

DEPARTMENT A
JUNIOR DIVISION (General Rules)

1. The fair competition will be open to bona fide members of Cibola and McKinley County 4-H Clubs. Members staying at the fairgrounds are under complete jurisdiction of 4-H rules and codes of conduct.
2. MEMBERS AT LARGE, in order to exhibit at the Bi-County Fair, must be approved and accepted by the Fair Board by June 1st preceding the current fair.
3. All 4-H exhibits are to be turned into department superintendents at the fairgrounds.
4. General rules and regulations govern, but special rules of each division take precedence over all other rules.
5. The Superintendent has the privilege of combining, adding or deleting classes when deemed advisable.
6. Exhibits must be from projects currently enrolled in, and all project records must be up-to-date.
7. There will be NO re-weighs to make weight limit.
8. Trophies will be awarded in various departments.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
Superintendent: Duane Anderson
Assist Superintendent: Patrick Jaramillo

1. All animals must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor under the supervision of a County Agent in either Cibola or McKinley Counties. Lambs, goats and swine must be bought and enrolled with the County Agent by the date on which swine, goat and lambs entries are due. Market steers must in exhibitor's possession and on feed from spring tagging and classification to the Bi-County Fair.
2. Beef cattle, swine, goats and sheep in breeding classes must be owned by exhibitor and must be entered with the livestock.
3. Exhibitor must exhibit and care for his or her own animals. If livestock is not properly cared for, labor, feed and other necessary items will be supplied and a deduction of \$25.00 per sheep and pig and \$30.00 per steer will be deducted from the premiums or sale money by the superintendent to cover the necessary expenses.
4. The superintendent will assign exhibitors a stall. All animals will be kept in assigned stalls throughout the fair.
5. Stalls and pens must be neatly kept and supplied with clean bedding at all times. All walkways must be kept clean and clear for convenience of spectators. Any exhibitor ignoring this responsibility will be warned first, and then will be released from the fairgrounds.
6. Exhibitors must furnish all water pails and feed pans.
7. Entry Fees – All Junior Livestock will be charged an entry fee of \$12.00 per head. Entry fees and proper paper work must accompany entries. No entry fee will be refund.
8. Exhibitor will be allowed to tag and show a total of six (6) Market Animals - any combination totaling to six (6).
9. If ear tags are lost or come out of the ear, the exhibitor must contact their county extension agent or livestock superintendent within 48 hours to schedule a

- retagging. Old tag must be in the exhibitor's possession. All Market animals must have a Bi-County Tag to come on the fairgrounds.
10. Swine will be classed according to breed and weight, lambs and goats will be classified by weight, and steers will be classed according to hip-height. The classifier's decision as to classes will be final. All market animals will be classed on entry day at the fair
 11. A minimum weight of 800 lbs., on steers, 180 lbs., on swine, 80 lbs., on lambs and 40 lbs. on goats will be required for exhibition. There are no maximum weights on market animals, but a pay weight of 1300 lbs. maximum on steers, 260 lbs. on swine, and lambs and goats will sale as a unit. These rules are in effect for those animals sold through the Junior Livestock Sale.
 12. First place animals from each class will be brought back for Grand Champion judging. Upon selection of a Grand Champion, the second place animal from the class the Grand Champion was originally shown, will be brought back and included with the remaining first place animals for Reserve Grand Champion judging.
 13. **THE FITTING AND SHOWING OF ANIMALS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR.** Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal unless he/she has more than one animal in that class or with medical excuse. An exhibitor with two or more animals in one class will be allowed to have a substitute show the extra animal or animals. Substitutes are limited to participants who enrolled 4-H members in McKinley or Cibola Counties. The exhibitor's parents, brother, sister, 4-H leader (signed up in either Cibola or McKinley), or county agent (from Cibola or McKinley) may offer instruction, advice and limited assistance – **the exhibitor must be present at all times while the animals is being worked on and readied for show.**
 14. Exhibitors in the junior livestock division will not be eligible beyond the fair immediately following their graduation from high school. (That means if you graduate in May you can show in Sept of that same year)
 15. No exhibitor will be allowed to sell or display "FOR SALE" signs or discuss the sale of non-sale animals until after the Junior Livestock Sale is completed.
 16. All animals presented for exhibition shall be free from contagious and infectious diseases and will be subject to examination daily during the fair. Any diseased or infectious animal will be removed from the fairgrounds.
 17. **RELEASE OF ANIMALS WILL BE AT NOON (12:00 P.M.) ON MONDAY.** All release papers must be signed by 10:00 AM. If your release papers are not signed by this time you will be assessed a fee of \$25 per head.
 18. **NO ADD-ON OR SALE MONIES WILL BE ISSUED TO ANY EXHIBITOR UNTIL ALL SUCH MONEY IS RECEIVED FROM DONORS AND BUYERS. EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO INVOICE BUYERS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FAIR SO THE FUNDS CAN BE DISTRIBUTED TO YOUTH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD REQUIREMENTS

