

GENERAL RULES OF THE VALENCIA FAIR MANAGEMENT CO., INC.

1. Trailers are to be parked in designated parking spaces ONLY; no trailers may be parked inside the Gates. All Camper Trailers will be assessed a fee of \$15.00 a night or \$50.00 for the week. Written Permission must be obtained from VFMCI prior to the camper being set up. THERE ARE NO DUMPING FACILITIES OR ELECTRICITY PROVIDED.
2. All Indoor exhibits must be entered on August 20 and 21 between 9am and 5pm 2011
3. Open indoor exhibits will be released after 5:00 PM on Sunday August 28, 2011. Exhibitors must be checked out with the Department Superintendent.
4. THERE WILL BE NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS FROM MONDAY AUGUST 22 THRU SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2011.
5. The VFMCI reserves the final right to interpret these rules, settle and determine all matters, questions and differences regarding or connected with the Valencia County Fair.
6. In a case where no rule appears to cover a situation, the VFMCI will make a rule and define its application for such situations. General Rules and Regulations govern, but Special Rules of each Division take precedence over all other rules.
7. Any person who violates any VFMCI rule will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the governing body may order.
8. The VFMCI will employ security guards and will take every precaution for the safety of visitors and Exhibits but assumes no liability for personal injury, loss or damage to any property or patron due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions or other causes.
9. Anyone desiring to make a complaint during the Fair may do so in the following manner:
 - A. Write the complaint out in full detail and submit it to the Department Superintendent with a money order, cashier's check or cash for \$100 per complainant. No personal checks will be accepted.
 - B. A minimum of five (5) board members will meet and give a ruling on your complaint. If the ruling goes in your favor you will get your money back. If the ruling goes against you, the VFMCI will retain the funds. This applies to all Departments.
- 10. National Code of Show Ring Ethics will be followed.**

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to juniors as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. IN addition to the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics” fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibitions in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada. The following list of guideline’s for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership; length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto are prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fair or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for the show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminate with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with the federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal’s performance or appearance at the event.

The laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent; is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection are preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after the animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatment involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substances or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for the surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, or other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or others who are officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by any owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this code of show Ring ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violations in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also a violation of federal, state, provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Valencia County Fair is as follows:

- A. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- B. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- C. Drug label directions for use of withdrawal periods must be followed.
- D. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcasses may be condemned.

If drug or chemical residues are found in the tissue or carcasses of animals sold through sale or sales connected with the Valencia County Fair, said show will in no way be liable or responsible for conditions of carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price.

Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian, or label directions of the drugs.

Wholesome Assurance Statement Attention:

The use by non-veterinarians* of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law.

NOTE: Abuse of the extra-labeling privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA-established tolerances for any foreign substances including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals.

Violation results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution, any misrepresentation of a food animal can potentially affect acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK

Rules and Regulations

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1. Trailers will be parked in designated areas ONLY. No trailers will be parked inside the gates. See General Rules #1.
2. Competition and exhibition will be open to members of Valencia County Clubs and FFA chapters. Exhibits must represent current projects.
3. Livestock entry fee are as follows:

DUE: AUGUST 1, 2011

Steers, Dairy & Beef Heifers	\$18.00 each
Sheep	\$14.00 each
Hogs	\$13.00 each
Goats	\$8.00 each
Poultry	\$1.50 each
Poultry pairs and Trios	\$2.50 each
Poultry Meat Pen	\$8.00 each

NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED

4. Buyers appreciation Free- \$10.00 per Exhibitor **Due** August 1, 2011
5. There will be no pen or stall fee.
6. Livestock will be accepted on the grounds as follows:

Rabbits	Tuesday, August 23
Goats	Tuesday, August 23
Dairy Heifers	Tuesday, August 23
Market Livestock	Tuesday, August 23
Poultry	Thursday, August 25
7. All animals must remain in the livestock area once they are checked in and remain there until released by the superintendent of that department. The livestock area is defined by the check-in gates and up to the Quonset Hut and the Volleyball Court on the north. The fences on the west, south and the exhibit building on the east.
8. All animals presented for exhibition shall be free from contagious/infectious diseases and be subject to examination during the fair. Any diseased animal will be removed from the grounds. Fair veterinarian recommendations will be followed.
9. Stall, pens and alleys must be kept clean and clear for the convenience of spectators.
10. Exhibitors must furnish all water pails and feed pans. Public tanks and boxes are unsanitary and unsafe.
11. Any animal deemed by the Livestock Committee as unsafe will not be allowed to show.
12. The Superintendent reserves the right to refuse entry of stock for competition that is not in his/her judgment in suitable show condition.
13. General Rules and Regulations govern, but Special rules of each division take precedence over all other rules except New Mexico Livestock Board Rules.
14. The following livestock exhibitors must provide proof of a (negative) Tuberculosis test within 30 days prior to the date of fair. * Dairy Cattle * Dairy Goats * Beef Cattle * Steers*
15. The following livestock must provide proof of a (negative) Brucellosis (bangs) test within 30 days prior to the date of the fair: * Dairy cattle * Dairy Goats * Beef Heifers & Cows

