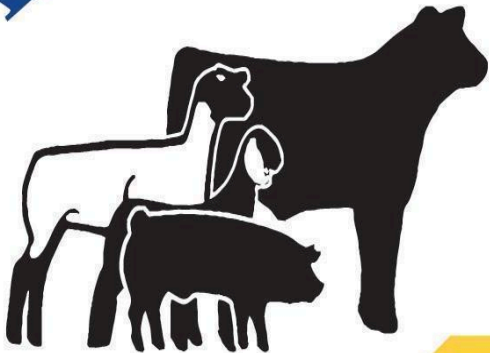


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**Rule Changes for 2025**

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.

## General Rules

### Valencia Fair Management Company, Inc.

1. The VFMC (Fair Board) reserves the final right to interpret these rules, settle and determine all matters, questions and differences regarding or connected with the Valencia County Fair.
2. In a case where no rule appears to cover a situation, the VFMC (Fair Board) will make a rule and define its application for such situations. General rules and regulations govern, but the special rules of each division take precedence over all other rules.
3. Any person who violates any VFMC rule will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the governing body may order.
4. Livestock and/or camper trailers are to be parked along the North fence in Livestock parking lot ONLY; no trailers may be parked inside the gates. **THERE ARE NO DUMPING FACILITIES OR ELECTRICITY PROVIDED.**
5. All open indoor exhibits must be entered on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
6. All open indoor exhibits will be released on Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am-12:00 pm.
7. All 4-H indoor entries must be entered on Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
8. Indoor 4-H entries will be released on Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.
9. All indoor and livestock exhibitors must be checked out with the Department Superintendent.
- 10. NO PETS ALLOWED!**
11. The VFMC(Fair Board) may 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 the theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions or other causes.
12. There will be a gate admission fee on the nights with dances (Friday and Saturday).

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## General Livestock Rules

Lincoln Hill: President 505-269-7683

Keith Miller: Livestock Chairman 505-480-5015

Robbie Satriana: Livestock Co-Chair 505-353-6474

1. Competition and Exhibition will be open to current members of Valencia County 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters. Exhibits must represent current projects.
2. IAFE ( International Association of Fairs and Expos ) Show Ring Code of Ethics rules will be followed. See entry form complete documentation and signature page. Online entry will have an initial box to acknowledge that you as an exhibitor and/or parental/guardian have read this.
3. Livestock entry fees are as follows: \_

**DUE: ONLINE ENTRIES only -July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 through July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Late Entries will be accepted until July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Steers, Dairy & Beef Heifers	\$20.00 each
Market Sheep	\$15.00 each
Market Swine	\$15.00 each
Market Goats/Breeding Does	\$15.00 each
Dairy Goats/Pygmy Goats	\$10.00 each
Poultry	\$ 3.00 each
Poultry pairs and trios	\$ 5.00 each
Poultry Meat Pen of 3	\$10.00 each
Rabbits	\$ 3.00 each
Rabbit Meat Pen of 3	\$10.00 each
NM Bred Show	\$20.00 each
Late Entry Fee	\$20.00 per exhibitor

### **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED**

5. Exhibitor's administrative Fee -\$20.00 per Exhibitor due with entries July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, through July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
6. Late entries must be received by midnight on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
7. All species must be properly declared and tagged at VFMC (Valencia County Fair) tag day and remain in the continuous possession of the exhibitor during the feeding period and under the supervision of the county agent or vocational agricultural instructor.
8. Documents required for tagging:
  - A. Bill of sale in exhibitors name or family name.
  - B. Health Certificate for all out-of-state animals purchased.
  - C. Face Papers for swine, those purchased in state.
  - D. Lamb and Goat Scrapie's tags are required.
9. The Livestock Committee has the authority to combine or change classes when deemed necessary.

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10. Species classification will be announced and posted on the schedule. If you are not there, you must make prior arrangements for someone to weigh your animal for you. You are responsible for having your animal washed and cleaned before classification.
11. Trailers will be parked in designated areas only. No trailer will be parked inside the gates. See General Rule #4.
12. There will be no electricity guaranteed by Valencia County Fair. Generators are encouraged but not allowed in the barns.
13. Weight limits at the scales shall be as follows:

Market Beef	900 lbs.- no top weight
Production Beef Steers	900 lbs. -1,400lbs.
Pee-wee Bucket Calf	500 lbs. max
Market Swine	200 lbs.- 300 lbs. max
Market Lambs	60 lbs. minimum
Southdown Lambs	60-lbs. minimum
Market Goats	50 lbs. -125 lbs.
Breeding Does	50 lbs.- 225 lbs.-max
Fryer & Meat Pen Rabbits	Not to exceed 5.5 lbs. per animal
Market Meat Pen Poultry	4-6 lbs. per bird (12-18 lbs. per pen)

14. Any animal weighing over or under the above stated weights will be allowed to show in a sifted class and will be allowed to participate in showmanship.
15. All animals must remain in the livestock area once they are checked in and remain there until released by the superintendent of that species. The livestock area is defined by the check-in gates up to the West drainage ditch fence line, the area South of the pig barn and show ring to the South boundary fence and the area between the West drainage ditch fence line and the rabbit and poultry barn.
16. All Animals must be in the appropriate barn between the hours of 10:00 pm - 6:00 am provided there is enough room deemed by the Livestock Chair.
17. **Early Release:** - At the time of check-in an intent of **NOT TO SALE** must be signed by parent and exhibitor and it must be turned into Livestock office by 10:00 pm on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. It will include tag number of animal(s) or description of small animals (poultry and rabbit) to be released 2 hours after the last show on Thursday or when an announcement has been made. You will check out with the Livestock Superintendent **ONLY** and no other animals may leave at that time.
18. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his/her own animals until the species Superintendent has issued a release. If animals are not properly cared for, labor and feed charges will be assessed to the owner/ exhibitor (minimum daily charge of \$25.00 for any species). Any premium or sale money won by such an exhibitor will be withheld and applied toward the fee assessed. The balance will then be released to the exhibitor as normal.
19. Exhibitors will be assigned a pen or stall space by the Superintendents.
20. All animals must be kept groomed, clean and in show condition.

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21. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up your clippings and properly disposing of them or a \$50.00 cleaning charge will be imposed.
22. Stalls and pens must also be kept clean, neat and clear for spectators.
23. Exhibitors must furnish their own water pails and feed pans/buckets.
24. Recommended dress code: Exhibitors should be appropriately dressed for show ring.
25. There will be a pen cleaning fee per stall or pen depending on the species.
26. Exhibitors may use **wood shavings or straw bedding** in beef and dairy stalls only. There is a refundable \$30.00 per stall deposit required for each head tie off rail used. Deposits will be made at the time of check-in and will be refunded at the conclusion of the fair. Refunds will be issued by the Pen Superintendent at check-out once the stalls are sufficiently cleaned at the discretion of the Pen Superintendent.
27. **Only pelletized bedding will be allowed** in Market Swine, Market Goat & Market Lamb pens. There is a refundable \$20.00 per pen deposit. Deposits will be made at the time of check-in and will be refunded at the conclusion of the fair. Refunds will be issued by the Pen Superintendent at check-out once the pens are sufficiently cleaned at the discretion of the Pen Superintendent.
28. Your pen cleaning deposit(s) must be paid by the end of the livestock check-in day, Monday August 18, 2025, by cash or check ONLY! You will not be allowed to show in your respective class until all your fees are paid.
29. The Pen Superintendent(s) will be responsible for collecting and returning the pen cleaning fees once the stall(s) or pen(s) have been cleaned satisfactorily to them.
30. Canopies, tents and shelters will not be allowed to be totally enclosed, a maximum of 3 sides will be allowed to be enclosed.
31. Exhibitors & Representatives will be permitted on the grounds from 6:00 am - 12:00 am.
32. Livestock will be accepted on the grounds as follows:

Dairy Cattle	Monday, August 18th 7:00 am - 11:00 pm
Dairy Goats and Pygmy Goats	Wednesday, August 21 <sup>st</sup> 7:00 am - 7:30 am
Rabbits, Poultry, Beef Cattle,	Monday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 am -12:00 pm
Market goats, Market Lambs and Market Swine	Monday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 am- 12:00 pm
33. All animals presented for the exhibition shall be free from contagious/infectious diseases and be subject to examination during the fair. Any diseased animal will be removed from the fairgrounds. Fair veterinarian recommendations will be followed.
34. Any animal deemed by the Livestock Committee as unsafe will not be allowed to show and must be removed from the fairground immediately.
35. The Superintendent reserves the right to refuse entry of stock for competition that is in his/her judgment not in suitable show condition.
36. 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.

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37. Only veterinarian prescribed drugs will be allowed on grounds with Livestock Superintendents approval and appropriate paperwork from the veterinarian.
38. Any medication will be given under the supervision of the Livestock Superintendent and/or fair veterinarian along with proper paperwork.
39. All veterinarian expenses incurred shall be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
40. All animals entered in this Fair will be reviewed by the Livestock Committee. Inferior animals will be eliminated and must be removed from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the Department Superintendent.
41. Livestock exhibitors must provide proof of a (negative) Tuberculosis test as applicable per **New Mexico Livestock Board(NMLB)** rules.
42. Livestock exhibitors must provide proof of a (negative) Brucellosis (bangs) test as applicable per **New Mexico Livestock Board(NMLB)** rules.

### **43. ALL ANIMALS MUST MEET NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMLB) HEALTH RULES**

44. 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 of 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 and/or body fill.
  - E. No "Hot shots" or electrical stimulation devices.
45. **ANY EXHIBITOR OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE PARTY FOUND GUILTY OF ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED UNETHICAL PRACTICES, OR ANY OTHER PRACTICES DEEMED UNETHICAL BY IAFE 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.**
46. The Grand Champion Drive for all species will be placed out to 5<sup>th</sup> place overall.
47. Non-sale animals will be released on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, between 8:00 am - 10:00 am. Sale animals will be released only on Sunday August 24, 2025, at 12:00 pm. Please see the release times on the schedule of events. All animals must be checked out through the department (species) Superintendent. No exceptions.
48. 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.
49. **Judging for Champion of Breed**-only the 1<sup>st</sup> place animals will be considered. Judging for Reserve Champion of breed- only 2<sup>nd</sup> place animal in the class from which the champion was selected, will be eligible to move up for Reserve Champion consideration or at Judges Discretion.



