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LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERS

Jim Cooper

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LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENTS

General Superintendent: Zeke Greer

Beef Cattle: Keith Shafer

Market Goats: Wes Wrye

Dairy Cattle: Keith Shafer

Dairy Goats: Torrey Bellon

4H Horse Show: Marisa French

Poultry & Rabbits: Tamara Farley

Sheep: Jim Cooper

Swine: Renee Montes

Yearling Prospect Horse: Brett Acuna

JUDGES/CLASSIFIER

Rabbit: Jodi Rosnik

Dairy Goat: Cindy Foglesong

Swine: Jason Miller

Market Goat: Clayton Franklin

Poultry: Jim Monk

Sheep: Clayton Franklin

Dairy Heifer: Jason miller

Beef: Jason Miller

4H Horse: Kyla Jones

Yearling Prospect Horse: Kyla Jones

Classifier: Teresa Dean

Who to Contact for Help Before the Fair:

Thank You for supporting our Youth...

County Extension Director & Agriculture /4H Agent

Melanie Gutierrez

Family & Consumer Sciences Agent

Melody Gaines

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Tom Brown

Junior Livestock Sale Coordinator

Scott Shafer

Lincoln County Brand Inspectors

Jacob Herron & Brandi Overton

VO-AG/FFA INSTRUCTORS

Justin Lamb - Hondo

Bill Howard - Carrizozo

Ben Crist - Corona

Michelle Stearns – Capitan

Taylor Scott – Capitan

4-H LEADERS

Lyndsey Greer - Mal Pais

Renee Rose - Chaparral

Mary Jane Cooper - Hondo

TJ Romero - Coalora

Myranda Waldo - Ruidoso

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Subject to Change)

Wednesday, July 1

Online Entry Portal Open

Wednesday, July 15

Online Entry Portal Closes 11:59 pm (Last day to enter without penalty charge)

Thursday, July 30

5 pm Fairgrounds Set up / Clean Up Day (required by **ALL** fair exhibitors)

Monday, August 3

1 pm Pie and Cake Contest

Tuesday, August 4

7am – 11 am Animals Check-in (no late arrivals will be accepted)

8 am – 11 am Indoor Check-in

12 pm Indoor Judging

1 pm Weigh and classify poultry, cattle, swine, lambs, goats

2 pm Rabbit Show

6 pm Dairy Goat Show or immediately following the Rabbit show

Wednesday, August 5 - Otero County Electric Hot Dog Night: 6pm

8 am Swine Show

11 am Market Goat Show - County Bred during the Main Show

2 pm Poultry Show

6 pm Lamb Show - County Bred during the Main Show

Thursday, August 6 - Lincoln County Mercantile Pizza Night: 6pm

- 9 am Dairy Heifer Show
- 10 am Ranch Steers
Followed by Market Beef Show
- 12 pm Yearling Prospect/2yo Futurity Horse Show
- 1 pm 4H Horse Show including Booster Show or immediately following the Yearling Prospect/2yo Futurity Horse Show
- 2 pm Sale and Packer dispositions due**
- 4 pm Lead Class
- 5 pm Pet show**
- 7 pm Exhibitors Dance

Friday, August 7

- 9 am Exhibitors Breakfast: **Sponsored by OSO Grill and LCFA Board**
- 10 am Awards Program
- 11 am **ALL** exhibitors available for sale setup (required by **ALL** fair exhibitors that are in the Junior Livestock Sale)
- 5 pm Buyers Appreciation Meal (invitation only)
- 6 pm Parade of Champions (5:30pm - meet in front of LCFA Board house)
- 6:30 pm Special Awards Recognition
- 7 pm Junior Livestock Sale

Saturday, August 8

- 9 am Sale Tear Down (required by **ALL** fair exhibitors that are in the Junior Livestock Sale)/Fairgrounds Tear Down (required by **ALL** fair exhibitors)/Clean up and store gear
- 11 am Release of Livestock (Once approved by Superintendent)

4-H Age Groups

Cloverbud/Booster:

Must be 5 by January 1 of the current 4-H year but not passed 9th birthday before January 1 of the current 4-H year

Novice:

9-11 must have passed 9th birthday or be 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but not passed 12th birthday, before January 1 of current 4-H year

Junior:

12-13 must have passed 12 birthday or be 11 years old and in the 6th grade but not passed 14th birthday, before January 1 of current 4-H year

Senior:

14-19 must have passed 14th birthday or be 13 and in the 8th grade, but not have passed 19th birthday, before January 1 of current 4-H year

BASIC FAIRGROUNDS RULES

**NO LIVESTOCK WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE
FAIRGROUNDS BEFORE
7 AM TUESDAY OF FAIR WEEK**

**NO CAMPING or trailer parking will be allowed in the asphalt parking lot
west of Fletcher Hall during Fair week**

Curfew is 10PM Tuesday - Thursday & 11PM Friday

NO bicycles, hover boards, segways, etc. on fairgrounds

NO dogs allowed in the barns

NO ATV'S ON FAIRGROUNDS DURING THE FAIR

**NO minors will be allowed to camp overnight on
fairgrounds unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian!**

