

FAIR BOARD 4-H or FFA SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To encourage participation of senior 4-H and FFA members in Catron County by a scholarship for furthering post high school

Board of trustees: The board will consist of the Catron County Fair Association Board with the County Agent as an ex-officio member.

Appropriations: All expenditures and investments must be approved by the Board of Trustees... The recipient shall be announced at the Fair.

Application: A student must be a senior and currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA and have their State Farmer degree or current record book. An application consists of the student writing a letter, in resume form, stating the number of years in 4-H or FFA, offices held, activities they have participated in, other organizations they have been a member of, what college they plan to attend, and what field of study they plan to major in. They must also state why they would like this scholarship. Deadline to apply is June 1st. The money will be paid toward tuition directly to the school of their choice.

Point System: A point system has been designed for the National 4-H record book. FFA requirements will be represented by their FFA instructor. The individual with the most points will receive the scholarship.

Selection Process: All applicants and record books should be received at the Catron County Extension office by the last working day of June. Applicants should have a minimum of three years as a Senior 4-Her and be a graduating or graduated Senior candidate. If no eligible applications are received, the money will be restored to the General fund.

LIVESTOCK DIVISION

Superintendents:

Swine	<i>Rick Lindsey- Rick Williams Asst.</i>
Beef	<i>John Cauzza – Tim Klumker Asst.</i>
Sheep	<i>Ann Jenkerson – Beau Jackson Asst.</i>
Goat	<i>Ann Jenkerson – Beau Jackson Asst.</i>

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

General rules will apply to all livestock entries. Fairgrounds will not accept entries on Friday. Steer, heifer, lamb, & goat weigh-in will begin on Wednesday from 6 to 8pm and will resume on Thursday from 7 to 9am. **Remember the mandatory exhibitors meeting at 9:30am Thursday.** Animals will be released at 4:00 P.M. Saturday. The Fair Association, Fair Association Directors, and/or Superintendents assume no responsibility for loss or accident to any animal. Exhibitors will be responsible for their livestock until they are loaded to packer or returned to home. .

GENERAL RULES--JUNIOR DIVISION

1. All contestants in this department must be bona fide 4-H club members enrolled in projects they are exhibiting or FFA members in Catron County for the 2009-2010 school year, certified by the County Agent or Agricultural Education Advisor.
2. Exhibitors not abiding by these rules are subject to the penalties stated in these rules, are subject to dismissal from the grounds and/or may forfeit all entry fees paid and/or premiums won.
3. Exhibitors will be required to show their own animal, unassisted. *Any exceptions must be approved by the superintendent, in advance of the show and sale.* If they have two animals in the same weight division, the second animal can be shown by another qualified exhibitor. An exhibitor can be excused from showing their own animal by the Livestock Superintendent for documented health reasons.
4. The Health Regulations for all animals is a summary of the New Mexico Livestock rules and regulations for animals entering the show grounds. The New Mexico Livestock Board governs the movement of livestock into shows, fairs, and

exhibitions.