ALL ANIMALS MUST MEET NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD HEALTH RULES

16. Junior exhibitors & representatives will be permitted on the grounds until 10:00 p.m..
17. Anyone who desires to file a complaint, see General Rules # 9 to do so.
18. National Show Ring Rules Of Ethics will be followed.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SPECIAL RULES

1. All general rules and regulations apply to this department.
2. The livestock committee has the authority to combine or change classes when deemed necessary.
3. All steers must have been declared, owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of at least 150 days and all other animals for a period of at least 90 days under the supervision of the county agent or vocational agricultural instructor.
4. Any animal sifted will be allowed to go home immediately following the official declaration of disqualification. Sifted animals must be removed within 2 hours of the end of the sifting process. **Any sifted animals not removed by the exhibitor during the allotted time will be charged a storage fee of \$20.00 a day per animal.** Exhibitors must check with the department superintendent for proper release procedures.
5. Non-sale animals will be released from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, 2011. Sale animals will be released after the Junior Livestock Sale on Sunday, August 28, 2011. Please see release times on Schedule of Events. All animals must be checked out through the department superintendent.
6. All livestock in registered breeding classes must have certificates of registration in the name of the exhibitor. The certificate of registration must be checked by the superintendent of the department. Breeder's identification will be accepted. Breeding stock may not be used for market shows. All grade animals will be identified.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his/her own animals until the superintendent has issued release. It is the responsibility of the owner to see that sale animals are delivered to the buyer or the correct packer. If animals are not properly cared for, labor and feed charges will be assessed to owner/ exhibitor (minimum daily charge of \$5.00 - any market animal). Any premium or sale money won by such exhibitor will be withheld and applied toward the fee assessed. The balance will then be released to the exhibitor as normal.
8. Exhibitors will be assigned a pen or stall space by the superintendents. All animals must be kept groomed (clean and in show condition) 9:00 am to 9:00 p.m.. Stalls and pens must also be kept neat and clean. **NO BEDDING IN PIG PENS OR CATTLE STALLS.**

REMEMBER NO BEDDING IS ALLOWED IN PIGPENS OR CATTLE STALLS.

9. The following are unethical practices and will be dealt with as described below:
 - A. Doctoring, doping or injecting show animals for body "fill-in".
 - B. Changing, defacing or modifying the marking show animals or the anatomical structure of an animal, which includes the removal or alteration of ear tags.
 - C. The external application of liniments or blistering agents which would cause an edematous condition.
 - D. Force filling practices for the purpose of weight gain.
 - E. No "Hot shots" or electrical stimulating devices.

ANY EXHIBITOR PERSON OR RESPONSIBLE PARTY FOUND GUILTY OF ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED UNETHICAL PRACTICES, OR ANY OTHER PRACTICES DEEMED UNETHICAL BY NCRSE OR BY THE MANAGEMENT, WILL FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS, AND ALL SALE MONEY OVER THE PACKER'S BID. IN ADDITION, THE OWNER/ EXHIBITOR OF THE ANIMAL WILL BE BARRED FROM FUTURE PARTICIPATION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE MANAGEMENT MAKES RE-INSTATEMENT.

10. If any animal must be tranquilized for safety or other reasons, this may be done and such animals must be removed from the fairgrounds and are not eligible for show or sale. Any medication will be given under the supervision of the livestock Superintendent and fair veterinarian.
11. All veterinarian expenses incurred shall be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
12. All animals entered in this department will be reviewed by the sifting Committee. Inferior animals will be eliminated and must be removed from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the Department Superintendent.
13. Livestock scales will be closed after certification. Weight limits at the scales shall be as follows:
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| Market Beef Steers | 900 lbs. - no top weight |
| Market Hogs | 190 lbs.- 280 lbs. |
| Market Lambs | 85 lbs.- 150 lbs. |
| Southdown Lambs | 70 lb. minimum |
| Meat Goats | 40 lbs. -125 lbs. |
| Fryer & Meat Pen Rabbits | Not to exceed 5 lbs. |
| Market Meat Pen Poultry | 3-5 lbs. per bird (9- 15 lbs. per pen) |
- Any animals weighing over or under the above stated weights will not be allowed to show. There will be no re-weighs.
14. Market steers will be divided into classes by weight not hip-height or breed. The market steers will be listed by consecutive weights. The livestock superintendent will divide the steers into two or more equal classes based on the consecutive weights.
15. Judging for Champion of Breed- Only first place animals will be considered. Judging for Reserve Champion of Breed- only second place animal in the class from which the Champion was selected, will be eligible to move up for Reserve Champion consideration.
16. Judging for Grand Champion- Only Champion of Breed animals will be considered. Judging for reserve Grand Champion- Only the reserve Champion of Breed animal, in the class from which the Grand Champion was selected, will be eligible to move up for Reserve Grand Champion consideration.
17. The market animals to be shown will be limited to 10 animals per exhibitor (no more than 3 steers or 6 sheep, hogs or meat goats FOR EXAMPLE: 3 steers and 3 sheep and 4 hogs). There is no limit on breeding or dairy animals.
18. If an exhibitor has cause to be unable to show his/her animals during the Valencia County Fair, the exhibitor must notify the Fair Board by the August 2011 regularly scheduled meeting, held at the Valencia County Fair Grounds at 7:00 p.m.. The fair board will make a determination if an alternate can be used. The alternate must meet all the requirements of the exhibitor. If an emergency situation arises after the August meeting, the exhibitor can notify the fair board and a special case ruling will be made at that time by the board.
19. All entries must be checked out and released by the respective department superintendent.
20. In order for any transferring individual from another county or state to qualify as an exhibitor of the Valencia County Junior Livestock Show, he/she must provide proof of current membership in a 4-H or FFA program elsewhere. Minimum animal ownership requirements must also be verified by the previous 4-H or FFA instructor in writing. The exhibitor will not be allowed to show if he/she has already shown or plans to show the animal in another county.