**ALL exhibitors who qualified for the Junior Livestock Sale MUST help with sale setup
on Friday after awards and tear down on Saturday morning during clean up. This is
MANDATORY**

**THE LCFA BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
REVIEW AND MODIFY ANY RULES IN THIS BOOK DEEMED NECESSARY AFTER THE
PRINTING OF THIS BOOK AND DURING THE FAIR, FOR THE BETTERMENT, SAFETY AND
QUALITY OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR.**

Lincoln County Fair Livestock Information and Rules

1. All Exhibitors must either reside in or attend school in a Lincoln County School District. If home schooled, must reside within Lincoln County.
2. Exhibitors must be in good standing with their respective 4-H or FFA Program.
3. **EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE THE ANIMAL(S) IN POSSESSION AT THEIR HOME OR PENS AND UNDER THEIR IMMEDIATE PERSONAL CARE.**
4. All animals must be entered in the name of the owner and must be owned by the exhibitor as follows:

Yearling Colts	March 1
Market Beef/Breeding Cattle	April 1
Breeding Rabbits	May 1
4H Horses	May 1
Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats,	June 1
Dairy Heifers, Sheep and Swine	June 1
Meat Rabbits, Poultry	June 30

5. **THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES is JULY 15 using the online system.** A post-entry fee of \$50.00 PER ANIMAL will be added to the regular entry fee on entries arriving to the fair that were not entered online **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN!**
6. Livestock pens will be available and all livestock shall be assigned pens during fair cleanup.
7. **LIVESTOCK CHECK-IN:** Exhibitors must stop at the entry gate, present required papers, and get their animals checked in. After this is done you may unload. Check-in time will be Tuesday, from 7AM to **11 am**. **This is the only time you can check in your animals!**
8. ALL animals must have an approved fair tag in their ear prior to arriving on the grounds

(exception is dairy goats)

9. ALL NEW MEXICO VETERINARIAN & LIVESTOCK BOARD REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET!

10. Market animals may have lost one or both of their milk teeth but there must be no evidence of breaking or skin eruption of two permanent front teeth (goat under one year of age).

11. RINGWORM— Upon arrival to the fair, all livestock will be checked (lambs and market goats must be un-blanketed) by a Superintendent. If necessary, a veterinarian will determine whether the infected animal is sprayed and shown or removed from the fairgrounds. The LCFA will make the final decision on this matter.

12. Due to contagious diseases, the LCFA reserves the right to have a veterinarian inspect any animal that is sick or dies.

13. The LCFA Board may rule at their discretion against any animal they consider unworthy.

14. If possible, sand will be provided and will be the only bedding allowed in all sheep and goat stalls (excluding dairy goats). If sand is not provided, exhibitors will furnish their own stall bedding.

15. Alleys in the livestock barns shall be kept clean at all times.

16. Exhibitors must keep their pens clean and leave them clean at the end of the Fair or they will be charged a cleaning fee.

17. No clippers will be allowed in the blue barn. All market and companion sheep and goats will be clipped before entering the fairgrounds to monitor for skin lesions.

Lambs must be shorn to less than 1/4 "

Market goats, less than 3/8"

18. There will be a tent provided for body clipping and fitting all species. This area will be open for anyone to assist exhibitors, however under the condition that the person assisting or advising will make themselves available to assist anyone who asks for guidance. The exhibitor must be attending their animal at all times in the clipping tent.

19. Number of animals weighed per exhibitor will not exceed number of animals entered.

20. Exhibitors must show their own animal unless they have more than one animal in a class. Anyone showing another person's livestock must be an exhibitor in the Junior Livestock Show.
21. Livestock exhibitors will have livestock in the show ring at the specified time or be disqualified.
22. All animals properly entered in any show class and eligible for competition must be brought into the ring and stay for duration of competition. Exhibitors refusing, for any cause not meeting with the approval of the management, to either lead their animal into the ring or removing their animal prematurely will not only forfeit any prizes previously won but also will be barred from further participation in the present show and be required to remove their stock from the grounds immediately.
23. Superintendents will determine the class in which the animal shall be entered and can divide or combine classes if necessary.
24. There will be a special prospect class for market animals. Exhibitors will be eligible for these classes if an animal fails to meet minimum show weight requirements. Animals in this class will not be eligible for the sale.
25. Premiums will be awarded on the first three places of breeding classes only and ribbons on the first six places in the Junior Division.
26. No Award for Grand Champion (other than ribbon) will be given for classes with less than two entries. No Award for Reserve Champion (other than ribbon) will be given for classes with less than three entries.
27. Showmanship Awards are determined by the exhibitor's performance in the show ring.
28. The LCFA Board and Sales Committee will run the Junior Livestock Show and Sale. They will oversee weighing, ear tagging, entry cards, and any other operation of the Junior Livestock Show that affects the Sale. All decisions of the Sales Committee will be subject to approval by the LCFA.
29. THERE WILL BE NO RESELLING OF SALE ANIMALS UNTIL THE SALE HAS CLOSED
30. All sale animals will have an identifying mark

31. A maximum of \$20 may be deducted from each sale lot and placed in a special Exhibitors Pool which will be used to purchase a sale animal. All contributors will be photographed with the purchased animal and its owner. Should there be insufficient funds to purchase an animal, the funds will be distributed equally between the other sale animal owners.