5. The Catron County Fair Association, Fair Association Directors, and/or Livestock Superintendents, will not be responsible for loss, damage, or injury to animals exhibited, or for any article of any kind that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned by any person whomsoever, by an animal owned or exhibited by him.
6. Exhibitor shall indemnify the Catron County Fair against all claims, demands, suits, or judgments of any kind or nature, including attorneys fees and costs that may grow out of injury, damage or loss occasioned by any animal owned or exhibited by him, or arise from any person in charge of any such animal. All animals exhibited in this show will be exhibited entirely at the owner's risk. The Catron County fair will not be responsible for injury sustained in any way to exhibitors or spectators.
7. At the close of the Fair, all exhibits must be claimed by the exhibitor or by parties representing the exhibitor. Those in charge will assume no responsibility for exhibits left on the fairgrounds after the close of the fair unless definite instructions have been left with the Superintendent of the department.
8. No contestant, exhibitor, rodeo official, or anyone officially connected with the Catron County Fair shall consume alcoholic beverages on the fairgrounds or at the rodeo arena. Any contestant or exhibitor doing so will be removed from the fairgrounds and will forfeit any fees that have been paid. **The fairgrounds is county property and it is unlawful to possess or consumer alcoholic beverages on county property.** County property is subject to surveillance by the Catron County Sheriff's Departments and/or New Mexico State Police.
9. Due to the construction of the new exhibit building, camping will be in designated areas only. The fair board has made every possible attempt to accommodate any and all campers. **No exhibitor under the age of 18 shall be allowed to camp without adult supervision.** Tents/camps of underage exhibitors must be within close proximity to their parents or guardians camps. **NO** individuals not directly related to the fair, i.e. exhibitors, judges, fair officials, etc., will be allowed to camp on the fairgrounds. It is the right of any fair official to request that a campsite be moved and/or removed from the fairgrounds. If individuals are not compliant, it is the right of any fair official to request the assistance of the Catron County Sheriff's Department and/or New Mexico State Police.
10. Animals that are not entered in the fair or that have not been properly inspected will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. No exhibit unworthy of an award shall receive one, even though there is no competition, nor shall any exhibit receive an award greater than its merits justify.
12. All livestock exhibitors must check in at the livestock office between 6 & 8pm Wed or between 7 & 9am on Thurs. to receive their fair packet. Exhibitors must be present and must sign the general fund donor thank you letter before they will receive a packet.
13. All exhibitors must attend the exhibitor meeting held in the show ring at 9:30 AM on Thursday.
14. All exhibitors must attend a club or chapter meeting which will be scheduled after the completion of the fair and present their signed "Buyer Thank You" card and completed record book. No check will be delivered until all required documentation has been approved by leaders, advisors, extension agents, and designated fair officials.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Livestock Superintendent: Bob Salvo

Grand Champion trophies donated by Kyrell Swapp & Bill Aymar

The Catron County Fair is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every possible precaution is taken to insure the animals' safety and well-being. The production practices in the livestock industry are based on good principals of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the livestock producers and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture.

1. See Junior Division General Rules. All livestock exhibitors must check in at the livestock office between 6 & 8pm Wed or between 7 & 9am Thurs. to receive their fair packet. **ALL** materials within the packet should be read carefully as all rules and procedures will be outlined there **The exhibitors meeting must be attended at 9:30am Thurs. in the show ring by all exhibitors.**
2. All entries must be certified as to eligibility by County Agent or FFA Advisor. Online entries will be reviewed by county agent and FFA advisors to ensure all entries are legitimate and eligible for entry. All animals must be owned, cared for and entered in the individual name of the owner.
3. An online entry must be completed for each animal being entered into the fair. No animal will be allowed to show unless an online entry, or paper entry in special situations, has been completed.
4. **Livestock, rabbits & poultry entries will close on August 1st. This rule will be strictly enforced.**
5. Animals shown in the Junior Division may be entered and shown in the open classes and must abide by Open Division Guidelines. Entry fees must be paid in both divisions, and open division arrival schedules and release times must be observed. See open rules.
6. Conduct: Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the exhibitor,

- parents, or sponsors will disqualify exhibitor from adjudication, and the owner shall forfeit his entrance and other fees. Any exhibitor, parent, or sponsor who shall attempt to interfere with judges in the performance of their duties, or who shall make any false statement in regard to any animal exhibited or shall interfere with clerks' and judges' books, shall be excluded from the competition and may be subject to other disciplinary actions.
7. Judges' decisions are FINAL. Judges are selected on a two-year rotation.
 8. Federal and State Livestock Board sanitation regulations will apply.
 9. Exhibitors must furnish all water pails and feed boxes.
 10. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care, showing, and selling of his or her own animals.
 11. A \$25 fee will be assessed to any exhibitor who does not clean his/her stalls. Superintendents of departments will report unclean stalls to Livestock Superintendent. Fees will be assessed from sale of animal.
 12. Ethics: The following are termed Unethical Practices
 - A. Animals that have been given any form of intoxicating beverage, tranquilizer, substance, or other drug effecting mood or attitude prior to judging;
 - B. Use of any product or substance administered internally or used externally to alter the appearance or conformation of an animal for exhibition. This includes the use of graphite, powders, dyes, hemp, false tail-heads, glued on hair, or hair-like substances, or other similar substances externally, steroids, growth stimulants, diuretic, or artificial filling internally. Judges are requested to report to the management any animals upon which a surgical operation has been performed to improve their "show" appearance.
 - C. Medications as described below in rule #14.
 14. Medication: "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 is prohibited." Unapproved is deemed to mean not approved by the Food and drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. "If an animal passes all USDA but fails any FDA testing for the presence of drug(s) or other chemicals, the Animal will be condemned by the show officials and not allowed for consumption.
 15. As a condition for participation in the Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management, FDA, USDA/FSIS, New Mexico Department of Agriculture, 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 tissue, 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 Show or any of its officers. A licensed veterinarian should be consulted before administering any medication or growth stimulant.
 16. 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 these 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.
 17. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Catron County Fair as follows:
 - a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues;
 - b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods;
 - c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed;
 - d. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.
 18. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to insure that the animal is free of the above prescribed drugs and substances. The extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regard to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be a defense that a person or persons unknown introduced the prescribed-substance into the animal. If a product in violation of this rule is found in the tissue of a carcass of any animal sold through sales connected with the Catron County Fair, 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 rights to sale proceeds, premiums, and prizes.
 19. Any person that in any way performs any act that would alter an animal's appearance or actions without the owners permission, that person and their family may be forever barred from showing at the Catron County Fair. Any sponsoring Agent, Person associated with the sponsoring Agent, Advisor, Leader, parent or Guardians who are found to be involved with the encouragement of administering, providing of unapproved substances or recommendation of the use of unapproved substances will be barred from future participation at the Catron County Fair.
 20. **Fitting:: The exhibitor's parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters or any Catron County 4-H leader, County Agent or Agricultural Education Advisor may offer instruction and assistance to the exhibitor in preparing his/her**

