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2026 FAIR SCHEDULE

August 19th through 23RD

This fair schedule is subject to change of events, times, days, etc.

Wednesday

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm- Enter Exhibits in Building

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm- Livestock Weigh in and Packet Pickup

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm- Poultry and Rabbit Check In

Thursday

6:00 am -9:00 am Pancake Breakfast

8:00 am to 11:00am - Enter Exhibits in Building

9:00 am - Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting

10:30 am - Poultry Show-- Rabbit Show Following

12:30 pm - Exhibit Hall Judging

1:00 pm - Pet show

2:00 pm - Goat Show and Showmanship

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Enchilada Dinner

5:00 pm - Market Beef and Breeding Heifer Show and Showmanship

Friday

6:00 am- 9:00 am - Pancake Breakfast

8:00 am - Swine Show and Showmanship

Lamb Show and Showmanship Following

All Dispositions Due 30 Minutes after Lamb Show

11:00am- Round Robin Showmanship

12:00 pm- Pee Wee Livestock Show

1:00 pm- Adult Showmanship in Show Ring

4:00 pm – Jr. & Open Ranch Bronc Riding

Ranch Rodeo immediately following

Saturday

6:00 am- 9:00 am - Pancake Breakfast

8:00 am - Awards Ceremony

10:00 am - Livestock Sale

Followed by BBQ Lunch Sponsored by Summa Silver

1:00 pm - Junior Rodeo

5:00 pm - All Livestock and Indoor Exhibits Released

NO VENDORS, EXHIBITS or ANIMALS RELEASED BEFORE 5:00PM!!!

5:00 pm - Goat Roping

8:00 pm to Midnight - Dance

Sunday

8:00 am – Cowboy Church

9:00am – Barrel Race, Team Roping & more TBA

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GENERAL JR. LIVESTOCK RULES

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.

1. The Catron County Fair Association is not responsible for private treaty animals. (Animals sold privately that were not in the sale). Exhibitors will be responsible for all non-sale animals.
2. 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 principles 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.
3. General rules will apply to all livestock entries, including check in times, attendance at livestock exhibitor meeting, dress code and fair cleanup.
4. Animals will be released at 5:00 pm. 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 the packer or returned home.
5. All livestock contestants must be bona fide 4-H club members, reside in Catron County or attend school in Catron County and be enrolled in projects they are exhibiting. FFA members in Catron County for the current school year are also eligible livestock exhibitors. Non-Catron County exhibitors must have been grandfathered by the fair board as eligible for livestock exhibition or received approval by Fair Board for participation in the 2026 livestock show
6. On- line entries will be reviewed by county agent and FFA advisors. An on-line entry must be completed for each animal being entered into the fair. No animal will be allowed to show unless an on-line entry, or paper entry in special situations, has been completed.
7. Livestock, Rabbits & Poultry entries will close on the first Friday in August.
8. All livestock exhibitors must check in with the livestock secretary between 5 & 8 pm Wed. 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. Once checked in no animal may leave the fairgrounds. If animals are removed, they are not allowed back on fairgrounds and are disqualified with no return of entry fees.

9. All animals must pass sifting committee inspection prior to weigh in. Animals will be weighed once and official weight will be logged by Livestock Secretary. Animals not meeting weight requirements will be sifted. There will be a 3% slack on Top and bottom of animal weights to allow for travel. No re-weighs will be given.
10. Exhibitors will be required to show their own animal without assistance. In advance of the show, the superintendent must approve any exceptions. If the exhibitor has two animals in the same weight division, the second animal can be shown by another qualified exhibitor. ALL exhibitors must be dressed in appropriate show attire (long sleeve collared shirt, long pants and closed toed shoes.) An exhibitor can be excused from showing their own animal by the Livestock Superintendent for documented health reasons.
11. 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. As hauling regulations may change, it is the exhibitors' responsibility to check with the New Mexico Livestock Board for hauling, health paper, and any rule changes.
12. The Fair Board's Sifting Committee has the authority to bar any animal that does not meet show standards. The committee may disqualify any animal that does not make weight, is in poor condition, sick, exhibits live fungus, crippled or cannot be safely handled. All animals must be well fed, sound, healthy and suitable for market. Unethical practices (including dishonesty, misconduct, etc) will result in disqualification and forfeiture of awards/sale proceeds. Offenders may be barred from future fairs. If the sifting committee determines an animal is unfit, the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. Sifting committee may excuse animals deemed unsafe during shows and exhibitions as necessary to ensure safety of exhibitors, judge, ring help and spectators. Exhibitors will forfeit all proceeds to be earned from animals deemed unworthy for sale or show.
13. 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 caused by an animal owned or exhibited by him.
14. Exhibitor shall indemnify the Catron County Fair against all claims, demands, suits, or judgments of any kind or nature, including attorney's 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.