CATTLE: All cattle must be branded with a recorded New Mexico State brand.

SHEEP & GOATS: All sheep/goats must either be tattooed, ranch ear tagged, have a recorded brand or recorded ear mark. All sheep/goats must have a USDA scrapes' ear tag. **SWINE:** Import requirements will be required for out-of-state swine. For more information you must contact the New Mexico State Livestock Board at 505-841-6161.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE
TIME 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY OF LABOR DAY WEEKEND

1. ANIMAL'S CHOSEN AS GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS IN MARKET STEERS, SWINE, AND LAMBS MUST BE SOLD THROUGH THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE. ONLY THE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT WILL BE SOLD. Other animals accepted for the sale must be sold through the Junior Livestock Sale unless the exhibitor notifies the Livestock Superintendent to the contrary within 30 minutes of the conclusion of market class judging. In the event an animal is withdrawn from the Livestock Sale, the next lower placed animal from the same class will fill that animal's sale position.
2. Market livestock will be sold in the following order: Grand Champion Market Steer, Grand, Grand Champion Market Swine, Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion Market Goat, Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb and Grand Champion Goat.
3. Each exhibitor must sale his/her own animal in the sale ring you may not get another person to sale the animal for you.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and safe delivery of all animals after the sale. Sale animals will be released at noon for proper delivery to purchasers on Labor Day.
5. The Fair Board Treasurer will pay the money derived from the sale of market animals after the fair. See rule #18 in the Jr. Livestock rules.
6. The official sale weight for sale animals will be the actual weight taken at the fairgrounds, unless restricted by the sale weight limits imposed previously.
7. Terms of the sale are cash unless prior arrangements are made with sales clerk, and buyers will be expected to settle with the sales clerk immediately after the sale. Direct transaction with the seller is not permitted.
8. Sale limited to two (2) animals per exhibitor. If the exhibitor has more than two (2) animals in sale, and does not notify the Superintendent of which animal to pull the Superintendent will chose for you.
9. All livestock sold through the sale shall be charged 7% on total of sale price and add-ons defray judging and sale expenses.
10. The Fair Board will not be responsible for animals not listed in the auction.
11. Any junior exhibitor having animal or animals entered in the sale is prohibited from seeking special privileges from the buyers, such as repurchase the animal from the buyer or packer to be shown again, or to be used for other purposes. The fair board, including the withholding of sale proceeds, will subject to disciplinary action as deem any exhibitor who seeks such privileges necessary.
12. The exhibitor whose animal does not make the livestock sale is obligated to sell his or her own animal(s). The buyer will be responsible for arranging transportation for said animal and give packer instructions.
13. After the sale and fair is over, each exhibitor will have sufficient feed and water for their animals if necessary, and all paper work must be completed at the fair office. The requirement for the completion of paper work applies to "all" market animals. No animal will leave the fairgrounds, or be left at the fairgrounds without the paper work.
14. Animals purchased through the sale may be donated to clubs or organizations. However, only those animals donated to the Bi-County Fair Club will be allowed to be resold through the Junior Livestock Sale.

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There must be at least two (2) entries for the class to be opened.

LOT 1- JUNIOR MARKET BEEF CATTLE

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON AND TROPHY

J-1 Market steers, all breeds

1. Proof of ownership must be furnished at tag-in. A bill of sale, ownership brand, and 4-H brand will be required as ownership proof.
2. Weight for market steers: they will be classified by hip height method. 800 lbs minimum. No sale animals will be listed above 1,300 lbs.
3. Any class having less than six (6) head may be combined with another class. The superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes as needed.