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- 50. Judging for Grand Champion (Breed Specific Classes)-** 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 or at Judges Discretion.
- 50. Judging for Grand Champion (Breeding Classes)-**Only Division Champion animals will be considered. Judging for Reserve Grand Champion, only the Reserve Division Champion of the division, in the class from which the Grand Champion was selected, will be eligible to move up for Reserve Grand Champion consideration or at the Judge's discretion.
- 51.** The market animals to be shown will be limited to 10 animals per exhibitor (no more than 3 beef or 6 sheep, swine or market goats FOR EXAMPLE: 3 beef and 3 sheep and 4 swine). There is no limit on breeding or dairy animals. Production steer entries are limited to no more than 2 production steers. Production steers do not count toward the limit of 10 animals per exhibitor.
- 52.** 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 2025 August regularly scheduled monthly meeting, held at the Valencia County Fair Grounds at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. The Fair Board will decide if an alternative can be used. The alternate must meet all the requirements of the exhibitor. If an emergency arises after the August meeting, the exhibitor can notify the Livestock Chairman, and a special case ruling will be made at that time by the Livestock Committee.
- 53.** In order for any individual transferring in from another county or state to qualify as an exhibitor of 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.
- 54.** Anyone desiring to make a complaint during the fair may do so in the following manner:
- A. Fill out the complaint form in full detail and submit it to the Species Superintendent or Livestock Office with a money order, cashier's check or cash for \$100 per complainant signature. No personal checks.
  - 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 VFMC will retain the funds. This applies to all departments.
  - C. All complaints must be made by the end of day, which the complaint pertains to.
  - D. Blank complaint forms are in the Livestock office and at the back of this book.
- 55. Not applicable for 2025 fair-** Gate admission passes are available for junior livestock exhibitors via the livestock entry forms for Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Passes for livestock exhibitors are free. Passes for immediate family (parents/legal guardians and siblings) are available for \$2.00 and must be purchased at time of livestock entry. These passes will not be sold during the fair. Each pass will admit one for both Friday and Saturday from 6:00 am-6:00 pm. Children 3 and under are free. There are no admission fees for Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>-Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> or Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. **There will be no gate admission this year except for the dances of 2025**

## **Drug Testing Policy**

1. **Drug Residue Testing:** Exhibitors and parents/guardians' consent and agree that any market entries may, at the discretion of the Valencia County Fair, be tested for unauthorized use of medication or drugs. They further certify that they will not administer their market entry with any substance not approved by the FDA and/or the USDA for this species. (For Example, they will not give a substance labeled as swine feed supplement to poultry.) Their entry is not, nor will it be, within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical, or feed additive approved by the FDA and/or the USDA by the time the animal(s) is officially checked in to the County Fair. As a condition for participation in the show, every exhibitor must agree to submit their animal(s) for testing any time after check-in. The Fair Board reserves the right to perform any test, including but not limited to tissue, blood and/or urine laboratory analysis, on the Grand and Reserve Champions, along with a random group of animals from each division. The exhibitor and his/her parent/guardian must be present during the collection for testing and must witness the sample; thus, verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. The Valencia County Fair reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either alive or dead, found in violation of the use of any drug, chemical or feed additive as described above, and the exhibitor will forfeit all awards and sale proceeds and be subject to testing at future county fair shows. If an animal is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the disqualification will not impact class or overall placings for the species.
2. If a sample tests positive for illegal drug residue during the preliminary test, the parent/exhibitor has the right to request a second test to confirm the results. The second sample taken from the same animal will then be taken to a private firm for further testing. The parent/exhibitor will be responsible in advance for all costs associated with this second test. Knowledge of this pending information will only be made available to the Valencia County Fair Board for privacy purposes only.
3. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian with the prior approval of the Valencia County Fair Livestock Committee will be allowed to administer a drug, chemical or feed additive. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. All treated animals are still subject to the Wholesome Meat Act. For a treated animal(s) to remain eligible for sale, the exhibitor must make arrangements with the buyer to hold an animal until it is clear of any withdrawal period. The Livestock Committee must be notified of and approve this arrangement, and it will be announced prior to the animal being sold in auction.
4. Exhibitors refusing to submit their animal/pen for drug testing will be disqualified and must remove their animal/pen from the fairgrounds immediately.
5. **Ultimate Care and Responsibility:** By making entry into Valencia County Fair, the exhibitor agrees and understands that ultimate care and responsibility for an animal/pen rest solely upon the exhibitor until such time that possession of the animal is turned over to the buyer.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to stay with their animal/pen during the hours the livestock area is open. No one, other than security and Livestock Committee representatives, will be allowed in the livestock area when it is closed.
7. Any sample collections, for the purpose of drug testing of the animals will be done by a licensed Veterinarian.

## **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE**

**\*\*STARTS AT 6:00 PM - Saturday, August 23, 2025**

1. Market livestock will be sold in the order by the class placings.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of all animals after the sale. Sold animals will be released for proper delivery to purchasers on Sunday, August 24, 2025.
3. Money derived from the sale of market animals will be mailed to the exhibitor by the VFMC Board Treasurer after the County Fair once all livestock sale money has been collected and/or at the discretion of the board.
4. The official sale weight for steers will be the actual weight taken at the fairgrounds for show. The minimum weight on market steers is 900 lbs. (with no sale animals weight charged about 1, 400lbs.). The official sale weight for market swine, market sheep and market goats will be the actual weight taken at the fairgrounds for show.
5. Terms of the sale are final unless prior arrangements are made with the salesclerk. Buyers will be expected to settle with the salesclerk immediately after the sale. Direct transactions with the seller are not permitted. Absolutely no pull outs.
6. Sheep, market goat and swine sale places will be combined to 66 total sale slots (unless the criteria are or are not met and the Sale Committee changes total number). For the purposes of the sale, Market Sheep and Market Goats' numbers will be combined. Only ribboned livestock will be eligible for sale. The total number of sale slots for each species will be determined by their percentage at the fair, with no less than 5 market beef to be sold. EXAMPLE: If 150 Market Lambs and 140 Market Swine are registered at the fair, the total number of Market Lambs and Market Swine would equal 290. 150 Market Lambs out of 290 animals  $150/290=52\%$ . 140 Market Swine out of 290 total number  $140/290=48\%$ . This would mean that 52% (34) of the 66 sale slots would be given to Market Lambs and 48% (32) of the 66 sale slots would be given to Market Swine. In no case shall either species 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.
7. Sale is limited to 2 animals per exhibitor but not more than 1-Bovine (dairy, beef) or meat pen.

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

1-Bovine & 1-Market Lamb

1-Bovine & 1-Market Swine

1-Market Lamb & 1-Market Swine

1-Bovine & 1-Market goat

1-Rabbit & 1-Market Lamb

8. All livestock sold through the sale, including add-ons, shall be charged 6% to defray judging and sales expenses. The Fair Board will not be responsible for animals not listed in the auction.
9. Any exhibitor who wishes to withdraw from the sale must notify the designated official during the allotted time. Pulls will be after the last livestock show for one hour. Time to be determined by the Livestock Committee. Any junior exhibitors who have an animal entered in the sales are 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 fair management, including withholding any sale money. Any questions on the sale of the animals or payments should be directed to the VFMC (Fair board).

10. Market Swine, Market Goats and Market Sheep will be considered for sale on a percentage basis of each species however, each Champion of Breed shall be eligible to sell regardless of the percentage.

**EXAMPLE:** 100 market swine entered, 10 Hampshire  $10/100 \times 17 = 1.7$  market swine 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 number 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.

11. 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.
12. No baskets for buyers are to be handed out during the sale.
13. Animals are to be show ready for the sale.
14. Resale of any animal(s) sold in Junior Livestock Auction will be reaucted at the end of the sale.
16. If livestock is treated on grounds by a certified vet for any reason and the withdrawal period exceeds the Wholesome Meat Act specifications, the exhibitor must house the animal until the withdrawal period has passed. This will be announced during the sale.
17. **WHILE ANY SALE ANIMAL IS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS THE ONLY SALE TRANSACTION ALLOWED ON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE DAY ARE THROUGH THE SALE RING.**

## **Pee-Wee Show**

**Pee-Wee Show Coordinator Jocelyn Padilla 505-710 6769**

1. Pee-Wee shows will include Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Swine, Rabbit and Poultry.
2. Pee-Wee livestock shows will follow the showmanship class of their respective species. Check schedule for times
3. Pee-Wee exhibitors may tag and raise their own animal(s) or may show a borrowed animal owned and exhibited by an exhibitor. It is the Pee Wee participant's responsibility to make arrangements to borrow livestock.
4. **All animals must be tagged and must be compliant with New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB) of health rules.**
5. Pee-Wee show is a participation show only. Animals will not be placed. Participation ribbons will be given to all participants.
6. Any Pee-Wee Participant under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult in the Showring.
7. There will be no entry fee.
8. Signing up for Pee-Wee show waives all liability to VFMC. Entries must be turned into the Pee Wee Coordinator prior to the show starting.

## **Bucket Calf Rules 2025**

**The purpose of this program is to teach youth who are not old enough for a market project, the responsibility of raising and caring for a livestock project.**

1. Calves must be less than 500 lbs. by the date of the show.
2. Animals will be placed: 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> at the Judge's discretion and will receive prizes (to be determined by the Bucket Calf committee). No bucket calves are eligible for a sale slot.
3. All participants must be 5-8 years old, in kindergarten **under** the required age of a 4-H Novice and an active member of a Valencia County 4-H club.
4. Online Entry forms and fees must be received by Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Late entries must be received by Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
5. Exhibitors will be allowed to show only one calf. Each exhibitor must have their own calf. **Sharing calves is not allowed.**
6. All calves must be halter broke. If a calf becomes uncontrollable and the child cannot handle the animal, they will be provided with assistance by the adult accompanying them or the animal will be removed from the show ring for the safety of the other exhibitors. \*
7. Calves can be any sex or breed.
8. A signed release form must be signed by a parent or guardian and turned in at check in.
9. A show stick is recommended.
10. A separate pee-wee bucket calf show will follow showmanship for those under 5. This class will be a participation ribbon only.