15. 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 or belongings left on the fairgrounds after the close of the fair unless definite instructions have been left with the Superintendent of the department.
16. 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 consume alcoholic beverages on county property. County property is subject to surveillance by the Catron County Sheriff's Department and/or New Mexico State Police.
17. All market animal entries are \$10.00
18. New Mexico Brand Requirements: All livestock, when traveling in or out of your district, must have a Certificate of livestock Inspection from your local Livestock Inspector.
19. Classes will be set and determined by the superintendent.
20. A cleaning fee of \$25 will be assessed to the exhibitor for unclean stalls at the conclusion or the show. It is mandated each livestock exhibitor participate in fair cleanup.
21. Entry Fee \$10.00 for Market Meat Pen, Breeding Pen, and Single Bird. Contestants shall provide their own cups for water and feed.
22. All exhibitors must complete a "Disposition Form" for ALL animals entered in the fair. Forms must be filled out and signed by the exhibitor, parent, and division superintendent. All forms must then be turned into 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.
23. The Catron County Fair Association and/or the Catron Fair Board Directors will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to poultry, rabbit or market animals exhibited, or for 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.

24. No dogs allowed in barn area or Exhibit Building.
25. There will be no rule changes at any time without a vote of the Fair Board
26. Animals that are not entered in the fair or that have not been properly inspected will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
27. No exhibit unworthy of an award shall receive one, even though there is no competition, nor shall any exhibitor receive an award greater than its merits justify.
28. Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the exhibitor, parents, or sponsors will disqualify the 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.
29. Judges' decisions are FINAL. Judges are selected on a two-year rotation.
30. Federal and State Livestock Board sanitation regulations will apply.
31. Exhibitors must furnish all water pails and feed boxes.
32. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care, showing, and selling of his or her own animals.
33. Ethics: The following are termed Unethical Practices Animals that have been given any form of intoxicating beverage, tranquilizer, substance, or other drug affecting mood or attitude prior to judging; 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.
34. 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.

35. 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.
36. 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: It will be disqualified barred from further exhibition no awards will be made for the involved animal and any other animal exhibited by exhibitor entry fees will not be refunded the Exhibitor will forfeit all rights and privileges.
37. 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.
38. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure 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.

39. Any person that in any way performs any act that would alter an animal's appearance or actions without the owner's 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, Adviser, 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.
40. Fitting: The exhibitor's parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters or any Catron County 4-H leader, County Agent or Agricultural Education Adviser 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.
41. Animals will be released following the sale on Saturday at 5:00 PM. Requests for early dismissal must be approved by the Superintendent and Livestock Secretary.
42. During the Livestock Show and Livestock Sale exhibitors must wear long sleeve collared shirts, long pants and close toed shoes. Exhibitors must wear their back numbers during the show.
43. Protests: The judge's, classifiers, sifting committee and superintendents shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in the case of the protest. All protests must be made in writing to the Fair Board and a \$100 deposit which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. *Judge's decisions will not be considered for protest. Sifting of animals, classification, weights and broken classes are some examples of protest that would require deposit to dispute. Any evidence to support protest must be provided with written affidavit submitted to the board in within 1 hour of decision being made by Livestock Secretary, Superintendent or Committee. Protests must be made prior to determinations made by the judge.
44. Conduct and Governance: Any exhibitor participating in illegal activities on the fairgrounds or surrounding areas will forfeit all rights to show at the fair. A meeting will be held to complete information sheets and address any questions or concerns.

The Catron County Fair Board of Directors holds final authority regarding the interpretation of all rules.