animal for show. If instruction and assistance is required and performed, the exhibitor must be “actively” involved. The exhibitors’ involvement is the responsibility of the parents and instructors.

21. Animals will be released following the sale on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Requests for early dismissal must be approved by Departmental Superintendent and Livestock Superintendent.
22. Each steer, swine, lamb, or goat exhibitor is allowed to sell one animal.
23. Grand Champion exhibitors of Steer, Lamb, Goat, Swine, including market pens of Poultry and Rabbit, will be allowed to sell another market animal. **Grand Champion Market animals must sell in order to receive a second sale slot.**
24. **All exhibitors must complete a “Disposition Form” for ALL animals entered in the fair.** Forms must be filled out and signed by exhibitor, parent, and division superintendent. All forms must then be turned in to the livestock office **NO LATER** than thirty minutes after the completion of lamb showmanship. Failure to turn in a signed disposition form may result in the exhibitor being pulled from the sale.

MARKET STEER

Superintendent: John Cauzza – Tim Klumker Asst.

No feed or water for steers in barn. See General Rules and Junior Livestock Rules.

New Mexico Brand Requirements: All cattle when traveling out of your district must have a Certificate of Livestock Inspection from your local Livestock Inspector.

1. Market calves must have been continuously owned and personally cared for by exhibitor since March 15 of current year and cannot be transferred from 4-H Club to FFA or vice versa or **within family, during the feeding period. Calves must be owned by March 15 of the current year.** Bill of Sale must be available to be checked by Beef Superintendent if requested.
2. Entry fees: \$10.00 per head
3. Medication: As described in Rule #15 of Junior Livestock Rules.
4. Calves may be purebred or cross bred, but only steer calves may be entered.
5. Steer classes will be determined by Beef Superintendent.
6. Deadline for disposition of all animals is Friday 30 minutes after lamb showmanship. Exhibitor is responsible for providing information to the Beef Superintendent. If exhibitor does not inform Beef Superintendent of disposition, animal will **not** be included in the sale.
7. Steers will be classified by hip height method and weight-1000 pounds minimum,
8. A cleaning fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to exhibitor for unclean stalls
9. The Catron County Fair Association is not responsible for private treaty animals. (Animals sold privately that were not in the sale) Exhibitor will be responsible for all non-sale animals.)
10. Steer may be washed, blown and combed prior to judging and weight in. Absolutely NO artificial coloring, glues, or adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions, while at the Catron County Fairgrounds. Steers may be subject to a white towel/glove test at anytime. By the Beef Superintendent. Violators of this rule will be disqualified from the show.
11. Steers must be weighed and in place by Wednesday August 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM or on Thursday August 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 AM. Weigh backs for animals that did not make weight must be done by 9:00 AM on Thursday August 27. Spaces to tie cattle will be drawn at the August Fair Board meeting.

