Lot 11 - Meat Goat

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. 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.**
- 3. Meat goats will be judged for meat quality.
- 4. All meat goats will be groomed for show with not more than 3/8 inch of hair over the hock.
- 5. No meat goats will go to the meat packer.
- 6. All meat goats must be tattooed.
- 7. All meat goats must have collars or halters to be shown.
- 8. Classes will be divided by weights:

Minimum weight- 45 lbs Maximum weight- 125 lbs.

- 9. 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.
- 10. All meat goats must have horns that have been tipped to no smaller than a dime.
- 11. Any meat goats having visible signs of cysts, abscessing or any other diseases will not be received.
- 12. A minimum of 4 goats are necessary to constitute a class.
- 13. All goats must be stripped of all blankets/coverings and leg wraps prior to coming in the ring for weigh in.
- 14. Only Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and runners up will sell at the Junior Livestock Sale.
- 15. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles clear at all times. Goats are to be maintained by the exhibitor throughout the Show, making sure they are well kept, well groomed, and in show condition. Public aisles and walkways must be kept clear of tack, chairs, equipment and animals.

Goats with sickness or abnormalities. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to reject goats showing signs of sickness, lice, ringworm, (or other skin conditions including those commonly known as "fungus") abscesses, ulcerations, abnormality or uncontrollable temperament. The Committee's decision is final and entry fees will not be refunded. The exhibitor must remove a rejected animal from the grounds immediately upon decision of the Livestock Committee.