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## **Lot 4(A) – Production Heifer Class**

**(slick shear class)**

1. ALL New Mexico Livestock Board rules apply regarding Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, Tuberculosis, and Brucellosis. Please see New Mexico Livestock Board rules to ensure full compliance.

2. The Production Breeding Heifer Class is “Slick Show”. NO artificial coloring, glues, or adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions, while on the Valencia County Fairgrounds. All production show heifers must be shorn to a hair length of no more than 1/4" inch including ears and tail head. Hair may be left 10 inches from the bottom of the tail. Clipping must be done prior to arrival at fairgrounds for check-in. There will be no clipping allowed on show day.

3. All exhibitors who wish to show in the production breeding heifer show must declare for the show at tag day. If the heifer is determined to exhibit “club” type characteristics by the judge at the show, it will be disqualified from the production show, but will be eligible for the Market Heifer Class. ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGE WILL BE FINAL.

4. Sale slots to be determined based on number of entries and as placed in the Grand Drive. Only animals in the Grand Drive are eligible for sale.

5. Classes will be as followed:

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

\*must be bred.

6. Cattle 15 months or older must be bred heifers. Exhibitors must provide proof of breeding, or the cow must have an unweaned calf at her side.

7. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles clear at all times. Cattle 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.

8. Cattle with sickness or abnormalities. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to reject cattle 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 Committee.