

**Bi-County Fair
Jr. Livestock Show
Rules
2008**

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 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. See Bi-County Fair General Rules and Regulations, and Junior Division General Rules.
2. 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.
3. Beef cattle, swine, goats and sheep in breeding classes must be owned by exhibitor and must be entered with the livestock.
4. 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.
5. The superintendent will assign exhibitors a stall. All animals will be kept in assigned stalls throughout the fair.
6. 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.
7. Exhibitors must furnish all water pails and feed pans.
8. Entry Fees – All Junior Livestock will be charged an entry fee of \$10.00 per head.

Entry fees and proper paper work must accompany entries. **No entry fee will be refund.**

9. Exhibitor will be allowed to tag and show a total of four (4) Market Animals, but no more than two (2) Market Steers. Any combination after that adding up to a total of 4 animals is okay (for example 4 lambs, 4 pigs, 4 goats or 2 pigs & 2 lambs, etc.)
10. 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.
11. 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
12. A minimum weight of 800 lbs., on steers, 180 lbs., on swine, 80 lbs., on lambs and 50 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.
13. First place animals in 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.
14. **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. 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.**
15. 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)
16. **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.**
17. 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.
18. **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 they will become property of the Bi-County Fair and sent to slaughter.**

**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.** 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.
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.
9. All livestock sold through the sale shall be charged **5%** 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. **Exhibitors are prohibited from buying their own animals back through the**

sale.

15. Animals purchased through the sale may be donated to clubs or organizations. However, only those animals donated to the Bi-County Fair or the Prewitt Roping 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 (only two steers per exhibitor will be judged)

LOT 2 – JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & TROPHY
J-1 Market Swine, all breeds

LOT 3 – JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBON, RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & TROPHY
J-1 Market Lambs, all breeds

LOT 4 – JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY & RIBBION
J-1

1. All market goats must be clipped to 3/8 inch except from the elbow down by weigh in time.
2. Grand Champion Goat will sale.
3. Goats must weigh 50 lbs at weigh in.
MUST BE CASTERATED

JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW
Superintendent: Duane Anderson
Assist Superintendent: Patrick Jaramillo

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

LOT – 10 JUNIOR POULTRY
(4-H)
TROPHY FOR CHAMPION

THIS SHOW IS RUN BY 4-H RULES

1. Entries will be accepted from Noon to 7:00 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. No exhibit is to be removed from its cage or the building without permission from the superintendent.
6. The Bi-County Fair will not be responsible for loss by fire or otherwise.
7. The 4-H exhibits are to be **pre-entered three weeks** before the fair.
8. All 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 Rabbit Breeders Association and the American Poultry Association. (Tattooing will be available at the show for \$2.00)
9. 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 as 12:00 noon on Monday.
11. 4-H Boosters will show in 4-H.
12. Trophy given to Best of Show in the Rabbit Division and Poultry Division.
13. 4-H rabbit and poultry projects must in exhibitor's possession **90 days prior to show**. Pens of three (3), fryers (rabbits) is an exception because of the age limit required of less than sixty-nine (69) days.

CLASSES
LOT 10- POULTRY

Large Meat Production Chickens

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| J-1 Cocks | J-2 Hens |
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Medium Egg Production Chickens

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| J-3 Cocks | J-4 Hens |
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Unusual or Exotic Chickens

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| J-5 Cocks | J-6 Hens |
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Bantams

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| J-7 Cocks | J-7 Hens |
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Game Birds

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| J-8 Cocks | J-9 Hens |
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Trios – One (1) Cock and Two (2) Hens of same breed

J-11

Broilers, pen of three (3), three or four months old, same breed

Ducks

J-12 Drakes

J-13 Hens

Turkeys

J-14 Toms

J-15 Hens

Pigeons

J-16 Pairs

J-17 Singles

Geese

J-18 Gander

J-19 Goose

Guinea

J-20 Cocks

J-21 Hens

Other Fowl

J-22 Male

J-23 Female

**LOT 11 – JUNIOR RABBITS
(4-H & FFA ONLY)
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. Novice, Junior and Senior 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. A sick animal will not be allowed to show.
6. No exhibit is to be removed from its cage or the building without the superintendent's permission.
7. The Bi-County Fair will not be responsible for loss by fire or otherwise.
8. 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 left 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)
9. 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.
11. 4-H Boosters will show 4-H.
12. 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
- J-6 Meat, pen of three (3), less than sixty-nine (69) days old, less than 5 lbs each. Same litter, same breed meat rabbits.
- 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.
5. Trophy will be given for showmanship in rabbit and poultry.