## **Bucket Calf Showmanship**

1. Showmanship will take place immediately following the bucket calf show.
2. Showmanship will be done at the judge's discretion. The calves being shown must be owned by the exhibitor.
3. Judging will be based on the participant's ability to show their calf, the knowledge of the animal and some consideration will be given to the appearance of both the exhibitor and their animal.
4. 1<sup>st</sup> place will be given the title of Grand Champion and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be given the title of Reserve Grand Champion. Grand and Reserve will be presented with a buckle at the buckle ceremony.

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5. Dress Code is recommended: Long sleeved, button-up shirt, tucked in, dark blue jeans and boots.
6. All participants will be given a list of questions that could potentially be asked of them by the judge.

\*Judge will announce to adults to please step aside during judging

### **Possible Bucket Calf Questions**

1. What is your calf's name?
2. What is the gender of your calf?
3. When was your calf born?
4. How old is your calf?
5. Where is the hock?
6. Where is the brisket?
7. What breed is your calf?
8. What do you plan to do with your calf after the fair?
9. How many stomachs does your calf have?
10. What do you feed your calf?
11. How much feed does your calf get?
12. Does your calf still get milk?
13. How do you take care of your calf?
14. What do you like most about this project and your calf?
15. How much does your calf weigh?

## **Junior Market Beef**

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion
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1. Market- beef must have all their temporary incisors. No beef will be permitted to show that has lost its temporary teeth at the time of sifting. All beef will be checked by the Livestock Committee and the official fair Veterinarian. Their decision will be final.
  2. 900 lbs. minimum weight, no top weight.
  3. Heifers are allowed to enter and show.
  4. Market beef will be divided into classes by weight not hip-height or breed. The market beef will be listed by consecutive weights. The livestock Beef Superintendent will divide the beef into two or more equal classes based on the consecutive weights.
  5. There will be a mandatory meeting of all beef exhibitors prior to the start of weigh-in. Classes will be divided by weight
  6. For each beef the space allotted is 4 ft. All fans and stands must fit inside the 4 ft space.
  7. For stalling, dividing panels can be between 8-10 feet long.
  8. Beef neck ropes are mandatory for the safety of the animal, exhibitor and public. All beef animals are mandated to wear a neck rope while in stalls.
  9. Judging for Champion of breed-only 1<sup>st</sup> place animals will be considered. Judging for Reserve Champion of breed-only 2<sup>nd</sup> place animals in the class from which the Champion was selected, will be eligible to move up for Reserve Champion consideration.
  10. Fitting Regulations: This is a full fit show.
  11. Any clippings will need to be properly disposed of or a \$50.00 clean up charge will be imposed.
  12. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles always clear. 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.



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13. **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 the decision of the Committee.

### Junior Livestock Production Steers

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
- Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion
- Scholarship for Overall Grand Champion, \$1,000
- Scholarship for Reserve Grand Champion, \$500

1. This is a premium show. Animals in this class will not be eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale. Rule 8 of the Junior Livestock Sale Rules does not apply to this class.
2. All exhibitors who wish to show in the production steer show must declare for the show on tag day. All participants and parents will sign a consent form acknowledging this is a terminal show. The top 6 head placed during the live show will be slaughtered the day following the show at the designated packer.
3. Production class steers must be no older than 30 months of age. Any steer determined by the carcass judge to be over this age will not be eligible for Grand and Reserve Champions. The decision of the carcass judge will be final. Minimum live weight for production steers will be 900 pounds with the max pay weight not to exceed 1,400 pounds.
4. The space allotted for each steer is 4ft. All fans and stands must fit inside the 4ft. space.
5. The Production Steer Class is a “Slick Show”. NO artificial coloring, glues, or adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions, while on the Valencia County Fairgrounds. All production show steers must be sheared 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.
6. Any clippings will need to be properly disposed of or a \$50.00 clean up charge will be imposed.
7. All participants will be judged in the ring and on the rail. Grand and Reserve Champions will be determined by a combination of live evaluation and carcass performance, with an emphasis on carcass quality grade and yield grade. The carcass judge will be evaluating quality grade and yield grade for each contestant. Exhibitors will be required to go through the cooler with the judge once he/she is finished with an explanation of how they have been evaluated per industry standards. Grand and Reserve Champions will be awarded and announced at the awards ceremony.
8. **Live Evaluation Criteria:** Steers must be halter broke and shown to be placed. Exhibitors must know the average daily gain of their project from tag day to check-in at the fair.
9. All animals will be sold as live animals, per lb. live weight. Sale price to be based on live weight and market price as of July 1st plus \$0.20/lb. Max pay weight is 1,400 lbs. Live sale weight will be determined by the official check-in weight at the Valencia County Fair. Valencia County Fair will create a list of buyers and sell the animals on a first-come, first-served basis. If the

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exhibitor wishes to keep the beef, he/she shows, this will be allowed, however the animal will still be required to go to the designated packer for carcass evaluation purposes.

10. **Carcass Criteria** : To be eligible for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion are as follows:

- A. Minimum hot carcass weight: 560 lbs.
- B. Maximum hot carcass weight: 950 lbs.
- C. Minimum 1.6 square inch of Rib Eye Area per 100 lbs. of hot carcass weight
- D. Yield Grade: grade not to exceed 4.0.
- E. Minimum Final Carcass Grade: Select 70

11. Final Determination of Grand Champion will be determined by adding the total points received by the exhibitor. Points will be awarded as follows:

- A. Live Evaluation: 6 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 5 Points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 4 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place ....
- B. Quality Grade: 6 points for highest quality grade, 5 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place , 4 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place ....
- C. Yield Grade: 6 points for best yield grade, 5 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 4 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place ....
- D. Any tie breaker needed will go to the animal with the highest quality grade.

12. All animal/carcasses must comply with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act. Any violation of the Wholesome Meat Act will result in disqualification and will void any sale.

13. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles always clear. 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.

14. **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 the decision of the Committee.

**BE SURE TO CHECK THE NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMLB) HEALTH RULES**

## Livestock Breeding Heifer Class

### Registered Cattle or Crossbreed

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

\*Could be bred

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Rosettes for Breed Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Place in respective class at the Judge's discretion
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1. **ALL** New Mexico Livestock Board rules apply regarding Certificates of Veterinary inspection, Tuberculosis, and Brucellosis. **BE SURE TO CHECK NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMLB) HEALTH RULES**
  2. 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.
  3. \* Cattle 19 months and older could be bred heifers.
  4. Fitting Regulations: This is a full fit show.
  5. The following breeds will be recognized-Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Herford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simmental, Commercial, AOB (All other breed) and crosses.

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6. The date and time for classification for Breeding Heifer will be announced and posted. If you are not there, you must make prior arrangements for someone to weigh your swine for you. You are responsible for having your heifer washed and cleaned before classification
7. Heifers will be divided by breed within each age division.
8. Any class of three (3) or more will make their own breed class . If there are less than three (3), they will fall into an AOB class.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles always clear. 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.
10. **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 the decision of the Committee.

## Ranch Heifer Class

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
- Rosettes for Breed Champion and Reserve Champion
- Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion

1. **ALL** New Mexico Livestock Board rules apply regarding Certificates of Veterinary inspection, Tuberculosis, and Brucellosis. **BE SURE TO CHECK NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMLB) HEALTH RULES.**
2. The Ranch Heifer Class is a “blow and show” show. Heifers will be shown in a natural state. No clipping and/or fitting, etc. will be allowed after tag day until the conclusion of the Valencia County Fair. NO artificial coloring, glues, or adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions, while on the Valencia County Fairgrounds.
3. All exhibitors who wish to show in the ranch heifer show must declare for the show on tag day. If the heifer is determined to exhibit “club” type characteristics by the judge at the show, it will be disqualified from the Ranch Heifer show but will be eligible for the Breeding Heifer Class. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGE WILL BE FINAL.**
4. Sale slots are 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 follows: \* Could be bred

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

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6. Any cattle 19 months or could be bred heifers.
7. The following breeds will be recognized-Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Herford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simmental, Commercial, AOB (All other breed) and crosses.
8. The date and time for classification for Ranch Heifer will be announced and posted. If you are not there, you must make prior arrangements for someone to weigh your swine for you. You are responsible for having your heifer washed and cleaned before classification.
9. Heifers will be divided by breed within each age division.
10. Any class of three (3) or more will make their own breed class . If there are less than three (3), they will fall into an AOB class.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles are always clear. 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.
12. **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 the decision of the Committee.

### Junior Livestock Dairy Cattle

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion
1. All exhibitors are required to wear white shirts while exhibiting animals in the ring.
  2. **ALL** New Mexico Livestock Board rules apply regarding Certificates of Veterinary inspection, Tuberculosis, and Brucellosis.  
**BE SURE TO CHECK NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMLB) HEALTH RULES.**
  3. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor and verified on tag day.
  4. 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.
  5. All dairy cattle online entries are due July 27, 2025<sup>th</sup>. Bring registration paper or Bill of Sale to check in at the fair.
  6. 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 any time during the fair.
  7. Grade cattle must be accompanied by a certificate from the breeder of the animal stating sire, dam and birth date. A bill

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of sale is also required. There will be no crossbred cattle. Grade cattle must meet general breed standards and be purebred.

8. Where there is no competition, animals may be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or no premium according to the merit of the animal.
9. 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.
10. If there are not enough 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 smaller than 3 entries will be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent. The Grand and Reserve will be selected from the First and second place of each class.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles are always clear. 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.
12. **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 the decision of the Committee.

### Classes For Replacement Dairy Heifers:

All breed groups :

1. Spring Heifer Calf born March 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
2. Winter Heifer Calf born December 01, 2024 – February 28, 2025
3. Fall Heifer Calf born September 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024
4. Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024
5. Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
6. Winter Yearling Heifer born December 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
7. Fall Yearling Heifer born September 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023

Heifers in class 6 & 7 must be bred.