Market & County Bred Steers & Breeding Heifer Premiums

Grand Champion Prize donated by:

Premiums will be paid to the top 50% of class.

Grand Champion - \$50.00	Reserve Grand Champion - \$35.00
1 st Place - \$20.00	2 nd Place - \$10.00

COUNTY BRED STEER CLASS

- This class shall consist of qualified junior market calves that have been bred on a ranch all or partially located in Catron County. Entry fee \$10.00
- Will be judged by someone other than the main show judge.
- Premiums will be paid to . 1st - \$20.00; 2nd - \$10.00 With Grand Champion County Bred receiving \$50.00.
- BUCKLE for exhibitor donated by FRISCO COWBELLES, PLAQUE & BELT PIN for breeder donated by PATTIE SWAPP
- Spaces to tie cattle will be drawn at the August Fair Board meeting.
- Must be entered in the regular steer show and adhere to all market steer rules.
- Grand Champion County Breed will not get to sell another animal.

MARKET LAMBS

Superintendent: Ann Jenkerson – Asst. Beau Jackson

See General Rules and Junior Livestock Rules.

Attention Junior Market Lamb Exhibitors: No feed is allowed to remain in the lamb barn. Sand bedding allowed. Be prepared to muzzle lambs.

New Mexico Brand Requirements: All Sheep when traveling out of your district, must have a Certificate of Livestock Inspection from your local Livestock Inspector.

1. **Entry fees:** \$10.00 per head.
2. Breed classes (Fine wool, Freckled Face, Southdown & Blackface) will require a minimum of six animals.
3. Classes will be determined by Lamb Superintendent. All classifications are final
4. Any animal shown in this department must continuously have been owned & personally cared for the exhibitor since June 1 of current year.
5. Only dressing allowed is **water**.
6. Only wethers and ewe lambs may be exhibited in Market Lamb Classes. Market lambs may be purebred or cross bred. Only lambs (animals under one year of age) are eligible to show in the Junior Market Classes. **Market lambs must show milk teeth.**
7. Minimum weight for lambs is 80 pounds. (South Down - is 70 pounds.) No maximum weight.
8. **Medication:** As described in Rule # 15 of Junior Livestock rules.
9. **Health Requirements & Inspection Procedure:** All Market Lambs will be shorn (to a uniform length no more than ¼" of wool) prior to arrival at the fair for health inspection.
 - a. Sheep with ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the fairgrounds; however, sheep hauled on same trailer will be allowed to show.
 - b. Lambs must also be free of scabies, sore mouth and foot rot, and other contagious diseases or will not be allowed to show.
 - c. No active lesions of trichophyton (Club Lamb Fungus).
 - d. Touch up clipping may be done at the fair in a designated area.
10. Market animals will be released on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
11. A cleaning fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to exhibitor for unclean stalls.
12. Deadline for disposition of all lambs is 30 minutes after lamb showmanship
13. Lambs must be weighed and in place by Wednesday August 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM or on Thursday August 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 AM. Weigh backs for animals that did not make weight must be done by 9:00 AM on Thursday August 27.
14. **Pens:** Will be drawn for at the August fair board meeting.

Market Lamb Premiums

Grand Champion Prize donated by:

Grand Champion \$50.00 Reserve Grand Champion \$35.00

Premiums will only be paid to the top 50% of the class.

1st. = \$15.00 2nd. = \$13.00 3rd. = \$11.00 4th. = \$9.00

5th. = \$7.00 6th. = \$5.00

MARKET GOAT

Superintendent: Ann Jenkerson – Asst. Beau Jackson

See General Rules and Junior Livestock Rules.

Attention Junior Market Goat Exhibitors: No feed is allowed to remain in the goat barn. Sand bedding allowed. Be prepared to muzzle goats.

New Mexico Brand Requirements: All goats when traveling out of your district must have a Certificate of Livestock Inspection from your local Livestock Inspector.

1. **Entry fees:** \$10.00 per head.
2. Classes will be determined by Goat Superintendent.
3. Any animal shown in this department must continuously have been owned & personally cared for the exhibitor since June 1 of current year.
4. Only dressing allowed is **water**.
5. Only wethers or does under one year of age may be exhibited in Market Goat Classes. Market Goats may be purebred or cross bred. Market Goats must show milk teeth. **Goat horns must be tipped & no larger than a dime.**
6. Minimum weight for Goats is 60 pounds. No maximum weight.
7. Goats must be shown with collars.
8. **Medication:** As described in Rule # 15 of Junior Livestock rules.