Camping General Rules

1. 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. You are requested to PLEASE TURN OFF ALL GENERATORS at 10:00 PM. 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.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

Saturday - 10:00 AM

1. Exhibitors must sell their own animal.
2. Each steer, swine, lamb, or goat exhibitor is allowed to sell one animal.
3. Grand Champion exhibitors of Steer, Lamb, Goat, Swine, market pens of Poultry and Rabbit, will be allowed to sell another market animal.
4. Only Grand Champion Jr. Market Meat Pen Rabbit, and Grand Champion Jr. Market Meat Pen Chicken will be eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale. Grand Champion Jr. Market Meat Pen may sell another Market animal.
5. Grand Champion Market animals must sell in order to receive a second sale slot.
6. There will be a 4% commission fee withheld from each sale item. This is used to pay for announcers, auctioneers, judges, ribbons, premiums, and other awards. All superintendents, fair board members, set-up and tear down personnel, BBQ and pancake breakfast personnel, exhibit hall attendants, ring stewards, and many more are all volunteers.
7. The Catron County Fair Association is not responsible for private treaty animals. (Animals sold privately that were not in the sale) Exhibitors will be responsible for all non-sale animals.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for collecting money from buyer of private treaty.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

1. Entry Fee: \$10.00 for all classes including Rabbit & Poultry.
2. To be eligible to win showmanship in any species a person must have animals of that species entered in the Junior Division.
3. Showmanship classes will be held after that species shows.
4. Winners will be announced after the showmanship class.
5. Exhibitors will be judged on their showmanship skills and abilities for the species they have entered into the livestock show.
6. Junior Showmanship: Ages 9-13
7. Senior Showmanship: Ages 14 and above
8. Each Junior & Senior winner in the following divisions will receive an award. Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Lamb, Market Goat, 4-H Rabbit and 4-H Poultry Showmanship.

Round Robin Showmanship

1. Only the Junior and Senior showmanship winners from Market Goats, Market Hogs, Market Lambs, and Market Steers are eligible to compete.
2. In the event an exhibitor wins more than one species, the exhibitor will choose one species, and the second-place winner from the secondary animal category will be invited to compete.
3. If a winner declines to participate, the opportunity will be offered to the second-place winner in that age group.
4. Contestants will show each of the four animal types within their age class to determine the all-around winner.
5. One winner will be selected from each age group. All judge's decisions are final.
6. Round Robin Dress Code Requirements
 - a) Contestants should wear regular show attire.
 - b) Boots or closed-toe leather shoes are required.

MARKET BEEF

Superintendent: TBD

For additional information please see General Junior Livestock Rules.
No feed or water for all cattle left in the barn.

1. Market calves must have been continuously owned and must be in possession of the exhibitor by March 15 of the current year.
2. Bill of sale must be available to be checked by the Beef Superintendent if required.
3. Market beef classes will be determined by weight by the Superintendent. 1000 pounds weight minimum.
4. Market beef may be washed, blown, and combed prior to judging. No artificial coloring, glues or adhesives will be allowed. Calves may be subject to a white glove/towel test at any time by the superintendent. Violators of this rule will be disqualified from the show.
5. Market heifers will be shown with market steers as market beef. Market heifers will not be allowed to show in the breeding heifer class. In order to show in the market beef class, heifers must be certified preg-tested "OPEN" 30 days prior to show with a signed certification from a licensed Vet or Certified Technician and must be presented at check in. Market heifers will be considered market beef and are allocated the same Jr. Livestock Sale provisions as provided in the General Livestock Rules. A market heifer may be shown in the County Bred class if she is classified to do so and follows all provisions outlined in the County Bred Livestock rules

BREEDING HEIFER CLASS

Superintendent: TBD

For additional information please see General Junior Livestock Rules. No feed or water for all cattle left in the barn.

1. Breeding Heifers will not be sold during the Junior Livestock Auction.

MARKET SWINE

Superintendent: Lorelee Pierce

For additional information please see General Junior Livestock Rules.