32. ALL exhibitors who qualified for the Junior Livestock Sale MUST help with sale setup on Friday after awards and tear down on Saturday morning during clean up. This is MANDATORY

33. Animals may not be removed from the Fairgrounds until their assigned pens are cleaned and they are released by their Superintendent

34. All exhibitors and their parent or guardian will be required to sign an agreement that states they will follow ALL requirements set forth in the United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act. This will be done during the entry process.

BOOSTER LIVESTOCK CLASSES

1. A Booster Class will be available for each species of livestock
2. Participants must show their own animal
3. Booster animal cannot be exhibited in the regular market show however, they can be exhibited in the county bred show if qualified
4. Booster animals will have no minimum weight requirement; however, no booster can exhibit any animal over 300 Pounds or older than one year of age
5. All Booster animals will be subject to New Mexico Livestock Board Regulations, as well as Lincoln County Fair Livestock Rules
6. Booster animals may be released early on request or due to space limitations but must be approved by the superintendent
7. Booster Horse rules are more specific - See Horse Section of the Fair Book

BEEF DEPARTMENT

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: April 1

SUPERINTENDENT: Keith Shafer

General Rules all classes of cattle

1. Ownership Deadline: Ranch Calf 1st Weekend in December, All other Beef April 1st
2. Entry Deadline: July 15
3. Entry Fees: \$15 per head
4. No Refunds Will Be Given
5. All cattle must be halter broke
6. The market steer, breeding beef show and ranch calf show will be a **“BLOW and GO”** show. All steers will be shown with hair in a natural state without the use of glues, adhesives, paints, soap residues, etc.

Market Beef (Steers and Beef Heifers) Division

1. Minimum market cattle weight is 950 lbs. with no upper limit
2. Maximum market cattle pay weight is 1,400 lbs.
3. Cattle will be divided into classes by either hip height or body weight

Breeding Beef Division

1. Premiums will be paid by percentage, to be determined by total entry fees
2. Superintendent will set classes at their discretion according to age and class of cattle
3. No bulls older than 24 months will be entered
4. Females 2 years and older will have calf at side

Beef Department (Continued)

Lincoln County Ranch Calf Division

1. Producers will be selected each year to provide calves with a target weight between 550-600 lbs. for exhibitors to select from
2. The designated Lincoln County Ranch Calf Sale will be held annually on the first Saturday in December at the fairgrounds in Capitan. Calves will be sold for the avg. market price/lb.
3. **Only calves** coming from the selected producers and going through the designated sale will be eligible for the Ranch Calf Show at the Lincoln County Fair.
4. The Lincoln County Ranch Calf Show will be limited to **“eight ”** exhibitors. All interested exhibitors must sign up with the Superintendent by September 1. If more than eight are entered, preference will go to 1st time beef steer exhibitors and order of alternates will be drawn at random at the September LCFA meeting.
5. A non-refundable \$500 deposit applied towards purchase will be due from each selected participant by October 1. Alternates will be contacted in order of draw to fill vacancies; alternates will be required to submit deposit within 7 days of contact.
6. Lincoln County Ranch Calves **will not** be eligible to show in the Market Steer class
7. Calves **must be** halter broke and gentle to be eligible for show at Lincoln County Fair
8. The Lincoln County Ranch Calf Show will be a terminal show
9. Minimum Ranch Calf weight is **1,000** lbs. with no upper limit
10. **Two** sale slots are guaranteed through the premium livestock sale for the top two placing calves in the Lincoln County Ranch Calf Show
11. Calves not qualifying for the premium livestock sale will be given the accepted bid for packer price

Beef Department (Continued)

12. **All** Lincoln County Ranch Calves will be custom processed at the same processor, in order to obtain carcass data, which will be determined by Steer Superintendent. Additional prizes may be awarded in the carcass placing of ranch calves.
13. Calves will be ear tagged and branded with the 4-H brand and **initially weighed** purchase, a **mid-year weight** will be required in April (*date to be set by Steer Superintendent*), and a **final weight** will take place at check in at the Lincoln County Fair.
14. A Champion ranch calf buckle will be awarded to exhibitor and breeder. If at least 5 ranch calves are shown, a Reserve Champion buckle will also be awarded.
15. Number of ranch calves sold in premium sale set by sales committee based on demand & will not exceed 50% of total exhibited.