Lot I - Junior Livestock Market Steers

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1. Market steers must have all their temporary incisor. No steer will be permitted to show that has lost its temporary teeth at the time of sifting. All steers will be checked by the sifting Committee and the Official Fair Veterinarian. Their decision will be final.
2. The space allotted for each steer is 3 ft. 10 in. All fans and stands must fit inside the 3 ft. 10 in., space.
3. The Steer Show is "Blow and Show". There will be no trimming allowed.
4. There will be a mandatory meeting of all steer exhibitors prior to the start of weigh-in. Classes will be divided by weight.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE NM LIVESTOCK BOARD HEALTH RULES

Lot 2 - Junior Livestock Market Lambs

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1. Market sheep classes will be set by the sifting committee. A minimum of 5 lambs will be necessary to constitute a breed class. Possible classes: fine wool (Rambouillet, Debouillet, Delaine types-fleece must grade 64's or finer), Western Whiteface (Columbia, Corriedales, Panama, Targhee, Cheviots and crosses between these breed-fleece must grade 62's or below). Fine wool Cross (lambs must show 50% Fine wool) Dorset, Blackface, Purebred Southdown and Mutton Cross which include all mutton crosses not listed in other classes.
2. Upon entering Fairgrounds all lambs will be slick sheared with wool no longer than 1/2 inch.
3. Any lambs that have lost their temporary incisors will not be allowed to compete.
4. Sheep must be free of scabies, sore mouth, foot rot and must not have been exposed to blue tongue within 30 days and have no active lesions of dermatophiliasis (wool rot), show lamb fungus (ring worm). **BE SURE TO CHECK NM LIVESTOCK BOARD HEALTH RULES.**
5. All wool sheared on fairgrounds will be properly disposed of by exhibitor or a \$10 per lamb pickup fee will be imposed. An ok is required by the sheep superintendent.

Lot 3- Junior Livestock Market Swine

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1. All swine must have health papers to prove they have negative test results for Brucellosis and Pseudo Rabies or are from a certified Brucellosis free and Pseudo Rabies free herd or state. **BE SURE TO CHECK NM LIVESTOCK BOARD HEALTH RULES.**
2. All hogs must have ear notches.
3. All market swine classes will be set by the sifting committee. The classes will be set according to the following breeds: Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Cross and Other Pure Breeds.
4. No Clipping of Swine on Fair Grounds.
5. Swine are not required to be present on the tag-in dates, but proof of ownership, including the animals ear notches, must be turned in no later than 12:00 p.m., May 21, 2011 to the livestock committee at the Valencia County Fair Grounds. If the exhibitor wants to bring their swine for inspection on the tag days they are welcome to attend. The bill of sale or other proof of ownership with the pig's ear notches will be used as verification of ownership upon entry to the 2011 Valencia County Fair. All swine will be inspected upon entry to the Fair. If the animals ear notches do not match the bill of sale or other proof of ownership submitted, **the animal will be disqualified.** If there has been any injury/ damage to either of the pigs ears that causes them to differ from the animals bill of sale or proof of ownership the exhibitor will need to contact their Edward Chavez or Alfred Gabaldon to schedule an inspection of the injury/damage by a member of the livestock committee as soon as possible after the damage has occurred. The livestock committee member will inspect the injury/damage and note it on the bill of sale or proof of ownership.
6. All swine must be tagged Tuesday Night –**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!** You must tag your own swine. VFMCI is not responsible for tagging.
7. Classification for swine is on Wednesday at 10:00 am sharp. If you are not there you must make prior Arrangements for someone to take your swine in for you. You are responsible for having your swine washed and clean before classification – especially white pigs.

Lot 4- Junior Livestock Breeding Class

Registered Cattle or Crossbreed

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J-7	Junior Heifer Class	0 to 6 months
J-8	Heifer Class	7 to 12 months
J-9	Heifer Class	13 to 18 months
J-10	Heifer Class	19 to 24 months
J-11	Heifer Class	25 to 36 months

1. Negative brucellosis test if 12 months of age, unless OCV under 24 months of age and vaccinated between 4 and 10 months of age. Out of state heifers must have Health Papers or Proof of Vaccination. **BE SURE TO CHECK NM LIVESTOCK BOARD HEALTH RULES.**
2. One beef Heifer will sell.