9. **Health Requirements & Inspection Procedure:** All Market Goats will be slick shorn (to a uniform length no more than 1/2" of hair) prior to arrival at the fair. However touch up clipping may be done in a designated area. Goats must also be free of scabies, sore mouth and foot rot, and other contagious diseases or will not be allowed to show.
10. Market animals will be released on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
11. A cleaning fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to exhibitor for unclean stalls.
12. Deadline for disposition of all goats is 30 minutes after lamb showmanship.
13. Goats must be weighed and in place by Wednesday August 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM or on Thursday August 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 AM. Weigh backs for animals that did not make weight must be done by 9:00 AM on Thursday August 27.
14. **Pens:** Will be drawn for at the August fair board meeting.

Market Goat Premiums

Grand Champion Prize donated by:
 Grand Champion \$50.00 Reserve Grand Champion \$35.00
 Premiums will only be paid to the top 50% of the class.
 1st. = \$15.00 2nd. = \$13.00 3rd. = \$11.00 4th. = \$9.00
 5th. = \$7.00 6th. = \$5.00

MARKET SWINE

Superintendent Rick Lindsey-Asst. Rick Williams

Only bedding allowed is shavings or sand. See General Rules and Junior Livestock Rules.
 Health papers or face papers can be asked for at any time.

1. **Entry fees:** \$10.00 per head.
2. Any animals shown in this department must have been continuously owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 1 of the current year and cannot be transferred from 4-H or FFA or vice versa, or within family during the feeding period.
3. Barrows and gilts are eligible to be shown.
4. **All clipping on Market swine must be completed prior to Fair.**
5. Any swine with dressing other than water will immediately be removed from the ring and will not be allowed to compete for premiums.
6. **Pens:** Will be drawn for at the August fair board meeting. Exhibitors showing two swine must keep them in the same pen, contingent upon the pig numbers.
7. **Feeding:** Swine can be fed in the pen, but all food and water must be removed after each feeding.
8. **Medication:** As described in rule #15 of the Junior Livestock Rules.
9. Breed classes will require a minimum of six animals. Breed classes will consist of White OPB, Black OPB, Duroc, Hampshire and Crosses.
10. Animals with parasites will not be allowed on Fairgrounds.
11. Classes will be set at discretion of Superintendent and all classifications are final
12. Minimum weight-210, maximum weight-270.
13. Deadline for disposition of all swine is 30 minutes after lamb showmanship. Market animals will be released on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
14. A cleaning fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to exhibitor for unclean stalls.
15. Swine must be weighed and in place by Wednesday August 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM or on Thursday August 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 AM. Weigh backs for animals that did not make weight must be done by 9:00 AM on Thursday August 27.

Market Swine Premiums

Grand Champion Prize donated by:
 Grand Champion \$50.00 Reserve Grand Champion \$35.00
 Premiums will only be paid to the top 50% of the class.
 1st. = \$15.00 2nd. = \$13.00 3rd. = \$11.00 4th. = \$9.00
 5th. = \$7.00 6th. = \$5.00

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent:

Absolutely no Poultry will be allowed on grounds except those entered in competition. All poultry must be in place by 9:00 AM on Thursday August, 27th.