## **Junior Livestock Market Lambs**

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Rosettes for Breed Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion
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1. Market Lamb classes will be set up by the Livestock Committee. A minimum of 4 Market 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 Market Lambs that have lost their temporary incisors will not be allowed to compete.

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4. Market Lamb 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 dermatophilosis (wool rot), show lamb fungus (ringworm). **BE SURE TO CHECK NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMBL) HEALTH RULES.**
5. All wool sheared on fairgrounds will be properly disposed of by the exhibitor or a \$50 per Market Lamb pickup fee will be imposed.
6. 85 lbs. minimum weight, Southdown lambs 60 lbs. minimum weight, no top weight.
7. All Market Lambs will need to be stripped of blankets/coverings and leg wraps before entering the ring for classification and weigh-in.
8. Fitting Regulations: This is a full fit show.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles always clear. All Market Lambs 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.
10. **Market Lambs with sickness or abnormalities:** The Livestock Committee reserves the right to reject lambs 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 the decision of the Committee.

## Junior Livestock Market Swine

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Rosettes for Breed Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion
1. All out of state Market Swine must have health papers to prove they have negative test results for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies or are from a certified Brucellosis free and Pseudo Rabies free herd or state. **BE SURE TO CHECK NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD(NMLB) HEALTH RULES.**
  2. All Market Swine must have ear notches.



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3. All Market Swine classes will be set up by the Livestock Committee. The classes will be set according to the following breeds: Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Cross and Other Pure Breeds. Additional breed classes may be added at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
4. 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 2025 Valencia County Fair. All swine will be inspected upon entry to the fair. If the animal's 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 the Valencia County Extension Agent 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.
5. The date and time for classification for Market Swine will be announced and posted. If you are not there, you must make prior arrangements for someone to weigh your swine for you. You are responsible for having your swine washed and cleaned before classification.
6. A minimum of 4 Market Swine are necessary to constitute a breed class.
7. 200 lbs. minimum weight, 300 lbs. top weight.
8. Fitting Regulations: This is a full fit show.
9. Fans will be permitted but only 1 fan per family or no more than 1 fan per 2 pens.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles always clear. All Market Swine 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.
11. **Market Swine with sickness or abnormalities:** The Livestock Committee reserves the right to reject swine 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 the decision of the Committee.

## Dairy Goat

- Buckles for Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat
- Ribbons 1st through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion

**Classes:** Minimum of 3 Dairy Goats to make a class. Animals may be reclassified at the discretion of the Superintendent or Judge.

1. Dry Does Under 2 years
2. Wet Does Under 2 years
3. Dry Does Over 2 years

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### 4. Wet Does over 2 years

1. **ALL** New Mexico Livestock Board rules apply regarding Certificates of Veterinary inspection, Tuberculosis, and Brucellosis. **BE SURE TO CHECK NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMLB) HEALTH RULES.**
2. Animals entered in the Youth Dairy Goat Show are not required to be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association.
3. Ear tags or tattoos will be checked and must correspond with tattoos recorded on the day of tagging.
4. It is recommended that exhibitors wear white while exhibiting animals in the ring.
5. All animals must have horns tipped to no larger than a dime.
6. All Dairy Goats must be declared in writing and tags or tattoos recorded on the day of tagging. The dam must have been tagged for any doe which has not been born by the day of tagging. This animal must be declared by July 27, 2025. As soon as they are able to be tagged or tattooed contact the Superintendent to record the information.
7. Any type of collar with prongs or sharp elements ARE NOT ALLOWED. All are subject to the Superintendent's decision.
8. Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Showmanship are combined - see Junior Livestock Showmanship.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles always clear. Dairy 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.
10. **Dairy 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 the decision of the Committee.

## Pygmy Goats

- Buckles for Grand and Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat
- Ribbons 1st through 6<sup>th</sup> in respective class at the Judge's discretion

Classes: Minimum of 3 Pygmy Goats to make a class. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent or Judge.

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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 |

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1. All New Mexico Livestock Board rules apply regarding Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, Tuberculosis and Brucellosis. **BE SURE TO CHECK NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMLB) HEALTH RULES.**
2. 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.
3. Ear tags, microchips or tattoos will be checked and must correspond with tattoos recorded on the day of tagging.
4. It is recommended that exhibitors wear white while exhibiting animals in the ring.
5. All animals must be disbudded or dehorned and have no scurs over 1.5 inches.
6. All Pygmy Goats must be declared in writing and tags, microchips or tattoos recorded on the day of tagging. The dam must have been tagged for any kid (males must be wethered) which has not been born by the day of tagging. This animal must be declared by July 27, 2025 . As soon as they can be tagged or tattooed contact the Superintendent to record the information.
7. Any type of collar with prongs or sharp elements ARE NOT ALLOWED. All are subject to the Superintendent's decision.
8. Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Showmanship are combined - see Junior Livestock Showmanship.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles always clear. Pygmy 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.
10. **Pygmy 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 the decision of the Committee.

## Market Goat

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Rosettes for Division Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion
1. Feeding goats in their pens is allowed provided you are not sharing a pen with a different family. **Pelletized or grain feed ONLY!**

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2. All male Market Goats must be wethered (castrated or elastrated). Does may be shown in this class. **BE SURE TO CHECK THE NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMLB) HEALTH RULES.**
3. All Market Goats will be groomed for show with not more than 3/8 inch of hair over the hock.
4. All Market Goats must be tagged with an official Scrapie ID tag, 4-H tags and tattooed prior to entry of fairgrounds.
5. All Market Goats must have collars or halters to be shown.
6. Fitting Regulations: This is a full fit show.
7. Classes will be divided by weights:  
Minimum weight- 50 lbs.  
Maximum weight- 125 lbs.
8. Only 1<sup>st</sup> -place animals will be considered for the Grand Champion division market goat. Only the 2<sup>nd</sup> -place animals in the class from which the champion was selected shall be eligible to move up for Reserve Grand Champion division consideration.
9. Weight classes will be divided into 3 divisions, Heavy, Middle and Light Weight Division.
10. Grand Drive will consist of all Grand and Reserve Division Champions.
11. All Market Goats must have horns that have been tipped to no smaller than a dime.
12. A minimum of 4 Market Goats are necessary to constitute a class.
13. All Market Goats must be stripped of all blankets/coverings and leg wraps prior to coming in the ring to weigh in.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles always clear. Market 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.
15. **Market 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 the decision of the Livestock Committee.

## Breeding Doe

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
- Rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion Division
- Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion

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1. Only Wether Does are eligible to be shown.
2. Does will be broken by age:
  - a. Division 1: 0-12 months
  - b. Division 2: 12-24 months
3. All Wether Does must be tagged with an official Scrapie ID tag, 4-H tags and tattooed prior to entry of fairgrounds.
4. Feeding Does in their pens is allowed provided you are not sharing a pen with a different family. **Pelletized or grain feed ONLY!**
5. Exhibitors of Wether Does may be asked to present bill of sale or other acceptable ownership documentation at check-in.
6. All New Mexico Livestock Board rules apply regarding Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, Tuberculosis and Brucellosis. **BE SURE TO CHECK NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMLB) HEALTH RULES.**
7. Classes will be broken by age and then weight if necessary.
8. All Does must be stripped of blankets/coverings and leg wraps prior to entering the ring for weigh in.
9. Wether Does are not eligible to be shown in the Market Goat Show and vice versa, must declare at tag in market or breeding.
10. It is up to the exhibitor as to Whether Does are slick or fitted, they can be shown braced or natural while in the show ring.
11. Fitting Regulations: This is a full fit show.
12. Only animals in Grand Drive will be eligible for sale.
13. Showmanship will be combined with the Market Goat Showmanship for overall Grand and Reserve showman.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles always clear. 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.
15. **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 the decision of the Committee.

## NM Bred Class

1. Exhibitors will follow all the rules set forth by Valencia County Fair board regarding ownership, market weights, tagging, check-in, etc....

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2. Each Market Species (Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Goats, Market Lambs, and Dairy) will have an NM Bred Class incorporated into the schedule following their respective show. (i.e. NM Bred Beef Class following the fair beef show, NM Bred Swine Class following the fair swine show etc.) Times will be reflected on the final show schedule, after Showmanship. No New Mexico bred rabbits, poultry or pygmy goats are offered at this time.
3. There will be one class per species depending on number of entries. We will break them by weights and breeds if more than 10 to a class. Beef will be 6 to a class.
4. There will be no sale slots allotted for NM Bred classes.
5. The Exhibitor's animal must be entered and participate in the county fair to be eligible to participate in this class. **NO OUTSIDE ENTRIES.**
6. Entry Fee is \$20 per animal and will be paid on-line. Entries are due July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, through July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Exhibitors must present proof of ownership and NM bred status to include family tagging sheet and proof of NM bred. (I.E. bill of sale, letters from breeder, NM brand card, etc. ). A time and place to turn in your proof will be announced day of check-in.
7. Awards are based on number of entries and participation.
8. All awards and expenses will be paid with entry fee money.

