

# RULE CHANGES FOR 2023

1. Online Livestock Entries due August 10th, 2023. Late Entries must be entered online or postmarked by August 15, 2023.
2. Production Heifer Class (slick shear class) Heifers/Cows 15 months of age and older must provide proof of being bred or have an unweaned calf at their side.
3. Production Steer top weight will be 1,400 lbs., with a hot carcass top weight of 950 lbs.
4. Top pay weight for packer price on market steers will be 1,400 lbs.
5. Rule 3 in Junior Market Steers has been removed that reads as follows: The Steer show is "Blow and Show". NO artificial coloring, glues, or adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions while on the Valencia County Fairgrounds. There will be no clipping allowed on show day.
6. Rule 2 in Breeding Heifer has been removed that reads as follows: The Breeding Class is a "Blow and Show". NO artificial coloring, glues, or adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions while on the Valencia County Fairgrounds. There will be no clipping allowed on show day.
7. Market Sheep, Breeding Ewes, Market Goats and Breeding Does must be stripped of all blankets, coverings and wraps before they enter the ring for classification and weigh in.
8. Sale slots for the Production Heifer class will be determined based on the number of entries and as placed in the Grand Drive. Only animals in the Grand Drive are eligible for sale.
9. Market Goats bottom weight is 45 lbs. and top weight is 125 lbs.
10. Open Milk cow show has been added, provided there is at least 5 this year it will continue next year.
11. Breeding Ewe and Does shows are a show and go, They will be allowed in, on Monday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 from 7:00am till 7:30am. They will be released after the show. **IF** the Ewe or Doe is the animal you are going to use for showmanship then it can stay on the grounds and will be released on Sunday August 27 with all other species.
12. Bedding will be allowed in swine barn, **but only Pelletized bedding will be allowed**. There will be a \$20 dollar per pen deposit and returned once pen has been cleaned satisfactorily per superintendent.
13. There will be NO electricity furnished by the Valencia County Fair, you must bring your own generators.