1. Swine must be continuously owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 1 of current year.
2. Barrows and Gilts are eligible to be shown.
3. Health papers can be requested at any time.
4. Only bedding allowed is shavings or sand.
5. Swine can be fed in the pen, but all food must be removed after each feeding. Water can be placed in the pen as long as it does not make a mess and is approved by the Superintendent.
6. Classes will be determined by weight by the swine superintendent.
7. Minimum weight is 200 pounds, maximum weight is 270.
8. Animals with parasites will not be allowed on fair grounds.

MARKET LAMBS

Superintendent: Amy Parnell

For additional information please see General Junior Livestock Rules.

1. Lambs must be continuously owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 1 of current year.
2. Classes will be determined by weight by the Lamb Superintendent. All classifications are final.
3. Minimum weight is 80 pounds. No maximum weight.
4. No feed is allowed to remain in the lamb barn.
5. Sand bedding is allowed. Be prepared to muzzle lambs.
6. All Market Lambs will be shorn (to a uniform length of ¼” of wool above the knees) prior to check in.
7. No artificial colors allowed.
8. Only wethers and ewe lambs may be exhibited in Market Lamb Classes. Market lambs may be purchased or bred by the participant. Only lambs (animals under one year of age are eligible to show in the Junior Market Classes. Market Lambs must show milk teeth.
9. Sheep with ringworm lesions will be denied at weigh in and must be removed from the fairgrounds. However, sheep hauled on the same trailer will be allowed to show.

MARKET GOAT

Superintendent: Mackenzie Baldrige

For additional information please see General Junior Livestock Rules.

1. Goats must be continuously owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 1 of current year.
2. Classes will be determined by weight by the Goat Superintendent.
3. Minimum weight for Goats is 60 pounds. No maximum weight.
4. No feed is allowed to remain in the goat barn.
5. Sand bedding is allowed. Be prepared to muzzle goats.
6. All Market Goats will be shorn (to a uniform length of ¼" of hair above the knees) prior to check in.
7. Goats may be washed, blown, dressed prior to judging. Absolutely no artificial coloring will be allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. Goats must be shown with collars or halters.
9. Only wethers or does under one year of age may be exhibited in Market Goat Classes. Market Goats may be purchased or bred by the participant. Market Goats must show milk teeth.
10. Goat horns must be tipped and no smaller than a dime.

County Bred Market Animals

Superintendent: Same as other market species

For additional information please see General Junior Livestock Rules.

1. This class shall consist of qualified junior market animals that have been bred and raised all or partially in Catron County.
2. The class shall consist of the top county bred animal from each Regular Market Show Class.
3. There is no entry fee for county bred animals.
4. Artificial Insemination of females belonging to Catron County breeders will be considered county bred. Embryo transplants are allowed as long as the Catron County breeder owns the sire or dam.
5. Animals must be entered and shown in the regular market show and adhere to all market animal rules.
6. Grand Champion County Bred will not get to sell another animal.

POULTRY DIVISION

Superintendent: Tasha Donaldson

For additional information please see General Junior Livestock Rules.

1. Classes will be determined by the superintendent and follow the NM State Fair class rules.
2. Exhibitors will be allowed to post ribbons on coops after judging is completed on poultry of all breeds.
3. Exhibitors must furnish their own cups for water and feed. Exhibitors must keep their pen and surrounding area clean and animals properly fed and watered at all times and by 10:00 am at the latest daily. NO feed is allowed to remain in the barn. Exhibitors must place pen cleanings in designated areas. Exhibitors are responsible for the daily care, showing, and selling of their poultry, unless otherwise approved by the superintendent.
4. Exhibitor categories shall be as follows:
 - a) Junior Poultry Entries (4-H and FFA Only) Single Bird, Breeding Pen, Market Meat Poultry. ONLY Junior Market Meat Poultry Entries are eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale. ONLY Grand Champion Market Meat Poultry will sell at the Jr. Livestock Auction.
5. Single Bird and Breeding Poultry must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by June 1 of current year. Single Bird and Breeding Pen Poultry entries are NOT eligible to compete in ANY Poultry Market Meat Class. Single and Breeding Pen Poultry are NOT eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction.
6. Breeding Pen shall consist of 3 chickens (2 females and 1 male). These must be shown as young or old pens. A mixed pen or young and old will be excluded. Birds entered as a breeding pen cannot compete in a single bird classification, except for championships. Turkeys, geese, and ducks are excluded. Birds entered as breeding pens cannot compete in the Market Meat Poultry classifications.
7. Young Pen: One cockerel and two pullets. Old Pen: One cock and two hens. All birds in the pen must be the same variety.
8. The terms cock, hen, cockerel, pullet are defined as follows: Cock: a male bird hatched prior to January 1st of current year, Hen: a female bird hatched prior to January 1 of current year, Cockerel: a male bird hatched during this year, Pullet: a female bird hatched during the year. An old duck, drake, goose, gander and tom are defined as those hatched before January 1 of the current year. A young duck, drake, goose, gander, and tom are those hatched after January 1 of the current year.
9. Turkeys, geese, ducks, or any other game birds will be in a class called Other Poultry. Other Poultry will be shown as singles
10. 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.