## Poultry

- Buckles for Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show

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- Rosettes for Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed
  - Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion
1. ALL 4-H CLUB & FFA poultry online entries must be in by July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Entry fees will be as follows: \$3.00 single specimen, \$5.00 Pair & Trios .
  2. The Livestock Committee and Superintendent have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for violations of the rules.
  3. Exhibitors must bring entries through the Livestock gate (West of the main gate across from Wal-Mart). No livestock will not be allowed to come through the East gate. All fowl must arrive on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, between 7:00 am - 12:00 pm and be in place no later than 12:00 pm. No exhibit may be removed until Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
  4. 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"
  5. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their birds and wire them in place. The feeding and watering must be completed by the exhibitor throughout the fair week.
  6. Any fowl that shows signs of disease, infection or parasites will not be accepted.
  7. No entries will be accepted that are not banded (no exceptions). Bands can be acquired in the poultry barn.
  8. 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.
  9. The VFMC will not be responsible for loss by fire or otherwise.
  10. All eggs become the property of the fair and will be destroyed.
  11. All fowls shall be entered as one of the following:
    - Cock/Hen
    - Cockerel/Pullet
    - Pair-1 cock, 1 hen
    - Old Trio- 1 cock, 2 hens over 1 year
    - Young Trio-1 cockerel, 2 pullets under 1 year
    - Old or Young Duck
    - Old or Young Drake
  12. **3 entries will be allowed per class. \*\*\* No duplicate entries will be allowed.\*\*\***

## Poultry Breeds

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## LARGE BREED CHICKENS

### AMERICAN

1. Buckeye	10. Red, Rose Comb
2. Holland, White	11. New Hampshire
3. Chanticleer	12. Rock, all colors
4. Java, Black	13. Dominique
5. Delaware	14. White, Rhode Island, Rose Comb
6. Java, Mottled	15. Giant White
7. Jersey Giant, Black	16. Wyandotte, all colors
8. Red, Single Comb	17. Holland, Barred
9. Lamona	

### ASIATIC

18. Brahma, all colors	20. Cochin, all colors
19. Langshan, all colors	

### MEDITERANEAN

21. Ancona, Rose Comb	26. Leghorn, Rose Comb, all colors
22. Ancona, Single Comb	28. Leghorn, Single Comb, all colors
23. Andalusian, Blue	29. Spanish, Black, Whiteface,

### ENGLISH

30. Australorp	32. Sussex, Speckled
31. Cornish, all colors	33. Red Cap

### FRENCH

34. Houdan, Mottled	35. Houdan, White
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### ANY OTHER CLASS (AOC)

## SMALL BREED CHICKENS

### ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS



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36. Wyandottes	40. Anvers
37. Hamburg	41. Quail Belgian bearded
38. Black Rose comb	42. Golden Seabright
39. Silver Sebright	

### SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

43. Ancona	46. Black Japanese
44. Black Fizzle	47. Black Tailed White
45. White Fizzle	48. Japanese

### ALL OTHER COMBINE CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

49. Dark Cornish	51. Malays
50. Polish	

### FEATHERED LEGGED BANTAMS

52. Mille Fleur Belgian bearded	56. Uccle
53. Mottled Cochin	57. Buff Cochin
54. White Fizzle	58. Black Frizzle
55. Non-Bearded White Silkie	59. Brahmas

### OE GAME BANTAMS

60. Old English	
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### SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

61. Japanese Rhode Island Red	63. Fizzles
62. Minorcas	64. Plymouth Rocks Leghorns

### WATERFOWL DUCK

53. Pekin	60. Buff
54. White Aylesbury	61. Crested
55. Rouen	62. Runner, all colors
56. Cayuga	63. Khaki Campbell
57. Swedish	64. Mallard
58. Muscovy	

### DUCK BANTAM

65. Calls	66. East Indies
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### GEESE

67. Toulouse	71. Egyptian
68. Emden	72. Canadian
69. Sebastopol	73. White Chinese
70. African	74. Buff

### TURKEYS

75. Bronze	79. Slate
76. Narragansett	80. Bourbon Red
77. White Holland	81. Beltsville
78. Black	82. Broad Breasted

### MEAT PENS

83. Pen of 3	
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### MISCELLANEOUS

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

81. Gold Pheasant	83. Ring Neck Pheasant
82. Quail	84. Chucker

## Junior Poultry Meat Pen

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen

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- Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion
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1. The Livestock Committee and Superintendent have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for violations of the rules.
  2. Exhibitors must bring entries through the Livestock gate (West of main gate across from Wal-Mart). Animals will not be allowed to come through the East gate. All fowl must arrive on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, between 7:00 am - 12:00 pm and be in place no later than 12:00 pm. No exhibit may be removed until Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
  3. Only the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen will be considered for the sale.
  4. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their birds and wire them in place. The feeding and watering must be completed by the exhibitor throughout the fair week.
  5. A meat pen consists of 3 birds. Each bird must weigh from 4-6 lbs. each. The total weight of the pen is 12- 18lbs.
  6. Entry Fees for meat pen is \$10.00 per pen.
  7. A maximum of 3 pens per exhibitor is allowed.
  8. Meat pens will arrive with all other poultry on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 between 7:00 am - 12:00 pm.
  9. Pen will be weighed about 30 minutes after entries close.
  10. Please check poultry/ rabbit barn for any notices, dates, and times.

## **Rabbits**

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- Buckle for Best of Show and Reserve best of show
- Rosettes for Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed
- Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion

1. The Livestock Committee and Superintendent have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for violations of the rules.
2. Exhibitors must bring entries through the Livestock gate (West of main gate across from Wal-Mart). Animals will not be allowed to come through the East gate. All rabbits must arrive on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, between 7:00 am - 12:00 pm and be in place no later than 12:00 pm. No exhibit may be removed until Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
3. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their rabbits and wire them in place. The feeding and watering must be completed by the exhibitor throughout the fair week. Rabbits will be released Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
4. Entry fees for each rabbit - \$3.00
5. If there are less than three (3), they will fall into an AOB class
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 exhibitor's 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. 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 care will be taken for the security and safety of your animals. The VFMC will not be held responsible for fire or theft.

### BREED CLASSIFICATION 6 CLASS

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American	American Chinchilla	French Lop
Giant Angora	Giant Chinchilla	New Zealand
Beveren	Checkered Giant	Palomino
Blanc de Hotot	Cinnamon	Satin
Californian	Cream D' Argent	Silver Fox
Champagne D' Argent	Flemish Giant	Checkered Giant
English Lop		

### BREED CLASSIFICATION 4 CLASS

American Fuzzy Lop	Harlequin	Netherland Dwarf
American Sable	Havana	Polish
Belgian Hare	Himalayan	Rex
Britannia Petite	Holland Lop	Rhineland
Dutch	Jersey Wooly	Satin Angora
Dwarf Hotot	Lilac	Silver
English Angora	Lionhead	Silver Martin
English Spot	Mini Lop	Standard Chinchilla
Florida White	Mini Rex	Tan
French Angora	Mini Satin	Tritana

## Meat Pen Rabbits

## Valencia County Fair 2025

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
- Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion

1. — Entry Fees for meat pen is \$10.00 per pen. Online Entries are Due July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

2. The Livestock Committee and Superintendent have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for violations of the rules.
3. Exhibitors must bring entries through the Livestock gate (West of main gate across from Wal-Mart). Animals will not be allowed to come through the East gate. All rabbits must arrive on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, between 7:00 am - 12:00 pm and be in place no later than 12:00 pm. No exhibit may be removed until Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
4. Only the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen will be considered for the sale.
5. Meat pens must not be over 10 weeks of age and not weigh over 5.5 lbs. The date of birth must be written on the entry form.
6. A maximum of 3 pens per exhibitor is allowed.
7. A meat pen consists of 3 fryers.
8. All rabbits must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by the tag day of the fair year. Fryers must not be over 10 weeks of age and not weigh over 5.5 lbs. The date of birth must be written on the entry form.
9. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their rabbits and wire them in place. The feeding and watering must be completed by the exhibitor throughout the fair week. Rabbits will be released Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
10. Meat pens will arrive with all other small animal species on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 between 7:00 am - 12:00 pm.
11. Pen will be weighed about 30 minutes after entries close.
12. Please check poultry/rabbit barn for any notices, dates, and times.
11. Sale slots are based on the number of entries.

**Valencia County Fair 2025**  
**Junior Livestock Showmanship**

2. Age Specifications:
  - 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.
3. All age groups will compete separately. Exhibitors who wish to show in one higher age group may do so.
4. Showmanship will be done at the judge's discretion. Animals being shown must be owned by the exhibitor.
5. Judging will be based primarily on the participant's ability to show, and some consideration will be given to the appearance of both exhibitors and the animal.
6. Exhibitors can only compete in Showmanship in the species they entered.
7. Criteria for Judging are as follows:
  - Care and fitting of their animal
  - Showmanship ability of exhibitor
  - Training
  - Conduct in the show ring
  - Exhibitor dress

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## **Sifted Livestock Class**

1. Any animal that is sifted because of not meeting their weight requirements will be allowed to go home immediately following the official declaration of disqualification. If the exhibitor chooses to remove their sifted animal(s), and not show, they 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, unless the Livestock Species Superintendent and/or Livestock Chair approve the animal(s) to remain on the grounds. Exhibitors must check with the Department Superintendent for proper release procedures.
2. **Eligibility for Placing:** Sifted animals (those that did not meet weight requirements) may still be eligible for placement, 1<sup>st</sup> Through 6<sup>th</sup> place within a sifted class. Ribbons will be awarded.
3. **No Sale Slot:** Animals that do not make weight, do not qualify for the auction or premium sale.
4. **Sifting Process:** Livestock is weighed at the designated time and those outside of the designated weight range are classified as sifted animals.
5. **Disposition rules:** Exhibitors may have to follow specific procedures for handling sifted animals, including removal deadlines or times of show.



## **Senior Round Robin Grand Champion Showmanship**

- Only Senior 4-H and FFA Grand Champion Showman are eligible to compete in the Senior Round Robin Grand Champion Showmanship class.
- If the Grand Champion Showman is unable to participate, they must notify the Superintendent by 5:00 pm the day prior (or sooner if known) to the Round Robin Contest. In the event an exhibitor is the Champion Showman in two or more species divisions, the exhibitor will choose which species to show in the contest. The Reserve will then be eligible to participate.
- For safety reasons the animals best suited for Round Robin will be selected by the Superintendent of that species regardless of ownership. Four (4) market Swine will be selected, and the showmen may select one to show. The animals to be selected must have been shown in the respective fair showmanship classes, sifted animals are not allowed. Champion Senior showmen in the species showmanship contests will compete further by showing each other's entries, such as the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the beef will show the Market Swine entry, etc. They will be automatically awarded maximum points for showmanship in their species.

