as followed:
  - a. One (1) large animal (listed above) with one (1) Market Lamb or Swine.
  - b. Two (2) Marekt Lambs
  - c. Two (2) Market Swine
  - d. One (1) Market Lamb and one (1) Market Swine.
  - e. Any of the large animals combined with any other item.
  - f. A single sale item of any species or cake.
9. All Grand Champions will be sold at the Lea County Sale of Champions except in the case where one exhibitor has more than One Grand Champion and it causes a conflict with the before mentioned allowable.
10. Exhibitors receiving 3 or more Grand Champions' at the Lea County Fair., he/she can only sale 2 head.
  - a. If one (1) is a large animal, this animal must sale. The Exhibitor will then choose which small animal he/she will sale.
  - b. If two (2) are large animals, the Exhibitor will then select one (1) of the two large animals to sale.
  - c. If two (2) are small animals, the Exhibitor will sale both small animals.
  - d. The Grand Champion Steer must sale.
11. The official sale weight for all market stock will be the official weight as recorded on weigh day by the official in charge of scales.  
*Please refer to each specie department for maximum and minimum weights.*
12. When animals are pulled from the sale in a class, the next placing animal in that class moves into sale position.
13. *If sale slots allotted per class are not utilized then that sale spot is forfeited and may not be used in other classes.*
14. Exhibitors selling animals at Sale of Champions will receive a check for the total sales from the Fair Secretary, after the sale

closes.

15. A tariff of 2% will be charged on all sale items and given to the Breakfast Club.
16. All animals going through sale must be well groomed and ready to go into the sales ring when called.
17. All Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals until delivery is made to the buyer or packer.
18. Exhibitors shall take their own animals into the sale ring unless excused by the Junior Livestock Superintendent before the sale starts.
19. Terms of the sale are cash unless buyer makes arrangement to be billed with the Fair Secretary. Direct transactions with seller are not permissible.
20. Any animal donated back for sale will not be sold until the end of the sale. Money goes to the Breakfast Club fund.
21. Any animal donated back to the Exhibitor by the buyer should not be shown again because it has already gone through a Sale of Champions; and it, or they cannot go on to the New Mexico State Fair or Eastern New Mexico State Fair.
22. Any Exhibitor or anyone acting on their behalf, contacting a buyer for repurchase of livestock from premium sale, will forfeit Premiums and Sale of Champions receipts.
23. DEADLINE FOR DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALE OF CHAMPIONS IS 2:00 PM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009.