For more information, & to participate in the Lincoln
County Ranch Calf Program contact:

Keith Shafer - Lincoln County Beef Superintendent
(575) 640-2116

MARKET GOAT DEPARTMENT

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: June 1

SUPERINTENDENT: Wes Wyre

General Rules

1. Ownership Deadline: June 1
2. Entry Deadline: July 15
3. Entry Fees: \$10 per head
4. No Refunds Will Be Given
5. Special Awards: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Showmanship and Herdsmanship

Market Goat Division

1. Minimum show weight is 45 pounds with no top limit
2. Only wethers or does are eligible
3. Market animals may have lost one or both of their milk teeth but there must be no evidence of breaking or skin eruption of two permanent front teeth (goat under one year of age)
4. Horns must be tipped and healed on all goats before arrival on the grounds
5. Must be slick shorn with 3/8 inch of body hair or less at time of arrival
6. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring
7. Classes will be divided by Superintendent according to weight
8. There must be 5 animals in a class, or the class will be combined
9. Goats shown in the Cabrito class May Not be shown in the Dairy Goat Class

Market Goat Department (Continued)

Breeding Meat Goats

1. Superintendent will set classes at their discretion according to age and class of entries

County Bred Market Goat Division

1. Limited to two market goats (cabrito) nominated by exhibitor
2. Only progeny of does physically bred in Lincoln County are eligible
3. Dam of kid must be owned by the county breeder prior to breeding

DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: June 1

SUPERINTENDENT: Keith Safer

General Rules

1. Ownership Deadline: June 1
2. Entry Deadline: July 15
3. Entry Fees: \$15 per head
4. No Refunds will be given
5. Special Awards: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Showmanship and Herdsmanship
6. All heifers must have evidence of negative Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) test completed within 120 days before show
7. All exhibitors must provide proof of heifer birthdate by 5 pm Tuesday of the fair
8. Heifers may be pregnancy and tooth checked on site. Class 5 & Class 6 heifers can be bred. Class 7 MUST be bred
9. If Class 7 Heifers are not bred they will be disqualified
10. Classes 1 thru 7 are eligible for Junior Livestock Sale

Dairy Heifer Classes

Class breakdown by birthdates

Class 1 - Spring Heifer Born March 1, 2025- May 31, 2025

Class 2 - Winter Heifer Born December 1, 2024- February 28, 2025

Class 3 - Fall Heifer Born September 1, 2024- November 30, 2024

Class 4 - Summer Yearling Heifer Born June 1,2024 – August 31,2024

Class 5 - Spring Yearling Heifer Born March 1, 2024- May 31,2024

Class 6 - Winter Yearling Heifer Born December 1,2023-February 28,2024

Class 7 - Fall Yearling Heifer Born September 1,2023- November 30,2023 and required to be confirmed pregnant at Fair

DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: June 1

SUPERINTENDENT: Torrey Bellon

General Rules

1. Ownership Deadline: June 1
2. Entry Deadline: July 15
3. Entry Fees: \$5 per head
4. No Refunds will be given
5. Special Awards: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Showmanship and Herdsmanship
6. Does only are eligible in Dairy classes, except in Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goat class, where wethers may be shown.
7. Goats shall be shown using a collar.
8. All Goats shall be bathed and have their feet trimmed before being shown and shall have hair no longer than 3/8 inch at time of arrival.
9. No bucks allowed on Fairgrounds.
10. Goats will be DISQUALIFIED for any irregular mouth or any type of implant or if not fully castrated.
11. All youth showing in any Goat Class are eligible to show in the Showmanship Class.

DAIRY GOATS (STANDARD)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Does must be naturally hornless, disbudded or dehorned.
2. Goats must show in designated classes.
3. Mini Dairy and Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats may be shown, but not in standard dairy classes.
4. Pygmy goats may not be shown in Dairy class.

Dairy Goat (Continued)

5. Eligible Standard Dairy Goat breeds: Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Recorded Grade, Saanen, A.O.P.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION PREMIUMS

1ST...\$12.00 2ND...\$8.00 3RD...\$4.00

Grand Champion Dairy Goat

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat

Best Udder Herdsmanship

Showmanship Awards (Novice, Junior, Senior)

Dry Doelings and Kids

S1...0-3 months S2...3-6 months

S3...6-9 months S4...9-12 months

S5...12 months and under 2 years

Reserve Junior and Junior Champion Ribbons

S6...12 months but under 2 years

S7...2 years but under 3 years

S8...3 years but under 4 years

S9...4 years but under 5 years

S10...5 years and older

Reserve Senior and Senior Champion ...Ribbons

Dairy Goats (Continued)

MINI DAIRY GOATS

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION PREMIUMS

Champion and Reserve Champion Nigerian Goat

Reserve Junior and Junior Champion ...Ribbons

Reserve Senior and Senior Champion Ribbons

Best Udder

Dry Doelings and Kids

M1...0-3 months M2...3-6 months

M3...6-9 months M4...9-12 months

M5...12 months but under 2 years

Does in Milk

M6...12 months but under 2 years

M7... 2 years but under 3 years

M8... 3 years but under 4 years

M9... 4 years but under 5 years

M10..5 years and older

NIGERIAN DWARF DAIRY GOATS PREMIUMS

Champion and Reserve Champion Nigerian Goat

Best Udder....Ribbon

Champion wethers...Ribbon

Reserve Champion wethers...Ribbon

Junior Champion and Reserve Champion..Ribbons

Senior Champion and Reserve Champion ...Ribbons

DRY DOELINGS AND KIDS

N1...0-3 MONTHS N2...3-6 months

N3...6-9 months N4...9-12 months

N5...12 months but under 2 years old

Dairy Goats (Continued)

Does in Milk

N6...12 months but under 2 years old

N7... 2 years but under 3 years

N8... 3 years but under 4 years

N9... 4 years but under 5 years

N10..5 years and older

Wethers

N11...0-6 months N12...6-12 months

N13...12 months and older

PYGMY GOATS

1. All exhibitors of show goats will declare their own weight, minimum show weight is 45 lbs., and at judging these animals will be reweighed and must be within 5 lbs. of declared weight.
2. Horns must be tipped on all goats before arrival on the grounds.
3. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
4. Exhibitors will not lift front legs of goats off the ground during judging.
5. Classes will be divided by Superintendent according to weight.
6. Goats shown in the pygmy goat class may not be shown in the meat goat or dairy goat class.