1. Read General Rules and Junior Livestock Rules.
2. Poultry entered should come from a Pullorum FREE flock or be tested per NPIP.
3. **Entry fees:** \$2.00 for single bird; breeding pen, \$4.50. Turkeys, geese, ducks are to be entered only as singles.
4. Breeding poultry must be owned and cared for by exhibitor by June 1st of current year.
5. Exhibitors must furnish their own cups for water and feed.
6. Exhibitors will be allowed to post ribbons on coops after judging is completed on poultry of all breeds.
7. A **breeding pen** shall consist of 2 females & 1 male. These must be shown as young or old pens. A mixed pen of young and old will be excluded. Birds entered as a breeding pen cannot compete in a single bird classification, except for championships.
8. Turkeys, geese, ducks or any other game birds will be in a class called Game birds and will compete against each other for premiums. The Game birds will be shown as singles.
9. The terms cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, old pen and young pen are defined as follows: **Cock**, a male bird hatched prior to January 1 of current year; **Hen**, a female bird hatched prior to January 1 of current year; **Cockerel**, a male bird hatched during the year; **Pullet**, a female bird hatched during the year; **Old Pen**, one cock and two hens; **Young Pen**, one cockerel and two pullets. All birds in pen must be same variety. An **old duck, drake, goose, gander and tom** are defined as those hatched before January 1 of current year. A **young duck, drake, goose, gander and tom** are those hatched after January 1 of current year.
10. No person will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without permission of show official. Any person interfering with judge or judging in any way will cause his/her exhibits to be disqualified.
11. Positively no diseased stock will be admitted to the show room. Any stock arriving sick will be returned to the owner or placed in quarantine. Birds will be inspected daily and any birds showing signs of contagious diseases will be removed and placed in quarantine. No exhibit unworthy of an award shall receive one, even though there is no competition, nor shall any exhibit receive an award greater than its merits justify.
12. Any breed or variety recognized by the American Bantam Association and the American Poultry Association is eligible to be shown even if that class is not listed.
13. The Catron County Fair Association, and/or the Catron County Fair Board Directors, will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to poultry exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed. The Catron County Fair and/or the Catron County Fair Board Directors will not be responsible or liable for any injury or loss of or damage to property sustained in any way to exhibitors or spectators.
14. Classes will be determined by Superintendent and follow the NM State Fair class rules.
15. Exhibitor will be assessed \$25.00 for unclean pens.
16. **Poultry Showmanship will immediately be after the rabbit showmanship, Thursday August 27th in the show ring. Contestants must wear long sleeved white shirts.**
17. **Showmanship Class will be free this year. Seniors, Juniors, and Novice will all compete in the same class.**
18. **Pens:** Pens cannot be reserved, all pens occupied on a first come first choice basis.

Poultry Premiums

Grand Champion Market & Breeding Pen - \$20.00
Reserve Grand Champion Market & Breeding Pen - \$10.00

1st. = \$5.50 2nd. = \$4.50 3rd. = \$3.50 4th = \$2.50

Premiums will be paid to a maximum of four places.

If there are Less than four entries, premium paid only to First placing.

If you wish to take your poultry exhibit to State Fair, please check the State Fair Book at the Catron County Extension Office.

Market Pen of Poultry

All Market Pens must be in place by 9:00 am Thursday August 27th.

1. Read General Rules and Junior Livestock Rules.
2. Poultry entered should come from a Pullorum FREE flock or be tested per NPIP.
3. **Entry fees: \$10.00**
4. Positively no diseased stock will be admitted to the show room. Any stock arriving sick will be returned to the owner or placed in quarantine. Birds will be inspected daily and any birds showing signs of contagious diseases will be removed and placed in quarantine. No exhibit unworthy of an award shall receive one, even though there is no competition, nor shall any exhibit receive an award greater than its merits justify.
5. * Market Meat Pen is three birds, 10 to 12 weeks old not less than 3 ½ pounds and not more than 5 ½ pounds.
6. Exhibitors must furnish their own cups for water or feed.
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to post ribbons on coops after judging is completed on poultry of all breeds.
8. The Catron County Fair Association, and/or the Catron County Fair Board Directors, will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to poultry exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed. The Catron County Fair and/or the Catron County Fair Board Directors, will not be responsible or liable for any injury or loss of or damage to property sustained in any way to exhibitors or spectators.
9. **Grand Champion Market Pen will be the only one eligible for Junior Livestock Sale. Except, any Grand Champion market Poultry pen may sell another market pen of poultry.**
10. Exhibitor will be assessed \$25.00 for unclean pens.
11. Premiums for Grand Champion will be \$20.00 and for Reserve Grand Champion \$10.00
12. **Pens:** Pens cannot be reserved, all pens occupied on a first come first choice basis.

RABBIT DIVISION

Superintendent:

Absolutely no Rabbits will be allowed on grounds except those entered in competition. . All rabbits must be in place by 9:00 AM on Thursday August 27th.

