

Large Animals

1. The term “large animals” refers to the following species: cattle, sheep, swine, and goats.
2. All large animals are subject to the Santa Fe County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies.
3. All large market livestock to be exhibited will be ear tagged and officially declared by a designated representative of the Fair Board for proper identification and to verify ownership deadline has been met. Santa Fe County Fair Board will set the ownership deadline each year.
4. All exhibitors of large livestock will be required to complete a Livestock Terms of Agreement form prior to exhibiting their animal.
5. Exhibitors must furnish all water pails, feed boxes, feed, and all other necessary items.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his/her own animals until the animals are released. If livestock is not properly cared for, labor, feed requirements, and other necessary items will be supplied. With \$25 per animal charged against each exhibitor. **The Santa Fe County Fair management may refuse entry in future years to an exhibitor who fails to give proper care to his/her animals until release or fails to properly clean pens and grounds.**
7. Large animals presented for exhibition at the Santa Fe County Fair shall be free of all parasites, scabies, sore mouth, foot rot, and other contagious and infectious diseases and be able to pass a veterinary examination if required by the livestock screening committee at the owner’s expense.
8. Large livestock will be judged on the merit of the individual animal, station judging **will not** be utilized.
9. Exhibitors of large livestock will be limited to show only 4 of each of the following species: pigs, lambs, or goats. Exhibitors may show a maximum of 4 bovines to include steers, dairy heifers, or breeding heifers or bulls with a maximum of three (3) steers. Exhibitors will only be provided with pen space for the maximum number of animals they can exhibit.
10. All animals entered in the market stock classes will. Be weighed at the fairgrounds or a designated place. These weights will be recorded and filed by an official in charge of scales. These weights will be used as official livestock sale weight. ***Unofficial, uncertified scales will be available for weighing lambs, goats, and swine prior to having the official weights taken. Cattle will be allowed to check weights on the official scales. Super intendents have the authority to call animals to scale. There will be no weigh backs.*** All livestock must be weighed by the time the scales close. ***Animals must be reasonable clean and dry upon weigh-in. No tubing of any sort will be allowed.*** See individual species for weight requirements.
11. Division of weight classes will be left up to the discretion of livestock superintendents. Animals that don’t make weight will be shown in the sifted class and the exhibitors may still show in showmanship if he/she desires.
12. Market Goats and Steers will be broken into classes by weight. Market Swine and Lambs will be broken by both weight and breed.
13. A minimum of 5 animals will be required to form a breed class. Breeds having fewer than 5 entries will comprise the All-Other Breeds (AOB) class.
14. Swine and Lambs will be officially classified at the time designated in the schedule. ***Swine will be called to the show ring for classification by breed in the order that they show in. Swine must be clean for classification.*** If there are less than 5 AOB swine to form a class, they will be combined with the crossbreed class. If there are still less than 5 animals in the AOB and crossbreed categories combined, then all animals in the species will be broken by weight.
15. Lambs will classify in the arena adjacent to the swine classification, only Speck and AOB will be required to present for classifying. Black face lambs will not be required to classify. Speck and AOB classes will be held if 1 or more animals are classified in those classes.
16. The exhibitor of the Champion in market classes of swine, steer, goat, and lamb divisions shall not be barred from further showing. Exhibitors of livestock to be shown at other fairs must send entry forms as

required by that fair. Entry deadline must be met, and it is the owner's responsibility to do so.

Breeding Animals

1. The same animal cannot be shown in market classes and breeding classes.
2. Breeding animals must be owned and managed by the date set by the Santa Fe County Fair Board (including dairy heifers and beef heifers) and must have been under the supervision of local 4-H or FFA leaders. All breeding animals must attend the appropriate species tag in.
3. Registration number must be listed on entry blanks for breeding stock requiring registration, as well as names and numbers of sires and dams. All exhibitors must comply with project requirements to exhibit at the Santa Fe County Fair.

Cattle

1. ALL cattle shown MUST be halter broken and gentle enough to lead safely across the scales.
2. Minimum and maximum weight limits for the market steers will be as follows:
 - Market Steers—1,000-pound minimum
3. Steers will be broken by weight.
4. No nurse cows for market calves will be allowed. No tie out.
5. Calves may be purebred or grade, but only steer calves may be entered in the market class.
6. Any steer with two large permanent teeth showing will be sifted regardless of other qualifications. Teeth may be checked by the show official and the committee ruling on the eligibility will be final.