### **The following rules will apply:**

1. Coaching by an outsider(s) will result in disqualification.
2. Contestants will enter the ring dressed neatly and appropriately for the species in which they qualified to enter the Round Robin. NO CHANGE of apparel once the contest begins.
3. Each Champion showman of his species will give a courtesy demonstration at the beginning of the contest. Judges may narrate and give pointers.
4. Each Champion will show the animals selected for the Round Robin and be judged for points.
5. Qualified judges will judge each species.
6. Contestants will be required to walk the different species around the ring and demonstrate control and set the animals up except for Market Swine. Show sticks, bats, brushes etc. will be furnished with each animal as required to properly show each different species. Judges will use official score sheets to score their evaluation of each exhibitor. Judges will evaluate exhibitors using the following criteria: Control of animals, confidence, knowledge and appearance. Judges will ask questions of the participants.
7. Replacement of unruly animals – except for the swine, a replacement animal will be available in the event of an unruly animal.
8. Prior to the contest three species will be designated as the tie breaker.
9. Scores will be tabulated by an official scorer.

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10. One official handler will assist with the rotations.
11. The ring steward will announce movements; introduce contestants, judges, etc.
12. Scoring will be by species with a maximum of 20 points for each of the following:
  - (A) Ability to properly show animals (20 points maximum) \_\_\_\_\_ Does the contestant demonstrate the proper ability to show the animal?
  - (B) Knowledge and control of the animal (20 points maximum) \_\_\_\_\_ Does the contestant demonstrate general knowledge and the proper reasonable and customary activities in the control and performance of the animal?
  - (C) Presentation of animal by showman. (20 points maximum) \_\_\_\_\_ Does the showman demonstrate the proper aspects and techniques of presenting the animal for judging?
  - (D) Alertness and appearance of showman. (20 points maximum) \_\_\_\_\_ Does the showman demonstrate the proper appearance and alertness specific to the showmanship of the animal?
  - (E) Sportsmanship of showman. (20 points maximum) \_\_\_\_\_ Does the showman demonstrate the proper sportsmanship in relation to other contestants, the animal, the audience, and the judge? (100 maximum Points)\_\_\_\_\_
13. A 4-H/FFA member may ONLY ENTER WITH ONE SPECIES. If qualified with more than one species, the RESERVE showman  
will represent that species which the Champion elects not to show.

## Fitting Contest



**Valencia Fair Management Company, Inc.**

P.O. Box 344 Belen, NM 87002

Fitting Team Entry Form

**Due August 21<sup>st</sup> at noon in livestock office**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Novice Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Members Name (No Cloverbuds): \_\_\_\_\_

- Each team must consist of a novice, junior and senior member. The 4<sup>th</sup> member can be any of the above age groups. No clover buds are permitted.
- You will need to find your own animals to fit (goat, lamb, beef cattle).
- You may use glues and paint, but NO clipping is allowed in the competition. All supplies must be in the ring when the first specie fitting begins, no supplies added after the competition begins.
- You will have 30 minutes per species to fit the animal. They need to be dry upon entering the fitting competition.
- Each team on each specie will begin with 50 points and you will gain points from the judge. If you choose not to fit an animal, you will only receive 50 points. There is NO dropped score this year.
- There will be no coaching from outside the ring, teams will be disqualified.
- There is a \$20 entry fee per team due at the time entry is handed in.
- All entries must be handed in at Noon to the livestock office on Thursday.

Signature of team members in agreement of the above rules:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Indoor Exhibit Open Class Division General Rules**

- These rules apply for all Open Classes, Departments A through L
  - Special Rules will be listed in each department if there are any
1. All entries are to be entered Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 pm - 12:00 pm each day.
  2. Exhibitors may enter only in their age division:
    - Tiny Tots-7 years and younger
    - Juniors- 8-12 years
    - Seniors- 13-17 years old
    - Adults-18 and older
      - o Art Division
        - Tiny Tots- 5 & younger
        - Novice- 6-10 years old
        - Juniors- 10-13 years old
        - Seniors- 14-17 years old
        - Adults- 18 & over
        - Inclusive Artists
  3. INCLUSIVE ARTIST ELIGIBILITY. The Valencia County Fair Inclusive Division is an option for people with disabilities who receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 to have the opportunity and accommodation they may need to participate fully in the program. The Special Artist Division offers modified rules and guidelines to ensure that every person has the chance to be part of the Valencia County Fair Open Indoor.
    - a. Allowable Accommodations: Given the diverse range of physical and mental disabilities that exist, it would be impossible to outline specific accommodations for each and every disability, but the following provides a non- exhaustive list of allowable accommodations:
      - i. The Special Artist Division will not be divided by age or traditional school grade level.
      - ii. Use of adaptive technology is allowed.
      - iii. All submissions must be solely created by the inclusive artist. However, a parent, teacher or other adult may assist the inclusive artist with typing, holding a camera, etc.
  4. Items must be correctly identified with the correct name, or the entry will be disqualified. Unlisted entries will be entered in "Other" category.
  5. Ribbons:
    - a. Ribbons will be awarded based on merit of artworks submitted in a Class Division for each age division (ie. drawings or print making by Novice). The number of ribbons awarded will be determined by the Fair Board.

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Typically, this will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places. If there are sufficient entries of merit in a Class Division, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Places and/or Honorable Mention/Merit may be awarded.

b. Additional Ribbons

- i. Best in Show: One per age division, per department

Example: One Best in Show ribbon will be given to Tiny Tots, Juniors, Seniors, Adults, and Inclusive Artist Divisions in Art.

Number of Entries in Class Division	Ribbons	Honorable Mentions
Less than 5	Up to 3 <sup>rd</sup> (maybe less)	As needed
6 – 10	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	0 – 2
11 - 15	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4
16 – 20	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>	4 – 6
21+	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>	As needed

6. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all entries, but in no case will the Valencia County Fair be responsible for loss or damage to any entry while it is in the possession of the Fair.
7. **SALES: Any adult artist wishing to sell their entry during the fair will be given the opportunity to do so. 10% of the sale is charged as a COMMISSION FEE FOR SALES MADE AT THE FAIR.**
- a. Please make sure you have the price visible on the front of your submission.
- b. Sales are only available in the Adult Division.
- c. NO SALES in Department D- Baked Goods. However, the exhibitors' name and phone number can be given to make contact outside of the Valencia County Fair. Name and phone number will be given with the permission of the exhibitor. Name and phone number can be displayed with their entry.
8. All entries must be original, in good taste, and family friendly.
9. The fair reserves the right to not display any submissions deemed inappropriate for the ambiance of the Fair.
10. Photos and videos may be taken by the Fair commission and used for marketing purposes.
11. Artists who submit entries understand that by doing so, they grant permission for images/videos of their artworks to be used. Media will not be used for profit and artists retain copyright.
12. Entries must remain on display until the designated pick-up day. They may be claimed on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Any exhibits remaining on the fairgrounds after the final pickup day will become the property of the fair, to be disposed of at the discretion of VFMC, unless prior arrangements have been made.

## **Department A- Field Crops**

All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

### **Lot 46**

1. Alfalfa - 1 tied flake
2. Barley, Bald - 1 pint
3. Barley, Bearded - 1 pint
4. Beans Pinto - 1 pint
5. Corn, Yellow - 3 ears
6. Corn, White - 3 ears
7. Eggs - 1 dozen
  - A. Chicken
  - B. Duck
  - C. Goose
8. Gourds
  - A. 1 Large
  - B. 3 Small
  - C. Display
9. Honey - 1 pint
10. Maize, Indian - 3 ears
11. Oats - 1 pint
12. Peanuts, Unshelled - 1 pint
13. Popcorn - 3 ears
14. Popcorn - 1 pint
15. Sorghum, Cane- 1 pint
16. Sorghum, Grain - 1 pint
17. Sunflower Seeds - 1 dry head
18. Wheat, Hard Spring - 1 pint
19. Wheat, Soft Spring - 1 pint
20. Any Other

## **Department B – Fruits**

All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

**Lot 47-** Apples- 3 Fruits

**Lot 48 -** Peaches - 3 Fruits

**Lot 49 -** Pears - 3 Fruits

**Lot 50 -** Plums - 3Fruits

**Lot 51 -** Grapes - 3 Bunches

**Lot 52 -** Other Varieties of Fruit - 5

1. Any Other Variety
2. Largest Fruit Any Variety

## **Department C - Lot 53 – Vegetables**

All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

1. Beans, Snap Green - 5 pods
2. Beans, Snap Lima - 5 pods
3. Beans, Snap Yellow Wax - 5 pods
4. Beans, Snap Any Other - 5 pods
5. Beets, Table - 3 roots without tops
6. Broccoli - 3 Bunches
7. Cabbage, Kraut - 1 head
8. Cabbage, Red - 1 head
9. Cabbage, Salad - 1 head
10. Carrot - 5 roots without tops
11. Cauliflower, 1 head with wrapped leaves
12. Corn, Sweet - 3 ears in husks - Do Not Cut Tips
13. Cucumber, Lemon - 3 fruits
14. Cucumber, Pickling - 3 fruits - 4" maximum
15. Cucumber, Slicing - 3 fruits - 5" minimum
16. Cucumber, Any Other - 3 fruits
17. Eggplant - 3 medium fruits
18. Eggplant, Japanese - 3 medium fruits
19. Garlic - 3 mature bulbs
20. Herbs, Green - 3 stems same variety
21. Lettuce - 1 head with wrapper leaves
22. Muskmelon, Cantaloupe - 1 fruit
23. Muskmelon, Casaba - 1 fruit
24. Muskmelon, Honeydew - 1 fruit
25. Muskmelon, Persian - 1 fruit
26. Muskmelon, Any Other - 1 fruit
27. Okra - 5 pods
28. Onions, Green - 5 mature bulbs
29. Onions, Red Dry - 3 mature bulbs
30. Onions, White Flat Dry- 3 mature bulbs
31. Onions, White Globe Dry - 3 mature bulbs
32. Onions, Yellow Flat Dry - 3 mature bulbs
33. Onions, Yellow Flat Dry
34. Peas, Black-eyed - 5 pods
35. Peas, Sweet - 5 pods
36. Peas, Any Other - 5 pods