Lot 7- Junior Livestock Dairy Cattle

Grade & Registered

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1. All exhibitors are required to wear white shirts while exhibiting animals in the ring.
2. All rules governing livestock in the General and Special Rules and Junior Rules apply to this department. **BE SURE TO CHECK NM LIVESTOCK BOARD HEALTH RULES**
 - A. Out of State cattle need Health Papers or Proof of Vaccination.
 - B. Negative Brucellosis test if 18 months of age, unless
3. OCV under 20 months of age and vaccinated between 4 thru 10 months of age.
4. All animals must be owned by exhibitor not less than 90 days prior to the opening of the fair.
5. If there are any questions about the age, identification or breed of any dairy animal, the Dairy Superintendent and the fair Veterinarian will make the appropriate determination about eligibility.
6. All dairy cattle entries are due August 1, 2011. Bring registration paper or Bill Of Sale to check in at fair.
7. Registered cattle cannot be entered unless they have been recorded in the recognized book of records for the respective breeds. Exhibitors of such cattle must take available certificates of registry to the Dairy Superintendent at anytime during the fair.
8. Grade cattle must be accompanied by a certificate from the breeder of the animal stating sire, dam and birth date. A bill of sale is also required. There will be no crossbreed cattle. Grade cattle must meet general breed standards and be pure bred.
9. Where there is no competition, animals may be awarded first, second, third or no premium according to the merit of the animal. If there are not enough registered or grade animals to make a separate class (minimum of 3 animals to make a class), registered and grade animals will compete in the same class. This is to be done at the total discretion of the superintendent.

CLASSES FOR DAIRY HEIFERS

All breed groups

1. Spring Heifer Calf born after February 28, 2011
2. Winter Heifer Calf born Dec. 2010, Jan. 2011 or Feb. 2011
3. Fall Heifer Calf born Sept., Oct. or Nov. 2010
4. Summer Yearling Heifer born June, July or August 2010
5. Spring Yearling Heifer born March, April or May 2010
6. Winter Yearling Heifer born Dec. 2009, Jan. or Feb. 2010
7. Fall Yearling Heifer born Sept., Oct. or Nov. 2009
8. Classes smaller than 3 entries will be combined at the discretion of the superintendent.
9. The Grand and Reserve will be selected from the First and Second place of each class. One Grade Replacement Heifer will sell.

LOT 9 – JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

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1. Age specifications:
 - Novice – age 9 – 11
 - Junior - age 12 – 13
 - Senior - age 14 & up
2. All age groups will compete separately. Exhibitors who wish to show in one higher age group may do so.
3. Showmanship will be done at the judges discretion. Animals being shown must be owned by exhibitor.
4. Judging will be based primarily on the participant's ability to show and some consideration will be given to the appearance of both exhibitor and the animal.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK DAIRY GOATS-SPECIAL RULES

SUPERINTENDENT: SYLVIA NAGY

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Classes: Dry Does & Milk Does

NO FEEDING OF GOATS IN PENS

- . Entry fee is \$8.00 per head, per class, DUE August 1, 2011
- 1. All General Rules and Regulations apply to this department.
- 2. Negative Brucellosis and TB tests within 30 days are required, unless from a New Mexico certified free herd. Goats under 6 months of age are exempt from Brucellosis and TB test requirements. New Mexico Health Certification within 30 days. **BE SURE TO CHECK NM LIVESTOCK BOARD HEALTH RULES.**
- 3. Animals entered in the Youth Dairy Goat Show are not required to be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association.
- 4. Ear and tail web tattoos will be checked and must correspond with tattoos recorded on day of tagging.
- 5. Exhibitors are required to wear white while exhibiting animals in the ring.
- 6. All animal must have horns that have been tipped to no larger that a dime.
- 7. All dairy goats must be declared in writing and tattoos recorded on the day of tagging. Any Exhibitor who wishes to show a doe that has not been born by the day of tagging must register August 1, 2011 and declare the dam on that day. As soon as they are able to be tattooed contact the Superintendent to record the tattoo. It is not necessary for the does to be present on the day of tagging unless they need to be tattooed. Declarations to show include the classes being entered.
- 8. The classes may be combined or divided as the chairman deems necessary

Youth Livestock Dairy Goat Showmanship

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To be eligible for the Dairy Goat Showmanship competition, the goat being shown must also have been shown in the appropriate Dairy Goat Class. Exhibitor must own the animal. **Criteria for

Judging are as follows:

