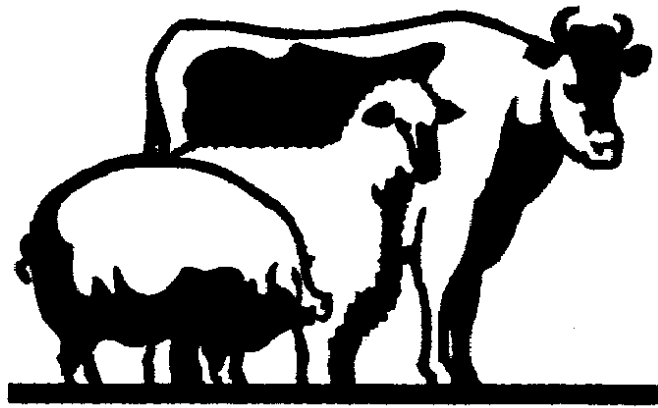


# **2022 BI-COUNTY FAIR GENERAL AND JR LIVESTOCK RULES**



**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 or GHS FFA Charter. Members staying at the fairgrounds are under complete jurisdiction of 4-H rules and codes of conduct.
2. Jr Boosters - youth 7 years of age and in 2nd grade enrolled in My Animals Friends, must have their own animals, and participate in the annual tagging process, and follow all requirements as other livestock exhibitors. Jr Boosters not allowed to exhibit Market Beef or Breeding Heifers. Must be a member in good standing and attend regular meetings. Jr Booster exhibitors will be allowed to make the Jr Livestock Sale.
3. General rules and regulations govern, but special rules of each division take precedence over all other rules.
4. The Superintendent has the privilege of combining, adding, or deleting classes when deemed advisable.
5. Exhibits must be from projects currently enrolled in, and all project records must be up to date.
6. There will be NO re-weighs to make weight limit.
7. Awards 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 / FFA Advisor 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 lamb's entries are due. Market steers must be in exhibitor's possession and on feed from spring tagging.
2. Beef cattle, swine, goats, and sheep in breeding classes must be owned by exhibitor, have ear tag (RFID 840 tag) and entered with other 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 \$20.00 per head. Entry fees and proper paperwork 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 of their respective county schedule a retagging within 24 hrs of losing the tag. All animals must have a certified NM 840 tag to come on the fairgrounds – replacement tags will cost \$5.00.
10. Swine will be classed according to breed and weight, lambs, goats and steers will be classified by weight. 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 1,000 lbs., on steers, 200 lbs., on swine, 100 lbs., on lambs and 50 lbs. on goats will be required for exhibition. There are no maximum weights on market animals, all animals will sale by the head. 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 (For Market Swine this will be the Breed Champions). Upon selection of a Grand Champion, the second-place animal from the class the Grand Champion was originally shown or the Reserve Breed Champion for swine, will be brought back and included with the remaining first place animals for Reserve Grand Champion judging.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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. If you want early release of your animals, you will need to pay a cash early release fee of \$50 per animal.
16. **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.**
17. Classifiers and Judges Rulings are final.

### **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 earmark. 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, lambs, and goats must be sold through the junior livestock sale.** 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 Show on Saturday afternoon.
2. Market livestock will be sold in the following order: Grand Champion Market Steer, Grand Champion Market Swine, Grand Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion Market Goat, Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, and Reserve 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 #17 in the Jr. Livestock rules.**
6. 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 choose for you.
7. All livestock sold through the sale shall be charged 7% on total of sale price and add-ons defray judging and sale expenses.
8. The Fair Board will not be responsible for animals not listed in the auction.
9. Any 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 including breeding. Exhibitors violating this rule will subject to disciplinary action. The fair board may withhold the sale proceeds or ban exhibitor from showing for at least one year.
10. 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.
11. After the sale and fair is over, each exhibitor will have sufficient feed and water for their animals if necessary, and all paperwork must be completed at the fair office. The requirement for the completion of paperwork applies to "all" market animals. No animal will leave the fairgrounds or be left at the fairgrounds without the paperwork.
12. Animals purchased through the sale may be donated to clubs or organizations. However, only those animals donated to the Bi-County Fair Board will be resold through the Junior Livestock Sale.
13. **4-H exhibitors that sale through the Jr Livestock sale is required to send all buyers and add on people thank you cards – if your cards are not received by Jan 1<sup>st</sup> following the sale you will not be able to show the next fair.**

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK**  
**Superintendent: Duane Anderson**  
**Assist Superintendent: Patrick Jaramillo**

**There must be at least three (3) entries for the class to be opened.**

**JUNIOR MARKET BEEF CATTLE**

GRAND CHAMPION Award & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & Award

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. Market steers will be classified by weight. 1,000 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.