Cattle Classes

Market Steer

Feeder Calf (NOT eligible for sale)

Booster Beef Class (NOT eligible for sale)

Market/Breeding Sr. Bull—over 1 year

Jr. Bull—under 1 year

Sr. Heifer—over 1 year

Jr. Heifer—under 1 year

Cow/Calf Pair

Beef Cattle Showmanship

Junior Replacement Dairy Heifers

1. Dress code will consist of clean white shirt, black jeans or slacks and dark footwear—no tennis shoes.

Junior Replacement Dairy Heifer Classes

Junior Replacement Dairy Heifer

Dairy Showmanship

Sheep

1. All sheep must be inspected by a licensed veterinarian for club lamb fungus at the gate. Any animal diagnosed with any kind of contagious fungus MUST be removed from the grounds immediately.
2. Health Requirements and inspection Procedure:
 - a. Any sheep entering the barns without being inspected will be barred from the show and sent home. The fair and show management will provide trained personnel with capabilities of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic examination to determine the presence or absence of ringworm.
 - b. Animals with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds. However, animals hauled in the same trailer will be allowed to show.
3. Minimum and maximum weight limits for market lambs will be as follows:
 - Southdown Market Lambs—70-pound minimum

- Market Lambs—80-pound minimum
4. Only lamb wethers and ewe lambs may be exhibited in market lamb classes, market lambs may be purebred or grade. Only lambs (one year of age or younger) are eligible to show in the market classes. Market lambs must show milk teeth.
 5. All market lambs must be slick shorn prior to the show, with no longer than a 3/8” uniform fleece remaining. All lambs must be adequately shorn before the fair so that the vet can make a thorough inspection,
 6. Lambs will be officially classified into three (3) divisions—AOB, Speck, or Black Face. Classifications will be on Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Hair sheep may be exhibited as well, if there are five (5) or more hair sheep of any breed, they will be allowed to show in their own class. If there are fewer than five (5), they will be shown in the AOB in the appropriate weight class. AOB and Speck classes will be held if there is at least one (1) participant in each of these classes. Black Face sheep are not required to participate in classifications, as everything not classified will automatically be placed in the appropriate Black Face class based on weight. AOB and Speck classes will be eligible for a sale slot.

Wether Dams

1. All wether dams must be inspected by a licensed veterinarian for club lamb fungus at the gate. Any animal diagnosed with any kind of contagious fungus MUST be removed from the ground immediately.
2. Health Requirements and inspection Procedure:
 - a. Any goat entering the barns without being inspected will be barred from the show and sent home. The fair and show management will provide trained personnel with capabilities of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic examination to determine the presence or absence of ringworm.
 - b. Animals with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds. However, animals hauled in the same trailer will be allowed to show.
3. Wether dams must show milk teeth.
4. Wether dams will be exhibited in their own class. They will not be eligible for a sale slot but will be allowed to show in full wool.

Sheep Classes

AOB Market Lamb
 Speck Market Lamb
 Black Face Market Lamb
 Hair Market Lamb
 Feeder Lamb (not eligible for sale)
 Booster Sheep—Market/Breeding (not eligible for sale)
 Sheep Showmanship
 Wether Dam
 Ram

Market Goats

1. All goats must be inspected by a licensed veterinarian for club lamb fungus at the gate. Any animal diagnosed with any kind of contagious fungus MUST be removed from the grounds immediately.
2. Health Requirements and inspection Procedure:
 - a. Any goat entering the barns without being inspected will be barred from the show and sent home. The fair and show management will provide trained personnel with capabilities of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic examination to determine the presence or absence of ringworm.

- b. Animals with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds. However, animals hauled in the same trailer will be allowed to show.
3. Meat goats are not required to be dehorned or disbudded but must be ear tagged and registered with the Santa Fe County Extension Office by declaration date.
 4. Minimum and maximum weight limits for the market goats will be as follows:
 - Market Meat Goat—50-pound minimum
 5. Only goat wether or doe kids may be shown in meat goat classes. Meat goats must show milk teeth.
 6. All market goats must be slick shorn prior to the show. Meat goats must be slick shorn above the knees and hocks prior to the show.

Wether Does

1. All wether does must be inspected by a licensed veterinarian for club lamb fungus at the gate. Any animal diagnosed with any kind of contagious fungus **MUST** be removed from the ground immediately.
2. Health Requirements and inspection Procedure:
 - a. Any goat entering the barns without being inspected will be barred from the show and sent home. The fair and show management will provide trained personnel with capabilities of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic examination to determine the presence or absence of ringworm.
 - b. Animals with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds. However, animals hauled in the same trailer will be allowed to show.
3. Wether does must show milk teeth.
4. Wether does will be exhibited in their own class. They will not be eligible for a sale slot but will be allowed to show in full hair.

Goat Classes

Market Meat Goat

Feeder Meat Goat (not eligible for sale)

Booster Goat (not eligible for sale)

Goat Showmanship (breeding or market)

Wether Doe

Swine

1. Minimum and maximum weight limits for the market swine will be as follows:
 - a. Market Hogs—200-300 pounds
2. Market swine will be officially classified on Tuesday at 6:00 pm. ***Swine will be called to the show ring for classification by breed in the order that they show in. Swine must be clean for classification.***
3. Gilts declared as market swine will be shown in the market class with barrows.
4. All swine must be identified with an official ear notch (1-3-9-27-81 system), metal or plastic tag; these are the only acceptable means of inspection. Swine consigned direct to specifically approved feed yards (quarantined feeding facilities) or recognized slaughter establishments are not required to meet the individual identification requirements:

Swine Classes

Market Swine—Barrow or Gilt

Feeder Swine (not eligible for sale)

Booster Swine

Swine Showmanship