

**Valencia County Fair 2025**  
**Rule Changes for 2025**

1. There will be a sifted show offered for animals not meeting weight requirements.
2. The Southdown Lambs weight changed from 70lbs. to 60lbs.
3. Each canopy and tent must have no more than 3 sides.
4. There will be only 1 fan per family or no more than 1 fan per 2 pens for Market Swine.
5. There will be a Pen Superintendent added for each exhibitor to check-in with, pay their fees and check-out with.
6. The new barn hours are from 6:00 am -12:00 am.
7. The Grand Champion Drive for all species will be placed out to 5<sup>th</sup> place overall.
8. A New Mexico Bred show was added.
9. Breeds have been added to the Breeding Heifer class.
10. Production Heifer has been changed to Ranch Heifer and breeds have been added.
11. This year the fair will have co-superintendents.
12. The Bucket Calf show will now be placed and awarded buckles.
13. The cost for the Poultry and Rabbit classes has increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00 for single, \$3.00 to \$5.00 for pairs and trios and Meat pens for both Poultry and Rabbit increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00.
14. Meat pen rabbits' weight has been changed to 5.5 lbs. to follow ARBA rules.
15. The complaint process has been reviewed, and a complaint form has been created.
16. The commission percentage has decreased from 8% to 6%.
17. Showmanship ages are now as follows:
  - Novice- 8-11 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H program year.
  - Junior- 12-15 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H program year.
  - Senior-16-20 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H program year.