1. Read General Rules and Junior Livestock Rules.
2. Junior Breeding rabbits must be owned and records kept as of June 1st of current year. Rabbits entered in this division will not be eligible to compete in open classes. No breeding pen.
3. Absolutely no rabbits allowed in show barn unless entered in competition.
4. Exhibitors must furnish their own cups for water or feed.
5. No person will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without permission of show officials. Any person interfering with judge or judging in any way will cause his exhibit to be disqualified.
6. Classes will be determined by Superintendent and follow the NM State Fair class rules.
7. Exhibitor will be assessed \$25.00 for unclean pens.
8. Positively no diseased stock will be admitted to the show room. Any stock arriving sick will be returned to the owner or placed in quarantine. Rabbits will be inspected daily and any rabbits showing signs of contagious diseases will be removed and placed in quarantine.
9. No exhibit unworthy of an award shall receive one, even though there is no competition, nor shall any exhibit receive an award greater than its merits justify.
10. Entry fees- \$2.00 per entry
11. **Rabbit showmanship will be immediately following the goat showmanship Thursday August 27th in the show ring. Contestants must wear long sleeved white shirts.**
12. **Entry fee for showmanship class will be \$2.00. Seniors, Juniors, and Novice will all compete in the same class.**
13. **Pens:** Pens cannot be reserved, all pens occupied on a first come first choice basis.

RABBIT PREMIUMS

Grand Champion Market Pen & Best of Show Rabbit - \$20.00

Reserve Champion Market Pen & Best of Show Rabbit - \$10.00

(cannot be the same rabbit)

1st. = \$5.50 2nd. = \$4.50 3rd. = \$3.50 4th. = \$2.50

Premiums will be paid to a maximum of four places.

Less than four, premium paid only to First placing.

- If you are going to enter your rabbits in the State Fair, please check the State Fair Book for the requirements.

Market Pen of Rabbits

All Market Pens must be in place by 9:00 am Thursday August 27th.

1. Read General Rules and Junior Livestock Rules.
2. Market Meat Pen, 3 rabbits, under 10 weeks old, weigh 3-5#, same age, and color. To be weighed in presence of judge. (Breed classification not required.)
3. Absolutely no rabbits allowed in show barn unless entered in competition.
4. Exhibitors must furnish their own cups for water or feed.
5. No person will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without permission of show officials. Any person interfering with judge or judging in any way will cause his exhibit to be disqualified.
6. **Grand Champion Market Pen will be the only one eligible for Junior Livestock Sale. . Except, any Grand Champion market Rabbit pen may sell another market pen of rabbit.**
7. Exhibitor will be assessed \$25.00 for unclean pens.
8. Positively no diseased stock will be admitted to the show room. Any stock arriving sick will be returned to the owner or placed in quarantine. Rabbits will be inspected daily and any rabbits showing signs of contagious diseases will be removed and placed in quarantine.
9. No exhibit unworthy of an award shall receive one, even though there is no competition, nor shall any exhibit receive an award greater than its merits justify.
10. Entry Fee - \$10.00
11. Premiums will be paid as follows Grand Champion Meat Pen \$20.00 and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen \$10.00
12. **Pens:** Pens cannot be reserved, all pens occupied on a first come first choice basis.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

Saturday Aug. 29th - 10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All 4-H and FFA Members are requested to assist with the clean-up of the fairgrounds. Leaders and Superintendents will supervise.

The Catron County Fair Association is not responsible for private treaty animals. (Animals sold privately that were not in the sale) Exhibitor will be responsible for all non-sale animals.

HERDSMAN AWARD

AWARDS: Herdsman Belt Pins will be given to both Junior and Senior Exhibitors in Livestock, Poultry, and Rabbits. Senior - 14 to 19 years old. Junior - 9 to 13 years old.

Ages are based on age prior to September 1st of the present year.

Awards will be announced during the Livestock Auction on Saturday of the Fair.

Areas to be considered:

1. Attitude (determined by Superintendent)
2. Sportsmanship (determined by Superintendent)
3. Neatness of pen area (determined by Superintendent)
4. Livestock test containing 10 questions on particular species (administered immediately following exhibitor meeting).

Methods of Scoring:

Outstanding individuals will be selected by the following point system with 10 points being the highest possible number of points.