LOT 2 – JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & TROPHY

J-1 Market Swine, all breeds

1. Weight for all show swine is 180 lbs. minimum and no maximum.
2. All hogs must be cleaned prior to classification – classifier has the right to send any pig to the wash rack before classifying.
3. Swine will be classed according to breed and weight.
4. Any class having less than six (6) head may be combined with another class. The superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes as needed.

LOT 3 – JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & TROPHY

J-1 Market Lambs, all breeds

1. Weight for all show lambs is 80 lbs. minimum and no maximum.
2. All lambs will have scrapes tags.
3. Any class having less than six (6) head may be combined with another class. The superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes as needed

LOT 4 – JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBON

J-1

1. AGE: no breaking of the skin or eruption of either two permanent front teeth. Milk teeth must be in place.
2. HORNS: Exhibitors will be required to have horns tipped on all goats prior to arrival on the grounds. Dehorning is acceptable.
3. HAIR: Market goats must be slick shorn with 3/8" of hair or less at the time of arrival.
4. WEIGHT: There will be no top weight limit. Requirement minimum weight is 40 lbs.

5. Every goat must have a collar and tie chain available.
6. RESTRAINTS: Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
7. Any class having less than six (6) head may be combined with another class. The superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes as needed.
8. Goats will be classed according to weight

JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW
Superintendent: Duane Anderson
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LOT 4 – BREEDING CATTLE

TROPHIES

J-1 Heifer, (under two (2) years of age)

NOTE: TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF THREE OR MORE ARE IN A CLASS

LOT 5 – BREEDING SWINE

TROPHIES

J-1 Gilts (under 1 yr of age)

NOTE: TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF THREE OR MORE ARE IN A CLASS

LOT 6 – BREEDING SHEEP

TROPHIES

J-1 Ewes, (under one (1) year of age)

J-2 Ewes, (over one (1) year of age)

J-3 Rams, (under one (1) year of age)

J-4 Rams, (over one (1) year of age)

NOTE: TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF THREE OR MORE ARE IN A CLASS

**JUNIOR RABBITS
(4-H)
TROPHY FOR CHAMPION**

THIS SHOW IS RUN BY 4-H RULES

1. Entries will be accepted from 10:00 AM to 6:00 P.M. on Thursday.
2. Cost will be \$2.00 (\$3.00 for meat pens) for each specimen entered.
3. Two (2) entries per class will be allowed.
4. Before being caged all birds and rabbits will be examined for sickness and disease.
5. **All exhibitors will be responsible for the feeding of their exhibits and cleaning of pens.**
6. Before being caged all birds and rabbits will be examined for sickness and disease. A sick animal will not be allowed to show.
7. No exhibit is to be removed from its cage or the building without the superintendent's permission.
8. The Bi-County Fair will not be responsible for loss by fire or otherwise.
9. All 4-H exhibits are to be pre-entered two to three weeks before the fair. Rabbits must be permanently ear marked in the left ear. Poultry projects are to be banded on the leg. This is for identification purposes and coincides with the rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association and the American Poultry Association. (Tattooing will be available at the show for \$2.00)
10. Failure to abide by department rules or show respect to department officials or other exhibitors shall result in immediate disqualification.
10. Exhibitors will be released at 12:00 noon on Monday.
12. 4-H Boosters will show 4-H.
13. 4-H rabbit and poultry projects must be in exhibitor's possession ninety (90) days prior to show. Pens of three (3), fryers (rabbits) are an exception because of the age limit required of less than sixty-nine (69) days.

LOT 11 – RABBITS

- J-1 Junior Doe, 3 to 6 months
- J-2 Junior Buck, 3 to 6 months
- J-3 Senior Doe, over 6 months
- J-4 Senior Buck, over 6 months
- J-5 Doe & Litter (must bring own cage for exhibit)
- J-6 Meat, pen of three (3), less than sixty-nine (69) days old, 3 to 5 lbs each. Same litter, same breed meat rabbits. (must raise meat pen and must own for 27 days)
- J-7 Fur Class – all colors (No rabbit less than three (3) months old accepted).
- J-8 Cavies

SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

1. Showmanship will take place in the show ring on Saturday at 5:00 P.M..
2. Thirty (30) minutes before the competition you will be allowed to groom your animal in the exhibit building.
3. Birds and rabbits must be returned to their cages in the exhibit building immediately upon completion of your class.
4. Boosters will not participate in showmanship competition.

Trophy will be given for showmanship in rabbit and poultry.