11. Poultry entered should come from a Pullorum FREE flock or be tested per NPIP.
12. Classes will be determined by the superintendent and follow the NM State Fair class rules.
13. No person will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without permission of show officials. Any person interfering with a judge or judging in any way will cause his/her exhibits to be disqualified.
14. Open Division: Everyone of all ages is invited to bring their poultry for exhibit. This applies to commercial or registered breeders. Open division animals are for DISPLAY ONLY. No awards, premiums, ribbons, etc, will be awarded. Bring your own pens and your animal can be displayed, space permitting.
15. Positively no diseased stock will be admitted to the show. 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 or placed in quarantine.
16. 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.
17. Poultry Show and Showmanship will be on Thursday, IMMEDIATELY following the Rabbit Show and Showmanship, in the show ring. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 See Showmanship Rules.

Poultry Showmanship

1. Junior Showmanship: Ages 9-13, Senior Showmanship: Ages 14 and above. Each Junior & Senior winner will receive a belt pin. See Showmanship Rules. Junior & Senior Showmanship is for 4-H and FFA members only.
2. Pee Wee Showmanship: Ages 5-9 (9 years and not enrolled in 4-H or FFA) years of age. If there are sufficient entries these participants will be judged. Pee Wee Showmanship will be held on Thursday, after the Jr. Rabbit and Poultry Shows and Showmanship. Pee Wee Showmanship entry fee: None. All Pee Wee Showmanship entries must sign in with the superintendent. Pee Wee Showmanship availability will be determined by the Superintendent.

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

MARKET MEAT PEN POULTRY

1. Pen shall consist of three (3) birds approximately 35 – 70 days (5 weeks min. - 10 weeks Max.) old. Minimum weight 3 ½ pounds . Birds may be weighed in the presence of the judge.

RABBIT DIVISION

Superintendent: Tasha Donaldson

For additional information please see General Junior Livestock Rules.

1. Absolutely no rabbits will be allowed on grounds except those entered in competition.
2. Single Rabbits must be owned and records kept as of June 1 of the current year. All Rabbits entered in this division will compete against each other. Single Rabbits are not eligible to compete in ANY Rabbit Market Meat Class. Single Rabbit entries are NOT eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction.
3. Exhibitor categories shall be as follows:
 - a) Rabbit Entries (4-H and FFA ONLY): Single Rabbit, Jr. Market Meat Rabbits. ONLY Jr. Market Meat Rabbit Entries are eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction ONLY GRAND CHAMPION MARKET MEAT RABBITS WILL SELL AT THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.
4. Any breed or variety recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association is eligible to be shown.
5. Exhibitors must furnish their own cups for water and feed. Exhibitors MUST keep their pens and surrounding area clean and animals properly fed and watered at all times and by 10:00 am at the latest daily. No feed is allowed to remain in the barn. Exhibitors must place pen cleanings in the designated area. Exhibitors are responsible for the Daily Care, Showing, and Selling of their rabbits, unless otherwise approved by the superintendent.
6. Classes will be determined by the Superintendent and follow the NM State Fair Class Rules.
7. No person will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without permission of show officials. Any person interfering with a judge or judging in any way will cause his/her exhibit to be disqualified.
8. Open Division: Everyone of all ages is invited to bring their animal for exhibit. This applies to commercial or registered breeders. Open division animals are for DISPLAY ONLY. No awards, premiums, Ribbons, etc, will be awarded. Bring your own pens and your animal can be displayed, space permitting.
9. Positively no diseased stock will be admitted to the show. 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 Or placed in quarantine.
10. 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.
11. Rabbit Show and Showmanship will be on Thursday Starting at 10:30 AM in the show ring. See Herdsman & Showmanship Rules. Showmanship classes will be as follows:
 - a) Junior Showmanship: Ages 9-13, Senior Showmanship: Ages 14 and above. Each Junior and Senior winner will receive an award. See