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37. Peppers, Green Bell - 3 fruits
38. Peppers, Purple Bell - 3 fruits
39. Peppers, Red Bell - 3 fruits
40. Peppers, Green - long podded variety - 5 fruits
41. Peppers, Red - long podded variety - 5 fruits
42. Peppers, Yellow - long podded variety - 5 fruits
43. Peppers, Green - small podded variety - 5 fruits
44. Peppers, Red - small podded variety - 5 fruits
45. Peppers, Yellow - small podded variety - 5 fruits
46. Peppers, Jalapeno - 5 fruits
47. Peppers, Any Other - 5 fruits
48. Potato, Red - 3 mature
49. Potato, White - 3 mature
50. Potato, Any Other - 3 mature
51. Pumpkin, Large Field Type - large round yellow - 1 fruit
52. Pumpkin, Halloween Type - medium round yellow - 1 fruit
53. Pumpkin, Pie or Sugar Type - small to medium round- orange/yellow - 1 fruit
54. Pumpkin, Miniature - 3 fruit
55. Pumpkin, Cushaw Type - stripped yellow/white - 1 fruit
56. Pumpkin, Any Other - 1 fruit
57. Radish, Red Globe Type - 1 bunch of 5 roots with tops
58. Radish, Red Long Type - 1 bunch of 5 roots with tops
59. Radish, Long White Type - 1 bunch of 5 roots with tops
60. Radish, Any Other Type - 1 bunch of 5 roots with tops
61. Rhubarb - 3 stalks without tops
62. Squash, Summer Yellow Crookneck - 3 fruits
63. Squash, Summer Yellow Straightneck - 3 fruits
64. Squash, Summer Scallop Types - white, yellow or green - 3 fruits
65. Squash, Summer Zucchini - 3 fruits
66. Squash, Winter Acorn - 1 fruit
67. Squash, Winter Banana Types - 1 fruit
68. Squash, Winter Buttercup - 1 fruit
69. Squash, Winter Butternut - 1 fruit
70. Squash, Winter Hubbard Types - 1 fruit
71. Squash, Winter Oriental Types - 1 fruit
72. Squash, Winter Turban - 1 fruit
73. Squash, Any Other Variety - summer types 3 fruits - winter types 1 fruit
74. Tomato, Green Cherry - 5 fruits
75. Tomato, Red Cherry - 5 fruits
76. Tomato, Large to medium Green - 5 fruits
77. Tomato, Large to medium Red - 5 fruits
78. Tomato, Green Italian Roma - 5 fruits
79. Tomato, Red Italian Roma - 5 fruits
80. Tomato, Yellow Pear - 5 fruits
81. Tomato, Red Pear - 5 fruits
82. Tomato, Any Other - 5 fruits
83. Turnip, Any Variety - 5 roots without tops
84. Watermelon, Long Type Any Variety - 1 fruit
85. Watermelon, Round Type Any Variety - 1 fruit



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86. Any Other Variety Vegetable Not Listed Above

87. Most Unusual Vegetable

88. Most Creative Vegetable Display

89. Largest Vegetable

90. Nature Made - Odd and Unique Shapes

91. Home Garden Exhibit - Collection of 5 or more vegetables, fruits or field crops grown in exhibitor's own garden.

The quantity of each variety should consist of the amount required as a single item exhibit in these three departments. The exhibitor must arrange the exhibit using standard size basket, crate, tray, or any other container.

Dimensions of the container are limited to 2' x 2' x 6'.

## **Department D - Baked Goods**

### **Special Rules:**

1. Dummy forms may be used for decorated cakes only.
2. No cream fillings accepted.
3. All entries must be made by the exhibitor.

### **Lot 54 - Breads and Rolls**

1. Savory- 4
2. Sweet- 4
3. Tortillas- 4

### **Lot 55 – Cakes**

### **Lot 56 – Candy**

### **Lot 58 – Doughnuts**

### **Lot 59 – Pies**

4. Fruit Pie
5. Nut Pie
6. Any Other Pie

## **Department E - Canned Foods**

### **Special Rules:**

1. All entries must be in standard, name brand canning jars. New or unblemished lids and rings must be used. NO PARAFFIN.
2. Please do not label jars before entering. The superintendent will label jars.
3. Food must be canned from the previous year. No reprocessed goods will be accepted.

### **Lot 60 - Fruits**

1. Applesauce
2. Fruit, Any Other

### **Lot 61 - Butters, Conserves, Jams, Jelly, Marmalade, and Preserves**

3. Butter, Fruit
4. Butter, Any Other
5. Conserve

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6. Honey
7. Jam
8. Jelly
9. Marmalade
10. Preserves, Any Other

### **Lot 62 – Pickles and Relishes**

11. Apples
12. Beets
13. Bread & Butter Pickles
14. Chile
15. Cucumbers, Sweet Whole
16. Cucumbers, Dill Pickles
17. Crabapples
18. Green Beans
19. Green Tomato Pickles
20. Mixed Pickles
21. Okra Pickles
22. Onion Pickles
23. Peach Pickles
24. Pepper
25. Watermelon
26. Zucchini
27. Pickles, Any Other
28. Beet Relish
29. Chow-Chow or Piccalilli
30. Corn Relish
31. Cucumber Relish
32. Pepper Relish
33. Zucchini Relish
34. Relish, Any Other
35. Barbecue Sauce
  1. Catsup
  2. Chili Sauce- Red
  3. Chili Sauce – Green
  4. Salsa – Red
  5. Salsa – Green
  6. Spaghetti Sauce
  7. Tomato, Sauce
  8. Any Other

### **Lot 63 – Vegetables**

### **Lot 64 – Dried Foods**

### **Lot 65 – Fancy Pack Foods, Canned**

## **Department F - Lot 66 - Art**

### **Special Rules:**

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1. All exhibits must have been painted in the previous year.
  2. **All exhibits must be ready to hang, framed with wire on the back.**
    - Framing Instructions:
      - a. Use heavy woven wire and strong eye hooks. Do not use saw tooth, paper-tape, or pop can lid.
      - b. The top of hanging wire should be 2 to 3 inches below the frame top.
      - c. Drawings, pastels, and watercolors should be matted.
      - d. Paintings must be dry.
      - e. Put name, address, and phone number on the back of entry.
  3. **SALES: Any adult artist wishing to sell their entry during the fair will be given the opportunity to do so. 10% of the sale is charged as a COMMISSION FEE FOR SALES MADE AT THE FAIR.**
    - a. Please make sure you have the price visible on the front of your artwork.
  4. Art Division
    - a. Tiny Tots- 5 & younger
    - b. Novice- 6-10 years old
    - c. Juniors- 10-13 years old
    - d. Seniors- 14-17 years old
    - e. Adults- 18 & over
    - f. Inclusive Artists
      - Inclusive Artist Eligibility. The Inclusive Artist Division is an option for people with disabilities who receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 to have the opportunity and accommodations they may need to participate fully in the program. The Inclusive Artist Division offers modified rules and guidelines to ensure that every student has the chance to be part of the Valencia County Fair Open Indoor.
      - Allowable Accommodations: Given the diverse range of physical and intellectual disabilities that exist, it would be impossible to outline specific accommodations for each and every disability, but the following provides a non-exhaustive list of allowable accommodations:
        - The Inclusive Artist Division will not be divided by age or traditional school grade level.
        - Use of adaptive technology is allowed.
        - All submissions must be solely created by the special artist. However, a parent, teacher or other adult may assist the special artist with typing, holding a camera, etc.
1. Acrylic Painting
  2. China Painting
  3. Digital/Graphic Design & Printmaking
  4. Drawing, Ink or pencil
  5. Drawing, Other
  6. Miscellaneous Painting
  7. Mixed Media & Collage
  8. Oil Painting
  9. Pastels
  10. Print making (engraving, etching, etc.)
  11. Watercolor or Gouache Painting

## **Department G - Lot 67 – Photography**

### **Special Rules:**

1. All entries must have been taken in the previous year.
2. Entries must be original & entirely the work of the exhibitor except for the commercial processing.
3. Name, address, category must appear on the back of each print. Nothing appears on the front of the prints.
4. Prints must be single or double matted.
5. Entries taped or mounted to foam boards will not be accepted. Prints without backing will not be accepted. **NO FRAMES.**

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6. One photograph per mount unless it tells a story. Color or black/white allowed. Entries to be no larger than 11" x 14" outside size.

### Helpful Hints:

1. Photographs should be in sharp focus; a blurred or fuzzy image will score poorly, no matter what the subject matter may be.
2. Photographs should be free of all "dust spots", wrinkles and especially date stamps.
3. Be sure your mounting is straight and free of creases, bubbles and loose edges.

1. Animal
2. Black & White
3. Landscape & Scenic
4. Nature
5. People
6. Still Life
7. Special Effects
8. Miscellaneous

## **Department H - Flowers, Horticulture, and Arrangements**

### Helpful Hints:

1. Read all the rules carefully.
2. Cut flowers in the morning or evening.
3. Put cut stems in water immediately
4. Remove damaged leaves and suckers.
5. Enter your entries with the correct name. If you don't know we can figure it out.

### Lot 68 – Flowers

1. Alyssum - 2 stems any color
2. Buddleia - Butterfly Bush- 2 stems any color
3. Cosmos, 2 stems any color
4. Coxcomb, 2 stems any color
5. Dahlias, 2 stems any color
6. Daisies, 2 stems any color
7. Gaillardias, 2 stems any color
8. Gladiolas, 2 stems any color
9. Marigolds, 2 stems any color
10. Perovskia - Russian Sage- 1 stem
11. Petunias- 1 bloom, any color
12. Roses- 1 stem, any color
13. Rose of Sharon- 1 stem, any color
14. Snapdragons- 1 spike, any color
15. Statice - 1 spray, any color
16. Zinnias- 1 stem with leaves, any color Unlisted Annuals - 1 to 3 stems, multiple entries allowed.
17. Unlisted Perennials - 1 to 3 stems, multiple entries allowed.
18. Wildflowers - 1 to 3 stems, multiple entries allowed.
19. Herbs – Any variety, 1 to 3 color or mixed

### Lot 69 – Potted Plants

### Lot 70 – Shrubs and Trees

20. Shrubs, any variety, multiple entries allowed.

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21. Trees, any variety, multiple entries allowed.
22. Vines, any variety, multiple entries allowed.