1. Neatness of pen area will be determined by fair officials. Pens will be judged twice on Friday, once Saturday. 1-10 points.
2. Livestock test will be developed by Vocational Agriculture Instructors and the County Agent to test the exhibitor's knowledge of the species they are showing.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

1. To be eligible to win showmanship in any species, a person must have animals of that species entered in the Junior Division.
2. Showmanship will be a class to be entered & there is a \$5.00 fee per person.
3. Showmanship class will be held after that species shows.
4. **Junior Showmanship:** Ages 9-13.
5. **Senior Showmanship:** Ages 14 and above.

6. Exhibitors will be judged on their showmanship skills and abilities for the species they have entered into the livestock show.
7. Winners of Showmanship will be announced after the showmanship class.
8. Entry fee \$5.00

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00

Each Junior and Senior winner in the following divisions will receive a belt pin: Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Lamb, Market Goat, 4-H Horse Showmanship and 4-H Rabbit Showmanship.

HORSE SHOW

Superintendent: Dave Peters

This is an open, all-breed, horse show (entry fee required). Riders are not required to be members of any organization to exhibit. Horses are not required to be registered. Adult classes will be judged according to AQHA rules and youth classes according to AQHA Youth Activities & Rules, as modified by local conditions.

There will be Hi-Point awards in each age group. Ages of horses and riders are their ages as of January 1, of the current year. Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place. Hi-Point riders are based on a "one horse, one rider" accumulation of points. Points will be compiled separately. Ribbons will be awarded for each class of Open Halter. Trophies will be awarded for Grand Champion Stallion, Mare, & Gelding.

There will be no refunds for scratches, except in the case of injury to horse or rider. Stallions may not be shown by anyone under 18 years of age.

All entries must be made on official forms & signed by the appropriate person. In the case of a minor, entry forms must be signed by parent or guardian. **Mail entries to the Show Secretary by Friday of the previous week.** All Contestants must register with the Show Secretary upon arrival. Entries close when the previous class enters the arena. For 4-H & FFA members only, you must complete an online entry for the horse show by Friday, August 21st. This is in addition to completing the entry form.

RELEASE: I/We hereby agree to abide by the rules of the Horse Show Committee and do hereby release the Catron County Fair Association and any of their representatives from all responsibility for personal injury and/or property damage in connection with the Horse Show. **For Additional Information Contact The Horse Show Superintendent:**

Dave Peters, Superintendent
P.O. Box 128
Reserve, NM 87830
(505) 533-6027

Bernice Mayhill, Secretary
P.O. Box 823
Reserve, NM 87830
(505) 533-6038

Premiums will be paid to the top 50% of 4-H Youth classes only:

Hi-Point Junior & Senior - \$25.00 each
(In the event of a tie, the judge's decision will be the tie breaker.)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

DRESS CODE

**There is a dress code for the show ring: Traditional Western Wear, No shorts No sleeveless shirts
No hats or caps Shoes must be tied, no dragging shoelaces.**

**Show pride by dressing appropriately in the show ring and on the Fairgrounds.
Showmanship contest includes appropriate dress of exhibitor when being determined.**

CATRON COUNTY FAIR JR. RODEO

*Arena Director & Superintendent:
Blaine Atwood*

1. No Contestant, Rodeo Official or anyone officially connected with the Catron County Fair shall consume alcoholic beverages on the Fairgrounds or in the Rodeo Arena. Any Contestant or Exhibitor doing so will be removed from the Fairgrounds and will forfeit any fees that have been paid.
 2. Contestant must compete in his/her age group only. **There Will Be No Exceptions.**
 3. No cancellation of performances will be permitted unless it is a physical impossibility to hold the performance. This will be determined by the Fair Board, Arena Director, & the Stock Contractor.
 4. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. **All entry forms must be notarized.**
 5. Entry fees will not be refunded for any event the contestant has competed in. If injured during the rodeo, entry fees may be refunded for remaining events that the contestant is unable to compete in.
 6. Any contestant refusing to participate in an event he/she has entered will be ineligible for the all-around awards.
 7. There will be no drawing out or refunds made after position or stock is drawn, unless the contestant has a doctor's certificate.
- Pay Off:** Pay off will be figured by the secretaries and will pay down to where the contestant receives his/her entry fee back in the event.

The All-Around will be figured on total money won. Contestant must be entered in two or more events to qualify.

High Point Individual Awards will be given.

**THE DECISION OF ANY JUDGE, FLAGMAN, OR TIMER WILL BE FINAL.
PROTESTS BY CONTESTANTS, PARENTS, OR SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**