Showmanship Rules. Junior & Senior Showmanship is for 4-H and FFA members only.

- b) Pee Wee Showmanship: Ages 5-9 (9 years and not enrolled in 4-H or FFA) years of age. If there are sufficient entries these participants will be judged. Pee Wee Showmanship will be held on Thursday, after the Jr. Rabbit and Poultry Shows and Showmanship. Pee Wee Showmanship fee: None. All Pee Wee Showmanship entries must sign in with the superintendent between 6:00 and 8:00 pm on Wednesday. Pee Wee Showmanship availability will be determined by the Superintendent.

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

MARKET MEAT PEN RABBIT

Superintendent: Tasha Donaldson

For additional information please see General Junior Livestock Rules.

1. Pen shall consist of three (3) rabbits under 70 days old. Minimum weight 3 pounds and maximum weight 5 pounds, same breed, age, and color. Breed classification is not required. Rabbits to be weighed in the presence of the judge.
2. Only Grand Champion Jr. Market Meat pen will be eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale. Any Grand Champion Jr. Market Pen may sell another market animal.

Stewardship Award

The Stewardship (Barn) Award is designed to encourage and acknowledge the good work of 4-H and FFA exhibitors as they care for their livestock at the show, and work effectively with superintendents and the public. One Stewardship Award will be awarded in each barn- Beef, Sheep, Goat, Swine, and Rabbit & Poultry. All exhibitors are eligible. Winners will be chosen by anonymous community members chosen by the Fair Board.

Livestock exhibitors should take thorough, timely care of their animals from the first thing in the morning, through the day and into the evening in terms of the animal's health, feeding, watering, and cleanliness. Stalls, pens, and cages are clean and neat. Bedding is clean and fresh. Feed pans and buckets are clean and in place. All manure is cleaned out and deposited in designated areas.

Each showman must do their best to minimize the stress on their livestock from before they leave home, until after the fair is over. It means that the exhibitor is actively involved with the care of their animals and presents themselves, their animals, pens/stalls and barn areas in a way that promotes agriculture and shows the best of 4-H and FFA to the public.

Examples of demonstrating good stewardship aside from general care for their animal, exhibitors should:

- Be ready to show and on time.

- Keep tack area, feed, equipment, isles, bleachers, show ring, and all areas of the barn clean and free of debris and clutter.

- Be Dressed to impress and presents themselves professionally.

- Observes all rules and regulations and exhibits an attitude of good sportsmanship.

- Is helpful to other exhibitors, the public, superintendents, and others that are making the show possible and to the public viewing the exhibits.

- Is encouraged to work closely with others and may rely upon their help from time to time. However, responsibility, work ethic, and effort as it relates to caring for, feeding and managing animals while at the fair must be that of the exhibitor.

This award is meant to reward exhibitors for their OWN efforts.

Catron County Fair Royalty Program

Superintendent: Kelcie Hutton

At the heart of Catron County lies a deep commitment to our western heritage, our agricultural traditions, and each other. The Fair Royalty Contest exists to honor young women who embody these values: girls who understand that being part of this community means showing up, stepping forward, and representing something bigger than themselves.

When you compete for Fair Queen, Fair Princess, or Junior Miss, you're not just competing for a crown. You're stepping into a leadership role that matters. You'll become the face of the Catron County Fair, an ambassador who represents our county's spirit at community events, parades, and gatherings throughout the year. This is real responsibility paired with real support. We want you to grow through this experience, to build confidence, develop your voice, and forge connections with people who share your values. Yes, there's hard work involved. But there's also joy, celebration, and the chance to be part of something meaningful.