Grooming Tip: DO NOT BODY CLIP YOUR PYGMY GOAT.

The coat is part of the Breed Standard. Your Pygmy should be shown in in a clean natural coat.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION PREMIUMS

1st...\$12.00 2nd...\$8.00 3rd...\$4.00

Reserve and Champion Pygmy Goat

Showmanship Awards (Novice, Junior, Senior)

HORSE DEPARTMENT

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: June 15

SUPERINTENDENT: Marisa French

General Rules

1. Horse certificate must be on file in the Extension Office by May 1st
2. Entry Deadline: July 15
3. Entry Fee: \$20 per kid (unlimited entries and horses)
4. No refunds will be given
5. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor, their parents or guardians (NO leases)
6. All owners must provide certificate of ownership and or brand inspection certificate.
7. Horse Show high point system will be the same as that used at State and district level horse shows.
8. Horses age as of January 1 of current year:
Junior (4 years or younger) or Senior (5 years or older)
9. Awards: Grand Champion Mare, Reserve Grand Champion Mare, Grand Champion Gelding, Reserve Grand Champion Gelding, High Point Buckles (Novice, Junior, Senior), and Showmanship Awards (Novice, Junior, Senior)

BOOSTER HORSE SHOW

Halter Showmanship

**5-6 year olds with parent at their side

**7-8-year-olds/ parent involvement at superintendents discretion

Horse Department (Continued)

Events will run in the order preferred by the show judge, which may not be as follows:

1. Halter Senior Mares
2. Halter Junior Mares
3. Halter Senior Geldings
4. Halter Junior Geldings
5. Showmanship Senior
6. Showmanship Junior
7. Showmanship Novice
8. Showmanship Booster 5-6
9. Showmanship Booster 7-8
10. Ranch Rail Senior
11. Ranch Rail Junior
12. Ranch Rail Novice
13. Walk Trot Booster 5-6
14. Walk Trot Booster 7-8
15. Ranch Trail Senior
16. Ranch Trail Junior
17. Ranch Trail Novice
18. Ranch Riding Senior
19. Ranch Riding Junior
20. Ranch Riding Novice
21. Working Cow Horse Boxing Senior
22. Working Cow Horse Boxing Junior
23. Working Cow Horse Boxing Novice
24. Working Cow Horse Senior
25. Working Cow Horse Junior
26. Working Cow Horse Novice

All classes will be run by the current rules listed in the rulebook of the American Quarter Horse Association. The Horse Show Judge and the Superintendent may modify classes to suit the competitors and horses being shown.

YEARLING PROSPECT HORSE SHOW

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: March 1st

SUPERINTENDANT: Brett Acuna

General Rules

1. A 4-H or FFA member in good standing can now exhibit a yearling prospect.
2. Ownership deadline is March 1st. You must contact the Extension Office prior to this date so we can come out and take pictures for ownership verification.
3. Exhibitors may nominate more than one yearling by March 1st but may only show one at the fair.
4. Entry Fees: \$15 per head
5. Yearling must be registered.
6. Yearling can either be either sex but cannot be an intact male.
7. Prospect Horse must be under the care of exhibitor
8. Judging will be done at halter.
9. Yearling must be fit to show.
10. If there are 5 or more, 2 will be eligible for the junior livestock sale. If there are less than 5 the LCFA Board will decide on how many sell.
11. Exhibitor will not be allowed to sell more than one horse/bovine

TWO-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY HORSE SHOW

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: March 1st

SUPERINTENDANT: Brett Acuna

General Rules

1. A 4-H or FFA member in good standing can now exhibit a yearling prospect.
2. Ownership deadline is March 1st. You must contact the Extension Office prior to this date so we can come out and take pictures for ownership verification.
3. The Futurity colt or filly must have been shown in the Lincoln County Prospect Yearling class the previous year. Ownership can be transferred to a different exhibitor from the previous year with a bill of sale and change of registration.
4. 2 yr olds that were nominated in their yearling year but did not show at the fair as a yearling, may be nominated and shown as a 2 yr old
5. Exhibitors may nominate more than one horse by March 1st but may only show one at the fair.
6. Entry Fees: \$15 per head
7. Will follow the New Mexico State 4H Horse Show Rules and AQHA Rules for biting.
8. Futurity horse must be under the care of the exhibitor.
9. They will be shown in hand and under saddle.
10. The Futurity will consist of three (3) Performances; 1 halter and 2 riding classes.
11. Halter pattern will be posted the morning of the show and will be judges' discretion.
12. They will be asked to perform a simple pattern. The pattern will be posted on the day of the show.
13. They will be judged on the following: 70% performance, 30% Moving in a natural and calm manner
14. The Futurity placing will be called out upon completion of the final ride.
15. One (1) 2 yr old futurity horse will be eligible for Jr. Livestock Sale
16. Exhibitor will not be allowed to sell more than one horse/bovine

