

# 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 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 such exhibitor. **The Santa Fe County Fair management may refuse entry in future years to an exhibitor who fails to give proper care to his or 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 disease 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 maximum of 4 bovine to include steers, dairy heifers, breeding heifers or bulls with a maximum of 3 steers. Exhibitors will only be provided 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 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. Superintendents have the authority to call animals to scales. There will be no weigh backs.** All livestock must be weighed by the time the scales close **animals must be reasonably clean and dry upon weigh-in. No tubing of any sort will be allowed.** See individual species sections 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 so the exhibitor may still show in showmanship if he/she desires.

12. Market Lambs, Market Goats, and Market Steers will be broken into classes by weight. Market Swine 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 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 animals to form a class, they will be combined with the crossbreed class. If there are still less than 5 animals the AOB and crossbreed categories combined, then all animals in the species will be broken by weight.
15. 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 be declared eligible at the same time as the market animals. 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 broke and gentle enough to lead safely across the scales
2. Minimum and maximum weight limits for the market steers will be as follows:

- a. Market Steers..... 1,000 pound min
- 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 Cattle-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

## **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**. Health requirements & inspection procedure:
  - 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 capability of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic examination to determine the presence or absence of ringworm.
  - Animals with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds. However, animals hauled in the same trailer will be allowed to show.
2. Minimum and maximum weight limits for market lambs will be as follows:
  - Southdown market lambs ..... 70 pound min
  - Market lambs ..... 80 pound min
3. 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.

4. 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.
5. Hair sheep may be exhibited in the market show. Hair sheep will be classified by the fair board at weigh in. If there are 5 or more hair sheep of any breed, they will be allowed to show in their own class. If there are fewer than 5, they will be shown in the regular market show in the appropriate weight class. They will be eligible for a sale slot.

## Sheep Classes

Market Lamb

Feeder Lamb (not eligible for sale)

Market Lamb - Hair

Market/Breeder Ram

Breeding Ewe

Sheep Showmanship

Booster sheep

## 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 & Inspection procedure:
  - Any meat 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 capability of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic examination to determine the presence or absence of ringworm.
  - 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 min
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.
7. Breeding does may be exhibited in full hair, in the breeding doe class. They will not be eligible for a sale slot.

### **Goat Classes**

Market Meat Goat  
Feeder Meat Goat (not eligible for sale)  
Booster Meat Goat  
Goat Showmanship  
Breeding Does

## Swine

1. Minimum and maximum weight limits for the market swine will be as follows:
  - Market hogs..... 200 to 300 pounds
2. Market stock will be officially classified on Tuesday at **6:00 pm**.  
***Swine will be called to the showing 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

## Junior Replacement Dairy Heifers

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

### **Junior Replacement Dairy Heifer Classes**

Junior Replacement Dairy Heifer  
Dairy Showmanship