**JUNIOR MARKET SWINE**

GRAND CHAMPION Award & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & Award

Market Swine, all breeds

1. Weight for all show swine is 200 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.

**JUNIOR MARKET LAMB**

GRAND CHAMPION Award & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & Award

Market Lambs, all breeds

1. Weight for all show lambs is 100 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.

**JUNIOR MARKET GOAT**

GRAND CHAMPION Award & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & Award

Market Goats, all breeds

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 50 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**  
**Assist Superintendent: Patrick Jaramillo**

**BREEDING CATTLE**

TROPHIES

Heifer, (under two (2) years of age)

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

**BREEDING SWINE**

TROPHIES

Gilts (under 1 yr of age)

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

**BREEDING SHEEP**

TROPHIES

J-7 Ewes, (under one (1) year of age)

J-8 Ewes, (over one (1) year of age)

J-9 Rams, (under one (1) year of age)

J-10 Rams, (over one (1) year of age)

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

**DAIRY GOATS**

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

**PYGMY GOATS**

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

**DAIRY HEIFER**

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

Tooth Rule: Any heifer having two sets of permanent incisors that have broken through the skin will not be eligible to show.

All dairy cattle over 4 months of age are required to have a negative TB test.  
Test is good for 120 days prior to showing.

**Exhibition Class Only**  
**Mini Steer**

Mini 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. Mini steers will be classified by hip height and may be no great than 47" at the hip.

**BI-COUNTY COUNTY FAIR**  
**JUNIOR MARKET CERTIFICATION FORM**  
**This form MUST BE Notarized and turned in at time of animal check/weigh in.**

We, the Junior Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian, certify that we have read, understand, and will abide by all the rules and regulations of the Bi-County County Fair (BICF), both General and Livestock. We further certify that the use of any chemical or compound that is not approved by the FDA for use in meat producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals or compounds have not been administered to my Steer, Lamb, Swine or Market Goat.

As a condition for participation in the Show, we the Junior Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian agree to submit any animal entered by the Exhibitor to inspection by a Veterinarian appointed by management, FDA, USDA/FSIS and/or New Mexico Department of Health and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Veterinarian. The show specifically reserves the right to have tissues, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the Veterinarian, as to whether such animal has been administered or given a substance or drug in violation of the rules or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs shall be final, without recourse, against the BICF or any of its officers. A licensed Veterinarian should be consulted before administering any medication or growth stimulant.

If, after examination by an official Veterinarian, an animal is found to have been subject to unethical practices, including producing an analysis with a quantity of a substance or drug in violation of the rules:

(a) It will be disqualified. (b) Barred from further exhibition. (c) No awards will be made for the involved animal and any other animal exhibited by exhibitor. (d) Entry fees will not be refunded. (e) The Exhibitor will forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the BICF.

If a product in violation of this rule is found in the tissue of a carcass of any animal sold through the sale connected with the BICF, The Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal and the carcass will be condemned and exhibitor forfeits all right to sale proceeds, premiums, and prizes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Exhibitor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the certification above is correct, and I have informed the Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian of the consequences of stated rule violations as the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives.