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: June 30

SUPERINTENDENT: Tamara Farley

General Rules

1. Ownership Deadline: June 30
2. Entry Deadline: July 15
3. Entry Fee: \$5 per head (Meat Pens \$10/pen)
4. No refunds will be given
5. Meat Pen class will have priority for Junior Livestock Sale
6. Poultry must be show ready/prewashed upon on the fairgrounds
7. All Poultry will be banded.
8. Sex link cross not acceptable.
9. There must be three (3) entries to make a class.
10. One "BEST OF BARN" award will be chosen from all poultry and rabbit champion.

Breeding Poultry Premiums

Premiums will be paid by percentage of total entry fees.

Grand Champion Rooster \$25

Reserve Grand champion Rooster \$12.50

Grand Champion Hen \$25

Reserve Grand Champion Hen \$12.50

Showmanship Award: Novice, Junior, Senior

Herdsmanship Award

Poultry Department (continued)

CHICKENS

1. Light breeds; white, brown, leghorn, etc.
 - A. Hen B. Rooster
2. Heavy breeds; Rhode Island, Barred Rock, etc.
 - A. Hen B. Rooster
3. Bantam, all breeds
 - A. Hen B. Rooster

TURKEYS, DUCKS AND GEESE

- Grand Champion Turkey
- Reserve Grand Champion Turkey
- Grand Champion Duck
- Reserve Grand Champion Duck
- Grand Champion Goose
- Reserve Grand Champion Goose

 1. Turkey Toms
 2. Turkey Hens
 3. Ducks
 4. Geese

A maximum of 2 turkeys will be eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale

BROILER SPECIAL RULES

1. Broiler pens shall consist of three (3) birds 10-12 weeks of age. 2. There will be no limit in number of animals exhibitor may bring but should pen area be limited, the superintendent may ask for lower placing animals to be taken home.
2. Any pen of broilers shall weigh between 10 ½ - 16 ½ lbs.
3. There must be 3 entries in a class, or the class will be combined.
4. All poultry must be clean, if not exhibitor will be disqualified.
5. Awards: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

RABBIT DEPARTMENT

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: Breeding May 1 & Fryers June 30

SUPERINTENDENT: Tamara Farley

GENERAL RULES

1. Ownership Deadline: Breeding, May 1 and Fryers June 30
2. Entry Deadline: July 15
3. Entry Fee: \$5 per head (Meat Pens \$10/pen)
4. No refunds will be given
5. Meat pen class will have priority for Junior Livestock Sale
6. Rabbits must be show ready upon arrival at the fairgrounds.
7. Judging will be immediately following Poultry Show on Wednesday.
8. No breeding will be allowed in the livestock barn.
9. The judge will be instructed where there is no competition to place rabbits according to his judgment.
10. Any person interfering with the judge or judging in any way will have their exhibit disqualified.
11. The management will not be responsible for any accidents, mistakes, loss or damage that occurs. The animals are entered at sole risk of the owner.
12. All rabbits must have readable permanent tattoo in the left ear.
13. All exhibitors will be asked to bring their stock to and from the judging table. If unable to do so, please make arrangements with superintendent.
14. All does and bucks must be purebred, except fryers.
15. Doe and litter must be same breed, over 1 month, under 2 months.
16. There will be no limit in number of animals exhibitor may bring but should pens be

Rabbit Department (continued)

limited the Superintendent may ask for lower placing animals to be taken home.

17. There must be three (3) entries to make a class.

18. One "BEST OF BARN" award will be chosen from all poultry and rabbit champion exhibits.

BREEDING RABBIT PREMIUMS

Premiums will be paid by percentage of total entry fees.

Grand Champion Buck Award + \$25

Reserve Grand Champion Buck Award + \$12.50

Grand Champion Doe Award + \$25

Reserve Grand Champion Doe Award + \$12.50

Showmanship Award: Novice, Junior, Senior

Herdsmanship Award

MEAT BREEDS

Grand Champion in each class

Reserve Champion in each class

1. Buck

2. Doe

3. Doe with litter

ORNAMENTAL BREEDS

Grand Champion in each class

Reserve Champion in each class

1. Buck

2. Doe

3. Doe with litter

Rabbit Department (continued)

FUR BREEDS

Grand Champion in each class

Reserve Champion in each class

1. Buck
2. Doe
3. Doe with litter

MEAT PEN

1. Meat pen shall consist of three (3) rabbits 10-12 weeks of age. There will be no limit in number of animals exhibitor may bring but should pen area be limited, the superintendent may ask for lower placing animals to be taken home.
2. Meat pens must be purebred
3. Any meat pen of rabbits shall weigh between 10 ½ - 16 ½ lbs.
4. There must be 3 entries in a class, or the class will be combined.
5. All rabbits must be clean, if not exhibitor will be disqualified.
6. Awards: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: June 1

SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Cooper

General Rules

1. Ownership Deadline: June 1
2. Entry Deadline: July 15
3. Entry Fees: \$10 per head
4. No Refunds Will Be Given
5. Special Awards: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Showmanship and Herdsmanship

MARKET LAMB

1. Minimum market lamb weight is 80 pounds with no upper limit
2. Maximum market lamb pay weight is 130 lbs.
3. Market animals may have lost one or both of their milk teeth but there must be no evidence of breaking or skin eruption of two permanent front teeth (goat under one year of age).
4. Classes will be divided by Superintendent according to weight and type.
5. There will be at least 5 lambs in any one weight division, or it will be combined.
6. Lambs must be body sheared to 1/4 inch or less upon arrival to fairgrounds

BREEDING SHEEP

1. Premiums will be paid by percentage, to be determined by total entry fees
2. Superintendent will set classes at their discretion according to age and class of entries

COUNTY BRED LAMB

1. Limited to two lambs nominated by exhibitor
2. Only progeny of ewes physically bred in Lincoln County are eligible
3. Dam of lamb must be owned by the county breeder prior to breeding

SWINE DEPARTMENT

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: June 1

SUPERINTENDENT: Renee Montes

General Rules

1. Ownership Deadline: June 1
2. Entry Deadline: July 15
3. Entry Fee: \$10 per head
4. No refunds will be given
5. There must be at least five swine in a class or that class will be combined with another class
6. The weights of the market swine shall be 190 pounds to 270 pounds
7. If a pig weighs less than 190 lbs. it will be placed into a prospect class to be judged. This class is not eligible for the sale.
8. NO HEAVY OILS will be allowed
9. Special Awards:
Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Showmanship and Herdsmanship

CHESTER Champion and Reserve Award

DUROC Champion and Reserve Award

HAMPSHIRE Champion and Reserve Award

SPOT Champion and Reserve Award

YORKS Champion and Reserve Award

OTHER PUREBREDS Champion and Reserve Award

CROSSES Champion AND Reserve Award

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

1. ALL ELIGIBLE GRAND CHAMPION ANIMALS have the option of pulling out of the sale, without being penalized, or may sell said Grand Champion and choose the sale slot number for that animal.
2. SALE LIMIT: Exhibitor will be allowed to sell only two items in the sale, including Grand Champion Pie or Cake. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY EXHIBITOR BE ALLOWED TO SELL MORE THAN ONE HORSE or BOVINE.
3. All animals going through the Junior Livestock Sale will be show ready (no graffiti or other foreign materials).
4. The LCFA Board and Sale Committee will allow and welcome add-ons
5. Exhibitors shall make the decision on sale, packer bid or private treaty ONE (1) HOUR AFTER THE 2YO FUTURITY HORSE SHOW ON Thursday, EXHIBITORS SHALL INFORM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE RESPECTIVE DIVISION OF WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO WITH THEIR ANIMALS. THERE WILL BE NO RESELLING OF ANIMALS UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SALE!
6. The number of animals in the Junior Livestock Sale will be determined by the Sale Committee. There will be at least 36 large animals sold. The number of steers, lambs, market goats and pigs in the sale will be determined by the percentage of each species in the show.
7. The highest placing animal within each class will sell. If a qualified animal pulls, then the next highest animal in that same class will sell.
8. No animal placing below sixth place will be eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale.
9. A sale slot will be filled by rolling to next available class. In the case that no qualifying animal is available to fill a vacant sale slot, the LCFA reserves the right to choose the next most qualified animal regardless of placing, to fill a vacant slot.
10. All sale animals will have an identifying mark.
11. Animals that qualified in the respective market shows not in the sale will be eligible for packer bids.

Junior Livestock Sale (continued)

12. The Sale Committee may accept or reject any or all packer bids. Packer bid will be announced as soon as it is obtained.
13. Sale animals may not be removed from the Fairgrounds before 12 PM on Saturday. All other animals may not be removed from the Fairgrounds until their assigned pens are cleaned and they are released by their Superintendent
14. All animals sold remain the property of the exhibitor until the animal is delivered to the purchaser on Saturday. Exhibitor must help deliver animal or forfeit all ribbons and sale monies.
15. The LCFA and Sale Committee assumes responsibility for transportation of sale animals to packer.
16. There may be a Premium Jackpot with donations to be divided on per pound basis and given to ALL sale animals.
17. A maximum of \$20 may be deducted from each sale lot and placed in a special Exhibitors Pool which will be used to purchase a sale animal. All contributors will be photographed with the purchased animal and its owner. Should there be insufficient funds to purchase an animal, the funds will be distributed equally between the other sale animal owners.
18. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ADHERE TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN AND NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD.
19. **ALL exhibitors who qualified for the Junior Livestock Sale MUST help with sale setup on Friday after awards and tear down on Saturday morning during clean up. This is MANDATORY**