1. Care and fitting of animal
2. Showmanship ability of exhibitor
3. Training
4. Conduct in show ring
5. Exhibitor dress

Youth Livestock Meat Goat Special Rules

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NO FEEDING OF GOATS IN PENS

**Minimum of Two Classes

1. All rules governing livestock in the General and Special Rules and Junior Livestock Rules apply to this department.
2. **Entry fee is \$8.00 per head, DUE August 1, 2011**
3. All male meat goats must be wethered (castrated or elastrated). Does may be shown in this class. **BE SURE TO CHECK THE NM LIVESTOCK BOARD HEALTH RULES.**
4. All meat goats will be groomed for show with not more than 3/8 inch of hair over the hock.
5. Meat goats will be judged for meat quality.
6. No meat goats will go to the meat packer.
7. All meat goats must be tattooed.
8. All meat goats must have collars to be shown.
9. Classes will be divided by weights:
 - Minimum weight- 40 lbs**
 - Maximum weight-125 lbs**
10. Only first place animals will be considered for the Grand Champion Meat Goat. Only the second place animal in the class from which the champion was selected shall be eligible to move up for Reserve Grand Champion consideration.
11. All meat goats must have horns that have been tipped to no larger than a dime.
12. Any meat goats having visible signs of cysts, abscessing or any other diseases will not be received.
13. A minimum of 3 goats are necessary to constitute a class.
14. Only Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and runners up will sell at the Junior Livestock Sale.

PYGMY GOATS SPECIAL RULES

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CLASSES:

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| 1. Wethers-----0 to 6 months | 4. Does-----0 to 6 months |
| 2. Wethers-----6 to 12 months | 5. Does-----6 to 12 months |
| 3. Wethers-----1 year and older | 6. Does-----1 year and older |

1. Entry fee is \$8.00 per head.
2. No feeding of goats in pen.
3. All rules governing livestock in the General and Junior Livestock Special Rules apply.
4. All pygmy goats must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor at least 90 days prior to the first day of the Fair. If kid is under 3 months of age, the exhibitor must have owned and cared for the dam on or before the first day of Fair.
5. All pygmy goats older than 6 months of age must be individually identified – legible ear or tail web tattoo or micro-chipped.
6. All pygmy goats on the fairgrounds must be listed on a New Mexico Health Certificate dated Within the last 30 days. The individual identification must be listed on that Health Certificate.
7. All pygmy goats must have a negative test result for Brucellosis and TB dated within the last 30 days unless they are from a New Mexico Certified Free Herd or are under 6 months of age. **BE SURE TO CHECK NM LIVESTOCK BOARD HEALTH RULES.**
8. Animals entered in the Youth Pygmy Goat Show are not required to be registered with the National Pygmy Goat Association but will be judged according to the breed standard.
9. All male pygmy goats must be wethered.
10. All animals must be disbudded or dehorned and have no scurs over 1.5 inches.
11. Pygmy goat exhibitors are required to wear dark pants and a white shirt while exhibiting.
12. Classes may be combined or divide as the chairman deems necessary.

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. The goat being shown must have been shown in the appropriate Pygmy Goat Class.
2. Exhibitor must own the animal.
3. Exhibitor will be judged on:
 - A. Appearance of animal
 - B. Appearance of exhibitor
 - C. Showmanship ability
 - D. General knowledge of the pygmy goat for the exhibitor's age level
 - E. Exhibitor's conduct in the show ring.

POULTRY

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Special Rules:

1. **ALL OPEN , CLUB & FFA** poultry entries must be in by **August 1, 2011**. All entries must be on properly filled entry blanks. Improper or incomplete entry blanks will be grounds for disqualification. No entry in the Junior Poultry Division will be accepted without the signature of the Vocational Agricultural Instructor or Club leader.
2. Entry fees will be as follows: \$1.50 Single Specimen \$2.50 Pair & Trios
3. All Junior poultry exhibitors must be Valencia County Club or FFA members and certified by either their vocational instructor or their Club leader.
4. The livestock committee and superintendent have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for violations of the rules.
5. **Exhibitors must bring entries through the Livestock gate (west of main gate across from Wal-Mart) they will not be allowed to come through the east gate. All poultry must be in place no later than 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2011, and no exhibit may be removed until Sunday, August 28, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
6. Classes may be added, dropped or combined by the livestock committee with the poultry superintendent. The superintendent will form breed classes if there are 3 entries in any breed. Other breeds in each division will be judged in a class titled "Other Pure Breeds"
7. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their birds and wire them in place. The initial feeding and watering must be completed by exhibitor before leaving barn. Thereafter feeding, watering and care will be provided by the poultry department.
8. Any fowl that shows signs of disease, infection or parasites will not be accepted.
9. No entries will be accepted that are not banded (no exceptions). Bands can be purchased in the poultry barn.
10. All fowl must be owned and cared for by exhibitors for no less than 90 days prior to the opening of the Valencia County Fair.
11. The VFMC I will not be responsible for loss by fire or otherwise.
12. All eggs become the property of the fair, and will be destroyed.
13. Classes will be listed the same for Open, Club and FFA entries, but will be judged on a separate basis.
14. Ribbons will be given for the 1st through 6th place. The judge's decisions are final.
15. All fowl shall be entered as one of the following:
 - Cock
 - Hen Cockerel
 - Pullet
 - Pair-1 cock, 1 hen
 - Old Trio- 1 cockerel, 2 pullets over 1 year
 - Young Trio-1 cockerel, 2 pullets under 1 year
 - Old or Young Duck
 - Old or Young Drake
16. An exhibitor may not exhibit the same animal in both the open and junior show.