The contest itself celebrates what makes you unique. Whether you choose to showcase your horsemanship, present an agricultural demonstration, share your talents on stage, or shine in an interview, we want you to enjoy this time. Compete authentically, support your fellow contestants, and remember that you're representing a legacy of strong, dedicated young women from Catron County.

Who can compete? Any girl enrolled in grades 3-12 (public, private, or homeschool) can enter. We have three divisions: Fair Queen (grades 9-12, typically ages 14-18), Fair Princess (grades 6-8, typically ages 11-14), and Junior Miss (grades 3-5, typically ages 8-11).

Orientation is May 30th (morning in Quemado, afternoon in Reserve). The contest is June 27th, 2026. If you're ready to take on this leadership role and become part of our fair's tradition, we'd love to talk with you.

Questions? Let's connect:

Email: khutton@quemadoschools.org Phone: 575-635-6037 Name: Kelcie B. Hutton

CATRON COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR RODEO

Superintendent: Kelsi Walraven

Saturday @ 1:00 PM

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. You must find your own partner and enter as a team!

You may find the rule book at: www.southwestrodeoassociation.weebly.com.

1. Contestants must compete in his/her age group only. Age groups are as follows: 6 & under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-18. There will be no exceptions.
2. No cancellation of performances will be permitted unless it is impossible to hold the performance. This will be determined by the Fair Board Arena Director and the Stock Contractor.
3. Entry Fees must accompany entry forms. All entry forms must be notarized. ENTRY FORMS WITH NOTARIZATION MUST BE SUBMITTED MAIL TO: Kelsi Walraven HC 62 Box 606 Datil, NM 8782.
4. 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.
5. Any contestant refusing to participate in an event he/she has entered will be ineligible for the all-around awards.
6. There will be no drawing out or refunds made after position or stock is drawn, unless the contestant has a doctor's certificate.
7. You may download entry forms from this web site. Look under the heading Jr. Rodeo Entry
8. Team Ropers: Please verify with your partner before entering. Each Team must have a Header and Heeler! The secretary is not responsible for getting ropers a partner.

PAY OUT: Payout 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 points won. Contestant must be entered in two or more events to qualify. Buckles awarded to All- Around boy and girl in each age group.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CALL:

Kelsi Walraven 505-486-0293

RANCH RODEO GENERAL RULES

Superintendent: Misty Werkman

1. Entries are at your own risk and waiver must be signed to enter arena. Minors must have legal guardian, No exceptions.
2. \$500 per team. Cash Only.
3. 4 man teams. Contestants are limited to 2 teams max. Minimum 2 team members must change.
4. Abuse of either personal animals or event animals (kicking, whipping, tripping, gouging of eyes, or any action which is totally unnecessary) is strictly prohibited. Please treat the cattle as if they were your own. If any harm comes to the cattle, the price of the animal will come out of the payout before event concludes.
5. Arena Judges will have final decision in all rulings
6. Team captains will be the only member to address the judges. Any complaints or issues with judges decisions or the results of the time must be addressed before the team leaves the arena. Once team leaves the arena, time and rulings will remain as stands.
7. While our announcer is familiar with Ranch Rodeos, anything he/she announces to spectators may or may not reflect the final decision of the judges and therefore the judges decisions will be final and take precedence over any announcements.
8. Interference with another team's competition in any event will result in the disqualification of interfering team.
9. No alcohol in the arena. No Exceptions. Any Contestant found to be intoxicated before or during the rodeo will be disqualified.
10. No profanity, bad attitudes or unsportsmanlike conduct will be tolerated. Please keep in mind that this rodeo is for the enjoyment of our contestants and spectators, and is a family event. We are representing our heritage and way of life and should do so with respect and manners.
11. During the competition, only contestants, judges, and rodeo personnel are allowed in the arena.
12. We ask that after each team completes their event to please follow their cattle back to the stripping chutes.
13. Dress Code: All contestants MUST wear long sleeve western shirts, cowboy hat and boots at all times in the arena. Hats cannot be intentionally knocked off. Chaps and leggings are optional.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CALL:

Misty Werkman (575)574-8849