### Lot 71 – Arrangements

#### Special Rules:

1. Decorative wood is considered dried material and is not permitted in fresh flower classes.
  2. Naturally shed flowers, feathers, etc., from non-endangered species may be used.
  3. Accessories are permitted in all arrangements.
  4. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
  5. No artificial plant material is permitted.
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23. Fresh Flower Arrangements
  24. Dried Flower Arrangements
  25. Any Other

## **Department I - Hobbies and Crafts**

**All articles must have been made by exhibitor the previous year, except Antiques.**

### Lot 72 - Leather Craft

1. Small
2. Large
3. Any Other

### Lot 73 - Crafts

4. Aluminum
5. Artificial Flower Arrangements
6. Antiques
7. Bread Dough
8. Candles
9. Clay
10. Collection, Antiques
11. Collection, Arrowheads
12. Collection, Other
13. Copper
14. Corsage
15. Decoupage
16. Dolls, Small
17. Dolls, Large
18. Dolls, Other
19. Fabric covered Album
20. Foil Art
21. Jewelry, Recycled
22. Jewelry, Silver
23. Jewelry, Turquoise
24. Jewelry, Other
25. Lamp
26. Magnet
27. Metal Craft, Small
28. Metal Craft, Large
29. Mosaic Craft
30. Nature Art

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31. Noodlecraft
32. Ojos
33. Painting, Numbered
34. Painting, Sand
35. Painting, Tole
36. Painting, Other
37. Papier Mache
38. Picture, Drawing
39. Picture, Other
40. Plastic Art
41. Plaster
42. Scrap Art
43. Stained Glass
44. String Art
45. Toys, Homemade
46. Wall-hanging
47. Woodcraft, Small
48. Woodcraft, Large
49. Woodcraft, Toys
50. Woodcraft, Other
51. Yarn Craft
52. Any Other Not Listed

### **Lot 74 – Applique Shirts**

53. Adult Shirt
54. Youth Shirt
55. Child's Shirt

### **Lot 75 - Macramé**

56. Belt
57. Necklace
58. Plant Holder
59. Purses
60. Wall Hanging
61. Other

### **Lot 76 - Models**

62. Airplane
63. Car
64. Motorcycle
65. Ship or Boat
66. Lego
67. Construct
68. Building
69. Other

### **Lot 77 Textile Painting**

70. Small
71. Large

### **Lot 78 - Weaving**

- 72. Small
- 73. Large

## **Department J - Ceramics**

### **Special Rules:**

- 1. Only 3 representative pieces of sets can be entered.
- 2. No plaster will be accepted.
- 3. Entries must be the entire workmanship of the exhibitor.
- 4. All entries must have been finished the previous year.

**Lot 79 – Stain**

**Lot 80 – Underglaze**

**Lot 81 – Glaze**

**Lot 82 – Over-Glaze**

**Lot 83 – Ceramic Green-Ware Adaptation**

**Lot 84 – Porcelain**

**Lot 85 – Originals in Clay – Any Clay Media**

## **Department K - Needlecraft**

### **Special Rules:**

- 1. All articles must have been made the previous year.
- 2. All Items must be clean and ready for display.
- 3. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor.

### **Lot 86 – Antique Needlework**

- 1. Bedspread, Coverlet, Quilt
- 2. Crochet, Any Article
- 3. Embroidery, any Article
- 4. Knitting, Any Article
- 5. Any Other

### **Lot 87 – Cross Stitch**

- 6. Small
- 7. Large

### **Lot 88 - Embroidery**

- 8. Small
- 9. Large

### **Lot 89 – Crewel Embroidery**

- 10. Small
- 11. Large

### **Lot 90 - Needlepoint**

- 12. Small
- 13. Large

**Lot 91 - Rugs**

15. Small
16. Large

**Lot 92 – Miscellaneous Hand Work**

17. Small
18. Large

**Lot 93 - Crochet**

19. Small
20. Large

**Lot 94 - Knitting**

21. Small
22. Large

## **Department L - Sewing**

**Special Rules:**

1. All entries must have been made the previous year
2. All entries must be clean and ready to display.
3. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

**Lot 95 - Garments**

1. Adult
2. Child

**Lot 96 – Remolded Garment**

\*\*\* Picture or written description of original garment must accompany Garment

3. Adult
4. Child

**Lot 97 - Quilts**

5. Hand
6. Machine

**Lot 98 - Pillows**

7. Hand
8. Machine

**Lot 99 - Miscellaneous**

9. Apron
10. Hat
11. Holiday
12. Household Item, Large
13. Household Item, Small
14. Outdoor Sports Item
15. Purse or Tote
16. Scarf or Tie
17. Any Other Item



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## Lot 100 – Sweatshirts or T-Shirts

\*\*\*Can use ready-to-wear items

## Lot 101 – Wearable Art

18. Any Other
19. Coats
20. Jackets
21. Vests

## Lot 102 – Scrapbooking

Enter selected pages. Maximum of 2 pages.

# **Valencia County Fair Food Vendor Application**

Check in/set up daily time-7:00 am      Open to the public 10:00 am

**It is the responsibility of the vendor to provide their own display equipment (tables, chairs, extension cord, electricity, canopy, vendor specific items & signage) Any vendor's equipment is not the responsibility of the VCFM.**

### Vendor Rules:

- All food and beverage vendors must follow the New Mexico Homemade Food Act ([https://www.newmexicofma.org/food\\_processing\\_permits.php](https://www.newmexicofma.org/food_processing_permits.php))
- Vendors are expected to follow all General Rules of Valencia County Fair Grounds.
- VFMC is not responsible for any loss or damage to any vendor's merchandise or property.
- Vendors must remove all trash from their space throughout the day and keep trash bags on hand for excess trash. Boxes and large items should be broken down and properly disposed of. Your space should be clean before you leave.
- Electricity will not be provided by VCFM. Vendors must provide their own generator, if electricity is provided by VCFM, there will be a fee added.
- Current NMED certification approval must be displayed.
- All vendors must have approval from VCFM .
- First come first serve basis.
- Vendors must keep their space clean and free of trip hazards
- Use of propane or other liquefied gas:
  - VENDOR who will use propane or other liquidized gas products for cooking or displays must obtain a SPECIAL EVENTS permit allowing such use. Said permits can be obtained from the LP Gas Bureau, Regulation and Licensing Department, 5500 San Antonio Dr., Suite F, Albuquerque, NM 87109; 505-222-9808; [cid.lpgas@state.nm.us](mailto:cid.lpgas@state.nm.us)
  - Permit must be displayed

Place: VALENCIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Date: AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup>

Fee: \$

**Please send the completed form by email or US Mail no later than July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

EMAIL:

MAILING ADDRESS:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description:

**\*\*\*No personal vehicles will be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds. Once your concession is set up, you will be required to park in a parking lot beyond the fairground gates, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## Valencia County Fair Indoor Vendor Application

Check in/set up daily time-7:00 am      Open to the public 10:00 am

**It is the responsibility of the vendor to provide their own display equipment (tables, chairs, extension cord, electricity, canopy, vendor specific items & signage) Any vendor's equipment is not the responsibility of the VCFM.**

### Vendor Rules:

- First come first serve basis.
- Vendors must keep their space clean and free of trip hazards.
- Vendors are expected to follow all General Rules of the Valencia County Fair Grounds.
- VFMC is not responsible for any loss or damage to any vendor's merchandise or property.
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Detailed description/Items to be sold :


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## Valencia County Fair Complaint Form

Name of person making a complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPLAINT DETAILS:

Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Who/what is the subject of your complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Complaint/Issue: \_\_\_\_\_


Reference Rule, page number, rule # \_\_\_\_\_

### WITNESS DETAIL (if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION: \_\_\_\_\_


### ACTION TAKEN:


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Initials of person(s) investigating complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of person(s) taking complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Complaint fee paid \_\_\_\_\_

**The information on the front must be filled out for your entry to be processed. Your entry is subject to the agreement below:**

### **AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY**

It is clearly understood that 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 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 applying for entry, Exhibitors, Owners, their Agents and/or representatives agree to comply with all the rules and regulations governing the Valencia County Fair as published in the Valencia County Fair book. Valencia Fair Management Company, Inc. has approved adoption of the National code of Show Ring Ethics (see below). Application of entry in the county Fair acknowledges the exhibitor, owners, their agents and/or representatives have read and the Valencia County Fair General Rules and Regulations, specific and/or special departments rules and regulations, and the National Code of Show Ring Ethics and agrees to observe and abide by these rules.

### **IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall always conduct 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 junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured competition classes. 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 responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition 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 is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, at the 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 is prohibited.

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2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or 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 fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or person responsible for 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 culminates 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 federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical 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 approved 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 and 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 responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing regarding the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. **SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS FORM!** At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance 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, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by 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, 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 other show 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 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 individuals to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an 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 responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published 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 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 a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

### LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event

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\_\_\_\_\_  
fitter, trainer, or responsible person)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor      \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of  
(or owner,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guardian or Parent of the above Signatory

### Intent to NOT SALE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ exhibitor at Valencia County fair declare that I DO NOT intend to sell the below listed species. I understand that once this Intent is signed these animals are no longer eligible for sale, regardless of placing.

The animals below will be released 2 hours or when announced after the last show on Thursday. The Livestock Chairman will need to verify below animals before they are released off the grounds. No other animals are eligible to leave the grounds upon release on Thursday. This form must be turned in by 6 pm day of CHECK-IN.

Tag #	Species

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Signature

-Livestock Exhibitor

Date

Signature - Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature - Livestock Chair

Date

## Exhibitor Bio Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club/FFA \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter:

How many years \_\_\_\_\_  
showing:

BIO (Other species you show, other interests, special thank you's, etc.) No more than three to five sentences:

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Thank you for entering the Valencia County Fair