*****3 entries will be allowed per class. No duplicate entries will be allowed.*****

JUNIOR POULTRY MEAT PEN

Ribbons Donated by: **MY BANK**

Open to CLUB & FFA members.

1. Entry Fees for meat pen is \$8.00 per pen. Entries are Due August 1, 2011.
2. When entering use form and write-in Meat pen.
3. A meat pen consists of 3 birds. Each bird must weigh from 3-5 lbs. each. Total weight of pen is 9-15 lbs.
4. The birds should be similar in build, color, shape, peck, comb and feet.
5. A maximum of 3 pens per exhibitor is allowed
6. Meat pen will arrive with all other birds and market animal Thursday, August 25, 2011 from 2:00 p .m. to 7:00 p.m. Entries must be brought in through the Livestock gate (just west of main gate across from Wal-Mart). Entries will not be allowed through the east gate.
7. Pen will be weighed about 30 minutes after entries close.
8. Please check poultry barn for any notices- Dates and Times.

BREEDING POULTRY - LOT 43**LARGE BREED CHICKENS**

*Other breeds in each division will be judged in a class titled "Other Pure Breeds".
The superintendent will form Breed classes if there are 3 entries in any breed.

A AMERICAN

New Hampshire Rock White
Rock, Barred Rhode Island Red

B ASIATIC

Brahmas Cochins Langshans

C CONTINENTAL

Campines Lakevelders
Polish Hamburg
Silver Spangled

D ENGLISH

Australorp Cornish, white
Sussex, Speckled

E FRENCH

Houdan, Mottled Houdan, White

F MEDITERRANEAN

Ancona, Rose Comb Ancona, Single Comb
Andalusion, Blue Leghorn, Single Comb White

G ANY OTHER CLASS (AOC)**SMALL BREED CHICKENS****A- Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantams**

Wyandotts	Anvers
Hamburg	Quail Belgian Bearded
Black Rosecomb	Golden Sebright
Silver Sebright	

B- Single Comb Clean Legged Bantams

Ancona	Black Japanese
Black Fizzle	Black Tailed White
White Fizzle	Japanese

C- All other Combed Clean Legged Bantams

Dark Cornish Polish Malays

D. Feathered Legged Bantams

Millfleur Belgian Bearded	Uccle
Mottled Cochin	Buff Cochin
White Fizzle	Black Fizzle
Non-Bearded White Silkie	Brahmas

E. OE Game Bantams

Old English

F- Single Comb, Clean Legged Bantams

Japanese Rhode Island Red

Fizzles

Minorcas

Plymouth Rocks Leghorns

WATERFOWL - LOT 45**A- Ducks**

Pekin

White Muscovy

Rouen

Swedish

Crested

Khaki Campbell

Cayuga

Colored Muscovy

Buff

Runner

B- Duck Bantam

Calls

East Indies

C- Geese

Sebastopol

Toulouse

Pilgrim Egyptian

White Chinese

Canadian

African

Emden

Buff

TURKEY- LOT 46

Bronze

Black

Slate

Bourdon Red

White Holland

Beltsville

Broad Breasted

Narragansett

MEAT PENS- LOT 48

Pen of 3

MISCELLANEOUS- 49

*State permit number must be provided to the superintendent prior to entry.

Golden Pheasant

Ring Neck Pheasant

Quail

Chucker

Woodchuck

AQUARIUM CAGE & PERCH BIRDS- LOT 50

RABBITS

Ribbons Donated by: **MY BANK** Superintendent: Stan Taylor

Trophy Classes:

Best in show	Best 4 Class
Best 6 Class	Best Meat pen of 3 Best fryer

- Rosettes for Best of Breed & Best Opposite sex Breed
Placing Ribbons 1st through 6th.

Show Rules:

1. This show is for all Valencia County Club & FFA members. Entry forms available from your County Extension Office or Stan Taylor. **Entries Due no later than August 1, 2011.** No late entries or pre-show entries will be permitted.
2. **Entries must be turned in to Valencia Fair Management Co, Inc. P.O. Box 344 Belen, N.M. 87002 by August 1, 2011. Entry fees must accompany entry or it will not be accepted. DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.**
3. The show will be Saturday, August 27, 2011 at 8:30 am. Only the Best of Breed, Best of Opposites of Breed, Grand Champion Meat Pen & Grand Champion Fryer will remain at the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair. Each exhibitor will be responsible for his/hers feeding & watering of their rabbits. Rabbits will be released Sunday, August 28, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. You must be checked out through the superintendent.
4. Entry fees for each rabbit - \$1.50 & meat pens of 3 - \$3.00
5. All exhibitors must have their entry certified by their FFA instructor or their 4-H Leader. Certification indicates that the exhibitor has owned and raised his/her entries as listed.
6. Each rabbit must have a legible tattoo in the left ear. If the tattoo cannot be read your animal will not be shown. It is the exhibitors responsibility to get their rabbits to the show table
7. Classification will be done by breed, weight and age. They will be judged according to the ARBA standards per breed. A fur class will be also judged accordingly and the rabbit must be entered in its regular class.
8. All rabbits must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by May 1 of the fair year. In the case of meat pens and fryers, the exhibitor must own the doe by May 1. Meat pens and fryers must not be over 10 weeks of age and not weigh over 5 lbs. The date of birth must be written on the entry form.
9. In order to compete in showmanship you must have rabbits entered in the show.
10. The superintendent has the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for violations of any show rules. If any sick animals are observed the exhibitor will be called to take the animal home. The best of care will be taken for the security and safety of your animals. The VFMCI will not be held responsible for fire or theft.
11. For more information contact Stan Taylor at 869-4305.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