CAKE & PIE CONTEST

1. Only currently enrolled 4-H and FFA members in good standing may enter.
2. Boosters may not enter.
3. Entries must be checked in to the fair building office between 12:00 pm and 1:00pm on the Monday of Fair week
4. Pies and Cakes entered must be made from scratch and entered in a disposable pie pan, or on cardboard cake round.
5. A complete, printed or typed recipe must be turned in with each entry and must include all ingredients, quantities and baking instructions. Any pie or cake turned in without a recipe will be disqualified.
6. The Entry Fee is \$5.00 per entry with a limit of two (2) entries person. Bring check or cash along with entries. No pre-entries will be done ahead of time. Participants are entered when cakes and pies arrive and when entry payments are made. Make checks out to "LCFA".
7. Participants may enter up to two (2) cakes; or (2) pies or one (1) cake and one (1) pie. However, a participant can only make the sale with one (1) cake or one (1) pie, not both.
8. Rules for the cakes and pies:
 - a. Cakes must be frosted and have at least two (2) layers.
 - b. Pies must be double crust pies; one for the bottom and one for the top. The top crust can be a full pie crust, a lattice crust or made with cut-outs from pie crust dough that cover at least 50% of the top of the pie.
9. A slice of each cake and pie, with the placing ribbons and recipes will be displayed during the Fair. The remaining cakes and pies will be released Monday at 3:30 pm and can be picked up after the completion of the judging. Anything left after 4:30 pm on Monday will be given away.
10. The Grand Champion Pie and the Grand Champion Cake winners will be eligible to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction
11. A fresh pie or cake must be made for the auction, displayed and presented in a nice pie plate or cake plate that will be sold along with the winning pie and cake. If more than one buyer purchases the pie or cake, the exhibitor has 30 days to bake additional pies or cakes for the additional buyers

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENT: Mary Jane Cooper

General Rules

1. A Queen candidate must be a single girl, (never to have been married and never to have had a child). A Queen Contestant shall be a young woman between the ages of 17 years of age and not more than 25 years of age as of September 1st of the year she competes, and a resident of Lincoln County for 12 consecutive months prior to the County Contest.
2. It will be clearly understood that when a candidate is named Lincoln County Fair Queen the candidate agrees to remain single for one year from the time of her selection. There will be no cohabitation during her reign; as well as no use or consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco (if under 21 years of age) or involvement in substance abuse.
3. In the event the Queen becomes pregnant, gets married, or participates in any of the above mentioned, her title will automatically be relinquished, and the First Attendant shall assume the title. Her crown and buckle will be returned as well as any money she received from sponsors.
4. In the event the Queen coordinators determine that the Queen is not prepared for the State Fair contest or she does not wish to participate in the State Fair contest it is not mandatory that she go. In the event she chooses not to compete at the State Fair contest, she will continue to represent Lincoln County at the Smokey Bear Stampede as well as other requested County Events.
5. Upon crowning, the Queen will receive her crown and buckle, provided by her sponsor, the Lincoln County Fair Association. She will also receive a saddle and if and when she competes for New Mexico State Fair Queen and/or Eastern New Mexico State Fair Queen, a \$500.00 scholarship from area sponsors.
6. Dress code for candidates competing for Lincoln County Fair Queen will be a long sleeve white shirt, denim pants, boots and hat for horsemanship; and for the personality competition a simple western dress, boots and hat. This attire is subject to change.

Fair Queen Contest (continued)

7. The personality contest will be held first, in the show barn east of the arena. A drawing will be held to determine who will go first. Each contestant will be expected to have prepared a 3-minute speech about herself, Lincoln County and her goals. After the speech the judges may ask some questions. From there the contestants will be given ample time to change into their western riding attire. At this time the judges may ask some horsemanship questions. Contestant will do her required pattern first; two-minute free time pattern second; and her Queen run last. This agenda is subject to change.

8. All candidates will furnish their own horses and participate in the Fourth of July Smokey Bear Parade and Stampede Rodeo performances. The Queen and all candidates will be asked to carry a flag during the Stampede Rodeo performances.

9. The Queen must be willing to participate in all County events when asked to do so by the Lincoln County Fair Association and Queen Contest Coordinators.

10. The Queen is the ideal American Cowgirl, spreading good will for Lincoln County. She will represent the County at the New Mexico State Fair Queen Contest in Albuquerque in September. She will be acquiring the richest experience of her life and laying the foundation for her future.

11. The Queen is a young woman who wants to be a leader in her community and further promote our western way of life; portraying excellence in sportsmanship and being of high moral and ethical character. She is a role model exemplifying what can be accomplished in this western environment. The Queen will act as the Lincoln County Fair Association's ambassador to our County Fair this August.

SPECIAL AWARDS

“TOP HAND” AWARD

The LCFA Board of Directors may select an individual based but not limited to the following criteria: year-round eagerness to advance the mission of the LCFA, citizenship, interaction with other exhibitors, herdsmanship & showmanship.

ALLEN SULTEMEIER TRAVELING AWARD

The LCFA Board of Directors may select an individual based but not limited to the following criteria: career achievement, personal growth, citizenship, herdsmanship, and respect and aid to other exhibitors.

HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS

Selected by species superintendents based on attention and detail to livestock entries during the fair.

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