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Leader

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4-H Club

## JUNIOR POULTRY(4-H) TROPHY FOR CHAMPION

### THIS SHOW IS RUN BY 4-H RULES

1. Entries will be accepted from Noon to 6:00 P.M. on Thursday.
2. Cost will be \$3.00 (\$8.00 for meat pens) for each specimen entered.
3. Two (2) entries per class will be allowed.
4. **All exhibitors will be responsible for the feeding of their exhibits and cleaning of pens.**
5. Before being caged all birds and rabbits will be examined for sickness and disease.
6. No exhibit is to be removed from its cage or the building without permission from the superintendent.
7. The 4-H exhibits are to be pre-entered before the fair.
8. The 4-H exhibits must be permanently ear marked in the left ear. Poultry projects are to be banded on the left leg. This is for identification purposes and coincides with the rules of the American Poultry Association.
9. Failure to abide by the 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.
11. Jr Boosters – youth 7 years of age and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade enrolled in My Animals Friends, must have their own animals and follow all requirements as other poultry exhibitors will be allowed to enter meat pen and are eligible to sale.
12. Boosters will show in a separate category for the show and for showmanship. Booster ages for poultry is 3 years for 8 years.
13. Trophy given to Best of Show in the Poultry Division.
14. Poultry projects must in exhibitor's possession 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.

### CLASSES POULTRY

Class 01	Purebred Cock
Class 02	Purebred Hen
Class 03	Purebred Cockerel
Class 04	Purebred Pullet
Class 05	Purebred Old Trio
Class 06	Purebred Young Trio
Class 07	Crossbred Cock
Class 08	Crossbred Hen
Class 09	Crossbred Cockerel
Class 10	Crossbred Pullet
Class 11	Crossbred Old Trio
Class 12	Crossbred Young Trio
Class 13	Ducks - Old Drake
Class 14	Ducks - Young Duck
Class 15	Ducks - Young Drake
Class 16	Ducks - Old Duck
Class 17	Geese - Old Grander
Class 18	Geese - Old Goose
Class 19	Geese - Young Grander
Class 20	Geese - Young Goose



Class 21	Turkey - Old Tom
Class 22	Turkey - Old Hen
Class 23	Turkey - Young Tom
Class 24	Turkey - Young Hen
Class 25	Miscellaneous Fowl
Class 26	Booster Chicken
Class 27	Booster Duck
Class 28	Booster Geese
Class 29	Booster - Misc Fowl
Class 30	Meat Pen of 3 chickens

## **JUNIOR RABBITS (4-H)**

### **THIS SHOW IS RUN BY 4-H RULES FOLLOWING ARBA STANDARDS**

1. Rabbits will be received from 3:00 P.M to 6:00 P.M. on Thursday.
2. Cost will be \$5.00 (\$8.00 for meat pens) for each class entered.
3. Before being caged all rabbits will be examined for sickness and disease. Any rabbits showing sickness or disease as per the superintendent will be removed immediately for the safety of all other animals
4. **All exhibitors will be responsible for the feeding of their exhibits and cleaning of pens.**
5. No exhibit is to be removed from its cage or the building without the superintendent's permission except during the show.
6. The Bi-County Fair will not be responsible for loss by fire or otherwise.
7. All 4-H exhibits are to be pre-entered before the fair. Rabbits must be permanently ear marked in the left ear (This can be done at check in). This is for identification purposes and coincides with the rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
8. Failure to abide by department rules or show respect to department officials or other exhibitors shall result in immediate disqualification.
9. Exhibitors will be released at 12:00 noon on Monday.
10. Boosters will show in a separate category for the show and for showmanship. Booster ages for Rabbit are 3 years to 8 years of age. Jr Boosters – youth 7 years of age and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade enrolled in My Animals Friends, must have their own animals and follow all requirements as other rabbit exhibitors will be allowed to enter meat pen and are eligible to sale.
11. 4-H rabbit projects must be in exhibitor's possession ninety (90) days prior to show. Pens of three and fryers are an exception because of the age limit must only be in possession 30 days.

## **RABBITS AND CAVIES**

### **Conformation Judging**

**Note: A Rabbit can only be entered once in one of the following classes**

- Class 1 Purebred Sr. Buck (Older than 6 months)**
- Class 2 Purebred Sr. Doe (Older than 6 months)**
- Class 3 Purebred Jr. Buck (Younger than 6 months)**
- Class 4 Purebred Jr. Doe (Younger than 6 months)**
- Class 5 Crossbred Sr Buck (Older than 6 months)**
- Class 6 Crossbred Sr Doe (Older than 6 months)**
- Class 7 Crossbred Jr. Buck (Younger than 6 months)**
- Class 8 Crossbred Jr. Doe (Younger than 6 months)**
- Class 9 Meat Fryer (Younger than 100 days and under 5.5 lbs)**
- Class 10 Meat Pen (3 rabbits younger than 100 days and under 5.5lbs each)**
- Class 11 Cavy Boar**
- Class 12 Cavy Sow**
- Class 13 Booster Rabbit**
- Class 14 Booster Cavy**