****STARTS AT 2:30 PM - Sunday, August 28, 2011**

Rules for Exhibitors:

1. The following criteria must be met for there to be an increase in the sale numbers.
 - A. Sheep average sale price \$400.00 or better. None sold for less than \$300.00 minimum.
 - B. Hogs average \$3.00 per pound or better. None sold for less than \$2.00 per pound minimum.
 - C. Steers average \$1.50 per pound or better. None sold for less than \$1.25 per pound minimum.
 - D. Grand and Reserve Grand animals will not be included in average.
 - E. If the minimum & average criteria are met, the sale committee may add 1 sale slot to that specie. If the minimum criteria are not met, the committee may decide to drop 1 sale slot from the specie.
 - F. The above criteria should be considered a guideline. The sale committee will do the reviewing and consider the economic times when deciding whether to add or subtract numbers from the sale.
2. Market livestock will be sold in the order determined by the sale committee.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and safe delivery of all animals after the sale. Sold animals will be released for proper delivery to purchasers on Sunday, August 28, 2011.
4. Money derived from the sale of market animals will be mailed by the VFMCI Board Treasurer after the fair.
5. The official sale weight for steers will be the actual weight taken at the fairgrounds for show. Minimum weight on market steers is 900 lbs. (with no sale animals weight charged above 1300 lbs.). The official sale weight for market hogs, sheep and meat goats will be the actual weight taken at the fairgrounds for show.
6. Terms of the sale are final unless prior arrangements are made with the sales clerks. Buyers will be expected to settle with the sales clerks immediately after the sale. Direct transaction with the seller is not permitted.
7. Sheep, meat goat and hog sale places will be combined to 66 total sale slots (unless criteria are or are not met and the sale committee changes total number). For the purposes of the Sale, sheep and meat goats numbers will be combined. Only ribboned livestock will be eligible for Sale. The number of total sale slots for each specie will be determined by their percentage at the fair, with no less than 5 market steers to be sold. EXAMPLE: If 150 market lambs and 140 market hogs are registered at the fair, the total number of lambs and hogs would equal 290. 150 lambs out of 290 animals $150/290=52\%$. 140 hogs out of 290 total number $140/290=48\%$. This would mean that 52% (34) of the 66 sale slots would be given to lambs and 48% (32) of the 66 sale slots would be given to hogs. In no case shall either specie receive less than 25 sale slot positions. The market livestock officials and sale committee reserve the right to decrease these numbers at any time in accordance with the total number of animals shown and buyers' support.
8. Sale is limited to 3 animals per exhibitor. But not more than 1-Bovine (steer, dairy, beef heifer) or meat pen.

EXAMPLE: An exhibitor may sell any of the following examples:

1-Bovine & 2- Lamb
1-Bovine & 2-Meat Goat

1-Bovine & 2-Hog
1-Rabbit & 2-Lamb

1-Bovine & 1-lamb & 1-Hog

9. All livestock sold through the sale, including add-ons, shall be charged 4% to defray judging and sales expenses. The Fair Board will not be responsible for animals not listed in the auction.
10. Any exhibitor who wishes to withdraw from the sale must notify the designated official during the allotted time. Pulls will be after last livestock show for two hours. Time to be determined by livestock committee. Any junior exhibitor having an animal entered in the sale's prohibited from seeking special privileges from buyers; such as asking permission to re-purchase the animal from the buyer or packer for the purpose of showing again or for other uses. Any exhibitor or their agent who harasses or seeks special privileges will be subject to disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the fair management, including withholding of sale money. Any questions on the sale of the animal or payments should be directed to the VFMCI.
11. All pig and lamb sale animals will be tattooed Saturday, August 27, 2011.
12. Each exhibitor in the sale will be charged for a picture for the buyer.
13. Only the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen will be considered for the sale.
14. Hogs, meat goats and sheep will be considered for the sale on a percentage basis of each specie however, each Champion of Breed shall be eligible to sell regardless of the percentage.
EXAMPLE: 100 hogs entered, 10 Hampshire $10/100 \times 17 = 1.7$ hogs sell of the Hampshire which means Champion and Reserve Champion of Breed sell. Because each Champion of Breed will sell our percentages could be off. Not at any time will more than the maximum amount of animals be allowed to sell. The sale committee shall determine if the decimal place will be rounded up or down because of the maximum number of animals allowed to sell. The number of each breed to be sold will be posted prior to the show.
15. The exhibitor must use a separate set of animals that have not shown at another Fair or Expo. If an exhibitor shows in a County Fair or Expo previous to the Valencia County Fair and makes the Junior Livestock Sale, he/she will not be allowed to sell in the Valencia County Fair. Any Premium money earned for an exhibitor by a particular animal at another Fair or Expo disqualifies that animal from participating in the Valencia County Fair.
16. If an animal eligible for sale is withdrawn from the sale, the next highest placing animal in the class in which the withdrawn animal was shown will be eligible.
17. **WHILE ANY SALE ANIMAL IS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS THE ONLY SALE TRANSACTION ALLOWED ON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE DAY ARE THROUGH THE SALE RING.**

Valencia Fair Management Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 344 • Belen, NM 87002
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM
DUE AUGUST 1, 2011

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE
 YOU MAY MAKE COPIES OF THIS ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ **Phone#** _____

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____ **Phone#** _____

4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

Signature of 4-H County Agent/Vocational Agricultural Instructor.

Signature REQUIRED: _____

I certify that all livestock meet VFMCI ownership requirements.
EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO 10 MARKET ANIMALS

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK FEES- ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES

# of animals _____	Total
_____ Breeding Beef Cattle	\$18.00/Head _____
_____ Dairy Cattle	\$18.00/head _____
_____ Dairy Goat	\$8.00/Head _____
_____ Pygmy Goat	\$8.00/Head _____
_____ Meat Goat	\$8.00/Head _____
_____ Market Steer	\$18.00/Head _____
_____ Market Swine	\$13.00/Head _____
_____ Market Lamb	\$14.00/Head _____
***Buyers Appreciation	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total Amount Paid	_____

Exhibitor must sign entry form, see reverse side of form for the signature block.

Entry form must be postmarked by midnight August 1, 2011.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS

*****Not applicable to Dairy Goats & Pygmy Goats.**

SUMMARY ON BACK MUST BE SIGNED FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE PROCESSED.

Information on front must be filled out for your entry to be processed. Your entry is accepted subject to the agreement below:

AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

It is clearly understood that the Valencia Fair Management Company Inc. and its officials, officers, directors and agents shall not be responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any person or property which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason. The exhibitor, owner, their agents and/or representatives, agree to indemnify and hold Valencia County Fair Management Company Inc. and its officials, officers, directors and agents harmless for any damage, injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the Valencia County Fair.

By submitting an application for entry, Exhibitors, Owners, their Agents and/or representative agree to comply with all the rules and regulations governing the Valencia County Fair as published in the Valencia County Fair book. The Valencia Fair Management Company Inc. has approved adoption of the National Code of Show Ring Ethics (see below). Application of entry in the Valencia County Fair acknowledges the exhibitor, owner, their agents and/or representative have read the Valencia County Fair General Rules and Regulations, specific and/or special department rules and regulations, and the National Code of Show Ring of Ethics and agrees to observe and abide by these rules. National Code of Show Ring of Ethics**-All exhibitors in any event at a livestock show will at all times conduct themselves with honor, honesty and good sportsmanship. Those who violate the Code of Ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds, and be prohibited from future exhibition. 1. When requested by show officials, be able to show proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. 2. When requested by show officials, provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian. 3. Junior exhibitors will care for and groom their own animals while at the fair or show. 4. Animals which will enter the food chain must be free of drug residues or foreign substances. For all animals, drugs may only be used in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial laws. Any treatments at the show involving medications for the health of the animal must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. Show management or regulatory officials may take any samples they wish for testing. 5. Changing the animals performance, natural contour, confirmation or appearance through surgery, injection or application of substances such as irritants or counter-irritants is prohibited. 6. Showing and handling practices or devices to cause swelling are prohibited. 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors or breed representatives is prohibited at all times. Problems will be resolved through appropriate channels. 8. No one may conspire, contribute to or cooperate with others to violate this code by their actions or indication. 9. Owners, exhibitors, fitters and trainers and participants are absolutely responsible for an animals condition whether or not they did something in violation themselves or knew of treatment that violates the code. 10. Exhibitors upon entry consent to disciplinary action for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics, including publishing the infraction and violators names. 11. Exhibitors verify that they have read and understand the Code of Ethics, well as the consequences and penalties for violators. Exhibitors understand that evidence of violation of any law will be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities. ***Condensed version of legal text of International Association of Fairs and Expositions, National Code of Show Ring Ethics by the National Livestock Ethics Council.

I (we) have read and understood all aforementioned rules and regulations and the National Code of Show Ring Ethics and conditions of the agreement. I (we) certify that above information is true to the best of my knowledge and entries comply with all aforementioned rules and regulations in respect to my participation.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Owner's Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____