1. Show will take place in the show arena. Only rabbit exhibitors and parents in the arena for safety reasons during the show. Rabbits can be staged in the show arena up to 30 minutes prior to the beginning of judging competition.
2. Rabbits can be moved within classes above at the discretion of the superintendent or at the request of the judge.
3. Each Breed Winner from purebred and crossbred classes will compete for Best in Show and Reserve in Show (Note: 2 Rabbits from breed are eligible to win the two top honors)

### **SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**

1. Showmanship will happen immediately after the show.
2. All rabbit and cavy exhibitors are eligible for showmanship competition.
3. 4-H ARBA Showmanship score sheet will be used. (See at end of section)
4. Rabbits must be returned to their cages in the exhibit building immediately upon completion of the rabbit showmanship competition.

### **SHOW ORDER**

**Show begins @5:30 PM Friday**

1. Booster Rabbit Show
2. Booster Showmanship
3. 4-H Rabbit Show
4. 4-H Showmanship

### **AWARDS**

Awards will be presented to Best in Show and Reserve in Show, Booster-Best in Show and Booster-Reserve in Show and Grand Champion Meat Pen. Rosettes will be given for Breed Champions. Ribbons will also be given within classes. Awards will also be given top Booster Showmanship, Junior Showmanship (Novice and Junior 4-H Age) and Senior Showmanship (Senior 4-H Age)



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## Rabbit Showmanship

**General Note to Judge:** Judge the contestants actions and knowledge- Do not judge the behavior or condition of the rabbit

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
Carry	Proper support Maintain control	5			/S
Pose	Correct pose for breed Introduction- greet in name, Step back	3	Breed, Compact, Cylindrical, Full Arch Mandolin, Semi-Arch, Commercial	2	/S
Ears	Check both ears Read tattoo	3	Mites, Canker, carriage. Thickness, Color Tomor Missing Portions, Fur Covering	2	/S
Turn over	Smooth motion, Proper control Rest weight on table	5			/S
Eyes	Properly open eyes Not forcing open	3	Proper Color, Blindness. Wall eye. Moon Eye Weepy Eye or Signs of Conjunctivitis	2	/S
Nose	Proper hand position Show both nostrils Check inside legs for nasal discharge	3	Snuffles, Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots or Colors	2	/S
Teeth	Proper hand position Show upper and lower incisors	3	Malocclusion, Buck teeth, Wolf Teeth Peg Teeth, Broken Teeth	2	/S
Front Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails, pad & dewclaw Proper thumb position	3	Broken, Extra & Missing Toes Mismatched, WMe, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Dewclaw, Pads	2	/S
Belly	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth and complete coverage	3	Abscess Tumors, Abnormalities Pigeon Breast, Blemishes Mastitis	2	/S
Rear Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails and hocks Proper thumb position	3	Broken & Missing Toes Mismatched, WMe, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Straightness, Sore Hocks	2	/S
Sex	Proper position of rabbit and hand Expose vent penis & testicles	3	Bu & Doe, vent Disease, Hutch Burn Spilt Penis, Descended Testicles in Inv Sr	2	/S
Tail	Extend tail, Move side to side Examine underside	3	Wry, Dead, Bobbed, Broken Color, Straightness	2	/S
Fur	Return to pose, Smooth motion Proper control. Stroke coat from tail to head to show fur type	3	Density, Texture, Sheen, Luster Rollback, Fibra, Rex, Standing, Wood Undercolor, Ring Color, Surface Color, Molt	2	/S
Judging Comments	Final pose, Head Ears, Shoulder Chest, Midsection, Loin, Hindquarters  0 Rump, Breed specific (markings/color)	1	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Balance Condition, Finish Did not use word "Nice!"	5	/4
Overall Presentation	Show coat Apron/ Long sleeves Smile, Hair neat No rings No dangling jewelry, No gum	5	Humane treatment controls animal at all times Good eye contact. Follows directions Thanks judge	5	/4
Knowledge			Answers to questions	10	/4
Judge				Total Score	100

Comments: