



## Welcome to the Cliff-Gila Grant County Fair 2023

Welcome to the Cliff-Gila Grant County Fair. Our volunteer Board, parents, supporters, and community members have worked hard this year to bring you a great fair. This year we have the largest carnival that we have had in years as well as other events such as a Tractor and Car Show. We also have the largest number of exhibitors and animals that we have had in several years. This is due to some innovative changes we made a few years ago, that allows younger kids to participate, and most importantly the continued generous support of our community.

This event is a lot of work, but the payoff is worth every hour of work and dime spent. The youth that come through this program learn the value of hard work and the basic lessons of life, which include work ethics, responsibility, and the value of giving it your all, as well as business skills that will carry them to success later in life. I have heard several business owners in the area claim that their best employees come from this program. This opportunity is open to all kids in Grant County and though our participation is not what it was 20 years ago we have strived to build this program and the many opportunities it holds. We are making progress on this and ask that everyone that sees the value in this event to encourage others to participate.

Please enjoy the livestock shows, rodeos, dances, exhibit building and our many vendors and carnival. This event started many years by a few people that wanted to celebrate agriculture and our youth. This truly is Grant County's celebration of our local agriculture, customs, and culture and most importantly the youth. On behalf of the Fair Board, I thank you for your support and the many others that make this event happen as well as our predecessors that began this event, which has shaped many lives over the years.

Ty Bays  
Chairman

**We Dedicate the 2023  
Cliff-Gila Grant County Fair  
to**

*Sharon Kartchner*

# *Cliff-Gila Fair Association*

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# 2022 Grant County Fair Livestock Show Results

## Market Swine

Grand Champion Overall-Nolan Vermillion  
Reserve Champion Overall-Ally Massengill  
Hamp Breed Champion-Nolan Vermillion  
Cross Breed Champion- Ally Massengill  
Duroc Breed Champion- Ally Massengill  
Black OPB Breed Champion-Ally Massengill  
White OPB Breed Champion-Wyatt Robertson  
Reserve Hamp Champion-Devin Harsh  
Reserve Cross Breed Champion-Nolan Vermillion  
Reserve Breed Champion Duroc-Christopher Bennett  
Reserve Champion Black OPB-Paige Trevizo  
Reserve Champion White OPB- Tanner Frost

1<sup>st</sup> Light Hamp-Arianna Martinez  
1<sup>st</sup> Medium Hamp- Devin Harsh  
1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Hamp- Nolan Vermillion  
1<sup>st</sup> light Cross- Paige Trevizo  
1<sup>st</sup> Medium Cross-Ally Massengill  
1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Cross- Nolan Vermillion  
1<sup>st</sup> light Duroc- Lane Frost  
1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Duroc- Ally Massengill  
1<sup>st</sup> Black OPB- Ally Massengill  
1<sup>st</sup> White OPB- Wyatt Robertson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Light Hamp- Isabelle Barragan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Medium Hamp- Devin Harsh  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Hamp- Teagan McDaniel  
2<sup>nd</sup> light Cross-Matthew Ormand  
2<sup>nd</sup> Medium Cross-Body Topmiller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Cross- Christopher Bennett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Light Duroc- Paige Trevizo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Duroc- Christopher Bennett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Black OPB- Paige Trevizo  
2<sup>nd</sup> White OPB-Tanner Frost



# **2022 Grant County Fair Livestock Show Results**

## **Swine Showmanship**

Senior Showmanship- Christopher Bennett  
Junior Showmanship- Tanner Frost  
Beginner Showmanship- Quade Topmiller  
Senior Reserve Showmanship- Devin Harsh  
Junior Reserve Showmanship- Dusty Waters  
Beginner Reserve Showmanship- Taylin Richins



## **Gilt Show**

Grand Champion Gilt- Paige Trevizo  
Reserve Champion Gilt- Christopher Bennett

## **Market Goat**

Grand Champion- Michael Shaffer  
Reserve Champion- Luke Ormand  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Light- Luke Ormand  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Heavy- Michael Shaffer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Light- Tucker Gatlin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heavy- Jace Frost



## **Goat Showmanship**

Senior Showmanship- Tucker Gatlin  
Junior Showmanship- Ethan Greeman  
Beginner Showmanship- Jace Frost  
Junior Showmanship- Lane Frost  
Beginner Showmanship- Brinley Shields

## **Rabbit**

Grand Champion Market- Aubrey Harsh  
Grand Champion Peewee- Avikz Oaxaca  
Grand Champion Junior- Cooper Escobedo  
Reserve Champion Junior- Jayden Pierpont  
Grand Champion Open- Tasha Donaldson  
Rabbit Showmanship- Ivy Lou Comeyford



# **2022 Grant County Fair Livestock Show Results**

## **Market Lamb**

Grand Champion Overall- Riley Vermillion  
Reserve Champion Overall- Carson Moore  
Grand Champion Southdown- Taylin Richins  
Breed Champion Freckle Face- Taylin Richins  
Breed Champion White Face- Braelyn Rodriguez  
Breed Champion Dorset- Weston Fell  
Breed Champion Black Face- Riley Vermillion  
Reserve Champion Black Face- Carson Moore  
1<sup>st</sup> whiteface Class 1- Emma Drennan  
1<sup>st</sup> Freckleface Class 2- Taylin Richins  
1<sup>st</sup> Dorset Class 3- Weston Fell  
1<sup>st</sup> Southdown Class 4- Taylin Richins  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackface Class 5- Keyton Richins  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackface Class 6- Lizzy McDonald  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackface Class 7- Lizzy McDonald  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackface Class 8- Riley Vermillion  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackface Class 9- Carson Moore  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackface Class 10- Riley Vermillion  
2<sup>nd</sup> whiteface Class 1- Hunter Weaver  
2<sup>nd</sup> Freckleface Class 2- Ryker Richins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dorset Class 3- Emma Drennan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Southdown Class 4 – Clayton Peterson  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Blackface class 5- Carson Moore  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Blackface class 6- Tucker Gatlin  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Blackface class 7- Taylin Richins  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Blackface Class 8- Ryker Richins  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Blackface Class 9- Lizzy McDonald  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Blackface Class 10- Ryker Richins



## **Lamb Showmanship**

Senior Showmanship- Riley Vermillion  
Junior Showmanship- Carson Moore  
Beginner Showmanship- Taylin Richins  
Senior Reserve Showmanship- Lizzy McDonald  
Junior Reserve Showmanship- Ryker Richins  
Beginner Reserve Showmanship- Keyton Richins

# **2022 Grant County Fair Livestock Show Results**

## **Market Steer**

Grand Champion- Ketch Bays

Reserve Champion- Sam McDonald

1<sup>st</sup> place Light- Riley Vermillion

1<sup>st</sup> place Medium-Sam McDonald

1<sup>st</sup> place Medium Heavy-Ketch Bays

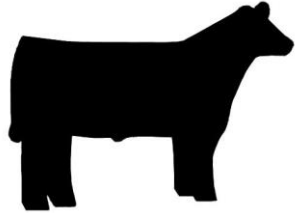
1<sup>st</sup> place Heavy- Kaleb Newman

2<sup>nd</sup> place Light- Ally Massengill

2<sup>nd</sup> place Medium- Ketch Bays

2<sup>nd</sup> place Medium Heavy - Olivia McDonald

2<sup>nd</sup> place Heavy- Olivia McDonald



## **County Bred Steer Show**

Grand Champion County Bred Steer- Kash Albrecht

Reserve Champion County Bred Steer- Kash Albrecht

## **Steer Showmanship**

Senior Steer Showmanship- Kylee Jones

Junior Steer Showmanship- Tanner Frost

Beginner Steer Showmanship- Raely Mounyo

Senior Reserve Showmanship- Ketch Bays

Junior Reserve Showmanship- Olivia McDonald

## **Poultry**

Grand Champion- Chloe Donaldson

Reserve Champion- Tasha Donaldson

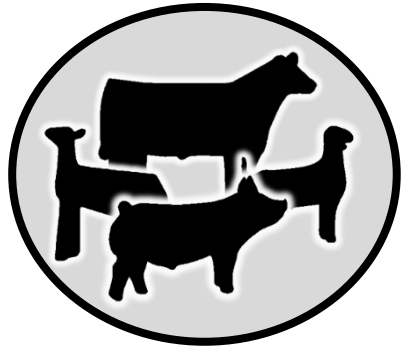




# **2022 Grant County Fair Awards**

## **Clean Barn Award**

Beef Barn- Kaleb Newman  
Lamb Barn- Danica Moon  
Swine Barn- Wyatt Robertson  
Goat Barn- Luke Ormand  
Rabbit Barn- Hailey Geren  
Poultry Barn- Hunter Geren



## **Top Ag Youth Award**

Kylee Jones

## **All Species Showmanship Round Robin Contest**

Grand Champion- Riley Vermillion  
Reserve Champion- Lizzy McDonald



## **4-H Indoor Exhibit Results**

High Point Senior- Joseph Massengill  
High Point Junior- Paislee Donaldson  
High Point Novice- Chase Dobrinski  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Junior- Bella Lopez  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Novice- Makayla Villegas  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Junior- Kayleigh Massengill  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Novice- Kaci Jo Frost  
Judges Best of Show Senior- Joseph Massengill  
Judges Best of Show Junior- KayleeAnn Huchenson  
Judges Best of Show Novice- Mackayla Villegas



# Grant County Fair Rules and Regulations for Junior Livestock Division

1. Entries in the Junior Livestock Division will conform to the fair as stated in each division elsewhere in the rulebook.
2. Boys and girls 6 years of age by September 1st of the fair year, and not more than 19 years are eligible.
3. Breeding animal classes not listed in the Junior Division can be entered and classes will be set at the time of the fair.
4. **Exhibitors will be required to show their own animals. A substitute exhibitor may be allowed to present an animal for classification or in the show ring during official judging because of: sickness, multiple entries, or other valid excuses at the sole discretion of the Jr. Livestock Committee. Substitute showman must qualify under the same rules as junior exhibitors and have a current year Jr. Livestock Entry.**
5. Exhibitors who fail to comply with all rules, may be subject to a fine to cover the cost involved or barred from future shows or both.
6. Animals exhibited in Lots 1, 4, 6, and 10 will be sifted and classified by a qualified person as determined by the Judges Committee, beginning Wednesday morning of fair week.
7. All animals which are sifted for any reason will be considered as removed from the fair. As such, they will be ineligible to receive any donations, prizes, or other benefits from the fair. The exhibitor may make special arrangements with the Superintendents and the animals involved may be shipped to the packer but will be subject to individual pricing by the packer or other buyer.
8. **THE EXHIBITORS OF JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMALS UNTIL LOADED ON DESIGNATED TRANSPORTATION.** Exhibitors who do not adhere to this rule could be charged up to \$50.00 daily which will be taken out of their fair check. The fair will arrange for transportation of **PACKER ANIMALS ONLY.** All transportation for private treaty animals will be the responsibility of buyer and seller of that private treaty animal.
9. All federal and State Livestock Regulations and Laws will apply. Withdrawal periods on drugs must be complied with or animals cannot be sold.



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10. All sifting and judging of animals is final. Junior contestants and parents may lodge complaints concerning judging or sifting with Superintendents. However, no harassment of judges or sifters will be tolerated.
11. The junior livestock committee reserves the right to excuse any animals from the fair if they are considered unsafe for exhibition, meaning, exhibitors must be able to fully control animals.
12. Non-sale Pig and Lamb dispositions due by: **time to be determined and posted during Fair.**  
Non- sale Steer pulls and dispositions due by: **time to be determined and posted during Fair.**  
Any animals not meeting these deadlines will be considered as "Take Home" animals.
13. Protests -- If after talking to the department Superintendent, the complaining party is not satisfied, a formal protest may be filed. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by deposit of \$50.00 per name on the complaint and must be delivered to the Fair Board Chairman immediately after the occasion of such protest. Deposit will be forfeited if cause of complaint or appeal is denied or dismissed. Any protest as to eligibility because of age, ownership, date of ownership, and/or feeding period by exhibitor of animal must be filed prior to the day on which animal is to be judged.
14. In judging for Champion of breed, only first place animals shall be considered. Only second place animal in the class from which the Champion was selected shall be eligible to move up for Reserve Champion consideration.
15. In judging for Grand Champion, only the champion of breed animals or first place animals from the various classes will be considered. Only the Reserve Champion in the breed or second place animal in the show from the class that the Grand Champion was selected from, shall be eligible or move up for Reserve Grand Champion consideration.



16. **No additional bedding will be allowed in the Lamb barn, sand only, and no feeding allowed in the Steer or Lamb barn.**
17. There will be NO RULE CHANGES at any time without a vote of the Fair Board.
18. **No animals will be released before: time to be determined and posted during Fair and then only after the Packer Truck is loaded and **at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendents!****
19. All sale animals will be either custom processed, taken home, or sent to packer
20. **Buyers of sale animals will not be approached by exhibitors or their agents for buybacks or trades of sale animals. An exhibitor found to be breaking this rule could forfeit any premiums won and / or be barred from future competition at the Fair.**
21. All entries in Lots 1, 4, 6, and 10 and the County Bred Calf Show and Gilt Show are due by 5:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the week of the Grant County Fair. ALL ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
22. All entries in Lots 1, 4, 6, and 10, and open livestock division animals must be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am Wednesday.
23. Junior Livestock Exhibitors are **not** required to be members of a 4H Club or FFA Chapter but the Cliff-Gila-Fair Association **strongly encourages membership** in one or both organizations.
- Participation in the Cliff-Gila Fair is open to:
    - a) all youth in Grant County; or
    - b) Youth who live near the Grant County boundary on property contiguous to property they own or control that lies within Grant Counties boundary.
    - c) Youth whom live in another county, but where one parent is a permanent resident of Grant County, and the other parent is unable to provide the opportunity where the youth lives.
  - Further, all participants whom show animal projects at the Cliff Gila Fair are not allowed to show at any other county level fair that is restricted to only that county's residents. This does not pertain to regional or state fairs that allow all or multiple counties to attend. All participation in the Cliff Gila Fair is subject to the prior approval of the Cliff Gila Fair Association and it reserves the right to approve or reject any participation.



# ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

## THESE FEES APPLY TO BOTH JUNIOR AND OPEN LIVESTOCK SHOWS

1. Market and Breeding Cattle - \$20.00 per head.
2. Market Lambs - \$15.00 per head.
3. Market Swine - \$15.00 per head.
4. Market Goats - \$15.00 per head.
5. Poultry - Peewee (3-8) \$5.00 per animal.  
Junior \$5.00 per animal  
Youth Open (under 6 years of age) \$5.00 per animal  
Adult Open (19 and over) \$5.00 per animal
6. Rabbits -
  - Pee-Wee (3-8) \$5 per animal
  - Open (8 to Adult) \$5 per animal
  - Junior Market Rabbit \$15 per entry – to be paid on the Show Works registration site
    - Meat Pen \$15.00 to be paid at least one week prior to first day of fair.

CAGE RENTAL FOR NON-SHOW RABBITS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT \$2.00 PER CAGE IF SPACE ALLOWS.
7. Grant County Bred Steer Show - \$20.00 per steer (separate from the regular steer show).
8. Junior Gilt Jackpot \$15.00 per gilt (separate from the regular swine show).



### NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD RULES



1. Sheep must have no evidence of active ringworm or show lamb fungus. If they have signs of either of these they will be required **to leave the fairgrounds at once.**
2. All sexually intact sheep and goats must have a scrapie ID Tag.

## Divisions

### Cattle

Lot 1. Market Steers (All breeds - read market steer rules)

Class 1 - Heavy

Class 2 - Medium

Class 3 – Light

Class 4 – Medium Heavy ( If necessary)

Lot 2. Registered Beef Cattle

Class 1 - Heifers

Class 2 - Cows

Class 3 - Champion and Reserve Champion Female

Class 4 - Bull Calves

Class 5 - Yearling Bulls

Class 6 - Champion and Reserve Champion Bull

Lot 3. Range Cattle (not registered)

Class 1 - Heifer Calves

Class 2 - Heifer Yearlings

Class 3 - Cows

Class 4 - Champion and Reserve Champion female

Class 5 - Bull calves

Class 6 - Yearling bulls

Class 7 - Champion and Reserve Champion bull

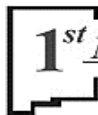
Note: All range cattle and registered cattle entries must be submitted to the Grant County Extension Office at least 30 days prior to show date. All breeds will show together.

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## **Swine**

### Lot 4. Market Swine (Read Market Swine Rules)

- Class 1 - Durocs
- Class 2 - Hampshire
- Class 3 - Crosses
- Class 4 - OPB White
- Class 5 - OPB black

\*\*All other OPB will be shown in the cross class as per  
Junior Market Swine Rule #10

### Lot 5. Breeding Swine

## **Sheep**

### Lot 6. Market Lambs (Read Market Lamb Rules)

- Class 1 - White Face Wool Breeds
- Class 2 - Freckle Face Lambs
- Class 3 - Southdowns
- Class 4 - Black Face Lambs
- Class 5- Dorset's



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## **Dairy Cattle**

### Lot 7 – Dairy Cattle

- Class 1 - Heifers under 2 yrs. of age
- Class 2 - Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer
- Class 3 - Bulls under 2 yrs. of age
- Class 4 - Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Bull

## **Poultry**

### Lot 8 - Poultry (Read Poultry Rules)

- Class 1 - American, Asiatic, English, Continental,  
Mediterranean, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys,  
Pigeons, Game Birds, or Other Standard Breeds
- Division - Trios (1 cock and 2 hens, individual hens, individual  
cocks)

## Rabbits

Lot 9 - Rabbits (Read Rabbit Rules)

Class 1 -Individuals by breed divided at Superintendents discretion. Class 2 - Pen of 3 (three animals, not over 10 weeks in age, and between 3.5 and 5.5 lbs.)

Class 3-Single Fryer (single animal, not over 10 weeks in age and between 3.5 and 5.5lbs).

Class 4-Roaster (single animal, not over 6 months in age, and between 5.5 and 9 lbs.).

Class 5-Stewer (single animal, over 6 months in age and over 9 lbs.).

## Market Goats

Lot 10- Market Goats (Read Market Goat Rules)

Class 1 - To be divided by weight at the fair.



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# Cliff/Gila Grant County Fair

## Dress Code

ALL Junior Livestock Exhibitors MUST adhere to the following dress code for all Junior Livestock Shows & Sales:

**•NO Cell phones will be allowed on Jr. Livestock Exhibitors in Show or Sale Ring!**

(Have someone hold it for you until you are done showing)

### 1. HATS / CAPS

- No Hats or Caps allowed in Show/Sale Ring

### 2. PANTS / JEANS

- Wear nice jeans or slacks.
- NO low-rise, NO holes, NO tears. NO ‘destructured-look’.
- NO shorts, capris, Bermuda shorts, gym-shorts, etc.
- NO undergarments may be seen.

### 3. TOPS

- Wear a shirt, polo, or modest blouse with a collar and sleeves, a “real” collar – no mandarin or banded-style collars, no spaghetti straps
- NO ‘T’ Shirts
- NO slogans or advertisements; however, a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter name is acceptable.
- NO cleavage or midriff showing.
- NO undergarments may be seen.



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#### 4. FOOT WEAR

- Wear closed-toe shoes.
- NO sandals or flip flops are permitted in the show arena. For safety, leather soled and toed shoes or boots are recommended when showing the larger livestock.
- Tennis shoes are for athletics not agriculture.

#### Remember:

- The Jr Livestock Market Show is a representation of agriculture and the livestock industry,  
**Dress like you want to be part of it.**
- The Market show is to exhibit the quality of the **animal.**
- Showmanship is to exhibit one's show ability and knowledge of the industry.

**Dress the part.**



## **Jr. Livestock Exhibitor Code of Conduct**

Exhibitors of animals at our livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to all livestock species offered in any Jr. Livestock event at our Fair.

- Direct criticism or interference with the judge, Show management / officials or other exhibitors, before, during or after the competition is **prohibited. Sifting and judging of animals is final, no harassment of judges or sifters will be tolerated.**
- Exhibitors shall use respectful language. No foul or abusive language or gestures will be tolerated.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed, water and care for any animal they have entered in the Fair **as long as the animal remains on the Fairgrounds.**
- Exhibitors selling livestock through the Jr. Livestock Auction are solely responsible for feeding, watering, and general well-being of their own animals until the animals are loaded onto the trucks for transport.
- Exhibitors shall be responsible for security of their animals in stalls or pens.
- Any animal that appears to be ill or injured while on the Fairgrounds must be reported to the livestock office.
- A veterinarian must determine if said animal is fit for competition.
- Excessive Physical abuse of an animal, as determined by the Superintendent, will not be tolerated and anyone exhibiting this type of abuse can be excused from the class.
- Any animal that is determined to be unmanageable or that could be a safety hazard to the public could be removed from the Fairgrounds by the Livestock Committee / Fair Management
- **Violations of this Code will have consequences and could be grounds for expulsion from the Fair.**

## JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

All Sale Animals will be presented for sale as they were exhibited in the Show Ring

### NO DECORATIONS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED

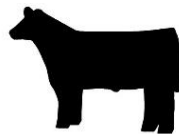
1. The prize-winning livestock of Lots 1, 4, 6, 9 and 10 for the Junior Division of the Grant County Fair will be offered for sale in a special Junior Livestock Auction to be held on Saturday during the fair.
2. The following animals will be sold. Market Steers, Market Swine, Market Lambs, Market Goats, & Market Rabbit
3. These animals will be from the Junior Livestock Division of the shows and will be placed by the judges. Junior Exhibitors will be limited to two entries in the Junior Livestock Auction. When the limit is applied, the next animal in the class the animal is withdrawn from will be eligible for the sale. Other animals may be sold to packer, offered for individual sale, or taken home by the exhibitor.
4. A 3% office charge will be assessed all exhibitors having animals in the sale.
5. ***Junior exhibitors whose animals are eligible for the sale, but who do not wish to sell them, must declare this by: time to be determined and posted during Fair.***
6. Buyers of sale animals will not be approached by exhibitors or their agents for buybacks or trades of sale animals. An exhibitor found to be breaking this rule could forfeit any premiums won and or be barred from future competition at the fair.
7. All animals exhibited in Lots 1, 4, 6 and 10 which are not eligible for the sale must have disposition papers declared to responsible secretary by: time to be determined and posted during Fair.
8. All sales whether at packer bid or through the sale ring are considered FINAL by the Grant County Fair Board. All private treaty sales made between exhibitors, packers, and processors ARE NOT the responsibility of the Grant County Fair Board.
9. The number of lots in the Junior Livestock Sale will be 59 or (60). Distributed as follows: 10 steers, 22 lambs, 24 swine, and 2 (6) goats and 1 rabbit.
10. Packer animals will be loaded out on Sunday at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendents.

11. No Animals will be released before: time to be determined and posted during Fair, and then only after the Packer Truck is loaded & at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendents!
12. Cliff-Gila-Fair Association is not responsible for fire, theft or accidents. All Livestock, Poultry and rabbits are kept in the barn at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
13. All exhibitors' animals must be removed from the Fair Grounds by 2pm Sunday. NO EXCEPTIONS!
14. All buyers must receive a HAND DELIVERED, FRAMED Sale Photo before December 1st
15. All signed Check Release Forms must be returned, by e-mail, to the Fair Board Treasurer no later than December 15th
16. Sale checks will be released as soon as possible at that time.





## JUNIOR MARKET STEERS AND HEIFERS

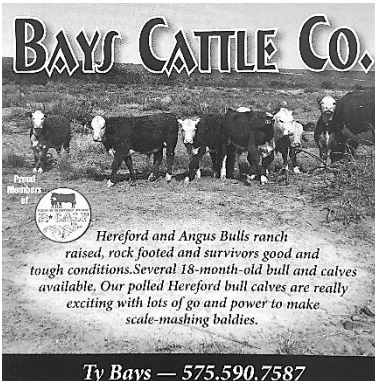


1. Steers minimum weight will be 1,000 lbs:
2. Heifer's minimum age 6 months and maximum age 24 months.
3. All packer sales will be based on actual official weight.
4. Steers which do not make minimum specified weight will not be allowed a second weighing.
5. Classes will be divided as evenly as possible using the standard weighing method. Classes will be broken as equally as possible at the Beef Superintendents discretion.
6. If a total of 22 or less steers are entered in the show, 3 classes will be formed and designated: Light, Medium and Heavy.
7. If more than 22 steers are entered, a fourth class will be formed designated: Medium Heavy.
8. If more than 3 classes of steers are formed, sale animals will be taken as follows:
  - 4 classes - 2 animals from each class with Grand and Reserve both pulling animals up.
  - 5 classes - 2 animals out of each class with no regard to Grand and Reserve.
9. Heifers – **3 entries** constitute a class (if less than 3 exhibitors the Heifer Show will be considered an exhibition show only and no awards will be given)
  - 7 or more will constitute a 2<sup>nd</sup> class,
  - 12 or more will constitute a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class.

Classes will be divided as per the Jr. Market Steer Rules above or at the discretion of the Superintendent. All other Jr. Market Rules apply. **Heifers do not qualify for the Jr. Livestock Sale.**
10. All exhibitors must have had possession of and/or cared for their animal 150 days prior to the fair. All animals must have an approved NMLB tag 150 days prior to fair and inspection papers written for that immediate family.
11. All cattle must have a NM brand or approved ID. (Must follow the NMLB rules)
12. ***Bedding is now allowed for steer; however, it must consist of either pellets or cedar fiber and exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up all bedding at the end of the fair.***

## GRANT COUNTY BRED CALF SHOW RULES

1. Calf must be bred, raised, and purchased in Grant County.
2. Calf may not be purchased through a sale ring then returned to Grant County.
3. Calf may not be rebranded with a county brand.
4. At time of purchase, the seller must fill out a bill of sale.
5. Bill of Sale must accompany entry form.
6. Livestock Inspector will be responsible for determination of steer eligibility.
7. All fair rules for market steers apply.
8. Payback will be determined by percentage at the discretion of the superintendent
9. There must be at least **3** entries to constitute a County Bred Calf Show.
- 10. No sale slots are awarded from the County Bred Calf Show.**



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## JUNIOR MARKET SWINE



1. Minimum weight limit is 200 lbs.
2. Maximum weight limit is 300 lbs.
3. All packer sales will be based on actual official weight.
4. Swine which do not make the minimum specified weight or that go over the maximum weight, will not be eligible for a second weighing.
5. Classes with seven or fewer animals will sell 1, classes with eight or more animals will sell 2, except in those cases where sale positions have been allocated from unfilled classes (By Swine Superintendent).
6. With entries of 0 – 25: 6 constitutes a second class, 13 constitutes a third class,  
with entries of 26 – 50 entries: 8 constitutes a second class, 17 constitutes a third class,  
with entries of 51 – 75 entries: 10 constitutes a second class, 21 constitutes a third class,  
with entries of 76 – 100 entries: 12 constitute a second class, 25 constitutes a third class,  
with entries of 101 – 125 entries: 14 constitute a second class, 29 constitutes a third class,  
with entries of 126 – 150 entries: 16 constitute a second class, 33 constitutes a third class,  
with entries of 151 – 175 entries: 22 constitute a second class, 45 constitutes a third class,  
with entries of 176 – 200 entries: 24 constitute a second class, 49 constitutes a third class,  
with entries of 201 – 225 entries: 26 constitute a second class, 53 constitutes a third class,  
with entries of 226 – 250 entries: 28 constitute a second class, 57 constitutes a third class,  
with entries of 251 – up entries: 30 constitute a second class, 67 constitutes a third class,
7. Sale slots not utilized by unfilled classes will be allocated to the largest classes based on the percentage of the animals in each filled class. If a tie occurs, the sale slot allocation will be determined by flip of a coin; by the Swine Superintendent **BEFORE** animals are shown.
8. Lot 4, Market Swine will include both gilts and barrows.
9. Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will be designated but



- will in effect not pull animals into the sale.
10. Four (4) swine are necessary to constitute a breed class. Breeds with less than 4 will show in the following classes: Black or White OPB into the OPB Classes. Any other purebred into the Crossbred Class. Breed classes as per Lot 4.
  11. All Exhibitors must have had possession of and/or cared for their swine 90 days prior to the fair. All animals must have an approved NMLB tag and inspection papers written to the immediate family 90 days prior to fair.
  12. Other than sand, only pelleted bedding is approved. There will be a \$5.00 fee per pen for every pen with pelleted bedding. This fee will collect with fair animal entry. All pens with pelleted bedding will be together in a designated area. At the end of the fair, all pens and areas around the pens using pelleted bedding will be cleaned to approval of the superintendent.

### JUNIOR GILT JACKPOT

1. Minimum weight 200 lbs., maximum weight 300 lbs.
2. Gilts must be entered in the Market Swine Show.
3. Class breaks will follow market swine rule 6.
4. Entry fee is \$15.00 per animal.
5. Classes broken by weight only (not breed).
6. Entry fees and any added monies will be paid according to percentage in pool, by NMCBA chart
7. At least 4 entries are required to constitute a gilt show.

### NMCBA PAYBACK CHART CONVERT TO PERCENTAGES FROM DOLLARS

#### 80% TO CLASS 20% TO GRAND / RESERVE (60-40) SPLIT

# IN CLASS	GR/RES	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Total
1	20.00%	80.00					100.00%
2	20.00%	80.00					100.00%
3	20.00%	50.00	30.00				100.00%
4	20.00%	45.00	22.50	12.50			100.00%
5	20.00%	44.00	22.00	14.00			100.00%
6	20.00%	36.67	23.33	11.67	8.33%		100.00%
7	20.00%	35.71	24.29	11.43	8.57%		100.00%
8	20.00%	36.25	23.75	11.25	8.75%		100.00%
9	20.00%	35.56	24.44	12.22	7.78%		100.00%
10	20.00%	35.00	24.00	12.00	9.00%		100.00%
11	20.00%	30.00	22.73	14.55	7.27%	5.45%	100.00%
12	20.00%	29.17	22.50	15.00	7.50%	5.83%	100.00%
13	20.00%	28.46	22.31	15.38	7.69%	6.15%	100.00%
14	20.00%	27.86	22.14	15.71	7.86%	6.43%	100.00%
15	20.00%	27.3	22.00	16.00*	8.00%	6.67%	100.00%



## JUNIOR MARKET LAMB RULES



1. Minimum weight limit is 90 lbs., for all classes except Southdown, which is 75 lbs.
2. There is no maximum weight limit.
3. All packer sales will be based on actual official weight.
4. All lambs will be slick shorn, with a uniform fleece which will be allowed on the head and below the knees and hocks
5. Lambs which do not make, specific minimum weights will not be allowed a second weighing.
6. 16 animals will constitute 2 classes in each breed,  
24 animals will constitute 3 classes in each breed,  
32 animals will constitute 4 classes in each breed,  
40 animals will constitute 5 classes in each breed.
7. Classes with seven or fewer animals will sell 1, classes with eight or more animals will sell 2, except in those cases where sale positions have been allocated from unfilled classes. (By Sheep Superintendent)
8. Four lambs are necessary to form a class of any breed as defined in Division Lot 6.. Breeds with less than 4 will show in the following breed classes: Southdown and Freckle face will show with the Black Face, and White Face wool breeds will show with the Freckle Face.
9. Each breed or type classification will be equally divided among the number of classes designated in each breed or type classification.
10. Sale slots not utilized by unfilled classes will be allocated to the largest classes based on percentage of animals in each filled class. (By sheep superintendent)
11. Bedding for pens in the lamb barn will be sand only. No straw or shavings will be permitted in any sheep or lamb pens and **NO feeding will be allowed in the lamb barn.**
12. Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will be designated but will not pull any animals into the sale.
13. All lambs must be tattooed and tagged with the NMLB tag.
14. All ewe lambs must have a federal scrapie tag to be exhibited.
15. All exhibitors must have had possession of and/or cared for their animal 90 days prior to fair. All animals must have an approved NMLB tag and inspection papers written to the immediate family 90 days prior to fair.



## JUNIOR MARKET GOATS



1. Only weathers and does may be shown.
2. Minimum weight 60 lbs., no maximum weights.
3. All market goats must have their milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent teeth showing at the time of arrival. Any goat having lost 1 or both milk teeth will be disqualified from the show.
4. All meat goats must have their horns tipped. No sharp points allowed.
5. 4 goat entries are necessary to constitute a class. 7 or fewer animals will sell 1.
  - 16 animals will constitute a 2<sup>nd</sup> class.
  - 24 animals will constitute a 3<sup>rd</sup> class.
  - 32 animals will constitute a 4<sup>th</sup> class.
  - 40 animals will constitute a 5<sup>th</sup> class.
6. Two animals will sell out of each class. Grand and Reserve Champions will not pull another animal into the sale.
7. All meat goats must be clipped, a uniform 3/8" or less above the knees and hocks.
8. Exhibitors will be allowed to use collars in the show ring, goats may be braced to be shown to best advantage.
9. All goats will be inspected upon arrival, any animals showing any illness, disease, infection, or parasite will be excused and sent home.
10. All Does must have a USDA scrapie ID as required by NMLB and federal law.
11. All exhibitors must have had possession of and/or cared for their animals 90 days prior to fair. Animals must have an approved NMLB tag 90 days prior to fair and inspection papers written to the immediate family.



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## **OPEN GOAT SHOW**

1. Entries must be on grounds by 9:00 am Wednesday. Entry fee is \$15.00/ head.
2. Entries will be classified on day of entry.
3. Open goat show available to exhibitors of all ages.
4. Classes must have at least 4 entries. Classifications may include:
  - a) Meat type,
  - b) Standard dairy type,
  - c) Miniature
  - d) Dwarf dairy type
  - e) and others at Goat Superintendents discretion.
5. Classes may be broken by age if entries warrant. (Kids, Yearlings, Aged nannies, etc.)
6. No horns allowed on dairy types, horns permissible on meat types.
7. NO INTACT BUCKS WILL BE ALLOWED





## OPEN AND JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

Updated April 2021



### General Rules:

1. All entries must be on the fairgrounds by Wednesday at 8:00 pm. Any entries arriving after that will not be allowed to show, however may be able to remain on the fairgrounds with Cage Rental Fee. Any changes to this rule will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Superintendent.
2. Animals will be inspected upon arrival to facility. Any animal showing signs of disease, infection, parasites or open sores will not be accepted and will not be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds.
3. On the day of the rabbit show the exhibitor must be present and have their animal ready for showing when their class and breed is called. The exhibitor will need to bring their rabbit(s) to and from the judging table. If the exhibitor cannot attend the show the rabbit will not be judged. Parents will be allowed to assist the exhibitor if necessary. Any changes to this rule will be made at the Superintendent's discretion.
4. Exhibitors are required to care for their own animals for the durations of the fair. Water is usually available on the fairgrounds. Feed and water dishes are usually available on the fairgrounds, but not guaranteed. Feed is not provided on the fairgrounds. If an exhibitor does not properly care for his/her animal then their eligibility to show in future years will have to be considered by the Junior Livestock Committee and possibly face a fee of up to \$50 per day per Grant County Fair Rules and Regulations.

### Peewee/Open Show:

1. Open and Peewee entries will be accepted at the rabbit barn on Wednesday of the fair from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
2. All rabbits are to have a permanent legible tattoo in the left ear before the day of show. Tattooing will be available on the fairgrounds when the Superintendent or another volunteer is able to do so.

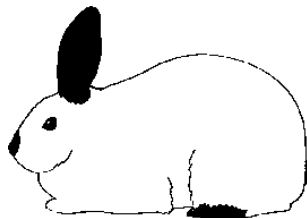


### **Junior Show:**

1. Exhibitors must have owned the animal they are showing, or have owned the mother of the animal, and kept records at least 90 days before the show date.
2. Entry fees will be accepted at registration on Wednesday of the fair
3. Rabbit Superintendent will set up a tattoo date TBA on or before August 31 of the current year. Exhibitors are encouraged to communicate with the Superintendent, their FFA advisor or 4H agent to learn when and where the event will take place.

### **Junior Market Rabbit Show:**

1. Junior Market Rabbit exhibitors must be eligible under the Junior Livestock Division Rules and Regulations
2. Registration and payment of Market Rabbit entries will occur online through the Grant County Fair's website
3. Rabbit Superintendent will set up a tattoo date TBA on or before August 31 of the current year. Exhibitors are encouraged to communicate with the Superintendent, their FFA advisor or 4H agent to learn when and where the event will take place.
4. Exhibitors must have owned the animals they are showing, or the mother of the animals they are showing, and kept records, by no later than July 31 of the current year.
5. 4 entries are necessary to form a Junior Market Rabbit class. If less than 4 entries are received then judging for awards will still be conducted however the Grand Champion will not be authorized to sale in the Junior Livestock Sale.
6. Market rabbits will consist of one of the classes as set forth in Lot 9, Classes 2 thru 5 as defined under New Mexico Livestock Board Rules found within the Grant County Fair Rules and Regulations.
7. Class 2 and Class 3 weight requirements may be exceeded if the rabbits were shown at the New Mexico State Fair. Proof of entry to the State Fair will be required.





## OPEN AND JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW

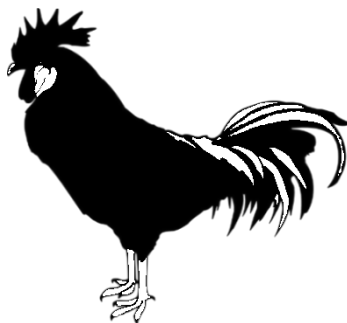
### General Rules:

1. Entries will be accepted at the Rabbit Barn on Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
2. All entries must be on Fair Grounds by Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. Any entries arriving after Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. will not be allowed to show but may be allowed to remain on the fair grounds with Cage Rental Fee.
3. Animals will be inspected upon arrival to facility. Any animal showing signs of disease, infection, parasites or open sores will not be accepted.
4. Exhibitors are required to care for their own animals for the duration of the fair.

Water is usually available on the Fair Grounds. Feed and dishes for feed and water will not be provided. If an exhibitor does not properly care for his/her animal their eligibility to show in future years will have to be considered by the Junior Livestock Committee and possibly face a fee up to \$50.00 daily per Grant County Fair Rules and Regulations.

### Awards:

Peewee, Open and Junior classes will be judged individually and will not compete against each other. Each class will have prizes for "Best of Breed" and "Best Opposite" as well as 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, etc. places. Each class will have an overall "best of Peewee", "Best of Junior", "Best of Youth Open", and "Best of Adult Open", as well as the "Best Opposites", respectively.





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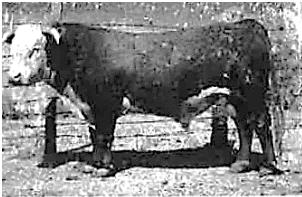
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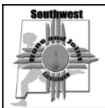


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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

- 9:00 A.M. General Livestock Meeting—Showing—All animals must be on fairgrounds  
9:15 A.M. Classification of all animals  
Poultry and Rabbit Entries Accepted  
10 A.M.—8 P.M.—Exhibits accepted in exhibit building—General exhibits,4-H, School Exhibits

5:00 P.M. 4D Open Barrel Race—Time's Only

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

- 8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.—Exhibits closed for judging exhibit building  
8:00 A.M. Pig Show—Showing—Sponsored by GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC  
Showmanship Contest After Pig Show Sponsored by Frost Brothers/Autumn Robertson/Farm Bureau/Jennifer McKeen Villegas  
Gilt Show Immediately After Pig Show—Sponsored by GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC  
1:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.—Exhibits Open To Public—Exhibit Building  
4:30 P.M. JUNIOR GOAT SHOW—Sponsored by GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC  
Showmanship Contest After Goat Show Sponsored by Frost Brothers/Autumn Robertson/Farm Bureau/Edward Jones/Jennifer McKeen Villegas  
7:00 P.M. FIESTA DE GILA RANCH RODEO—TITLE SPONSOR—WRANGLER BAR AND GRILL  
BUSTER SHELLEY ARENA—TRUCK SPONSOR FOR FAIR/RODEO—SMITH FORD  
CARNIVAL

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

- 8:00 A.M.-??? AG DAY-- GRANT COUNTY FARM BUREAU—FAIR GROUNDS  
9:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.—Exhibits Open To Public—Exhibit Building  
8:00 A.M. Sheep Show—Showing—Sponsored By GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC  
Showmanship Contest After Sheep Show Sponsored by Frost Brothers/Autumn Robertson/Farm Bureau/Jennifer McKeen Villegas  
Peewee Lamb Show-- Sponsored By GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC  
9:00 A.M. Enter Dave Brown Team Roping—Buster Shelley Arena  
10:00 A.M. Dave Brown Team Roping—Buster Shelley Arena  
1:00 P.M. Poultry/Rabbit Judging—Poultry Barn—Sponsored By N.M. GAS COMPANY/MESILLA VALLEY COMMERCIAL TIRE  
2:00 P.M. PARENT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST—SHOWRING  
4:00 P.M. STEER SHOW—SHOWRING-- Sponsored by GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC  
COUNTY BRED CONTEST AFTER STEER SHOW  
Showmanship Contest After Steer Show Sponsored by Frost Brothers/Autumn Robertson/ Farm Bureau/Jennifer McKeen Villegas  
HEIFER/DAIRY SHOW  
ALL DISPOSITION PAPERS DUE 30 MINUTES AFTER STEER SHOW  
5:00 P.M. POULTRY AWARDS—POULTRY BARN  
7:00 P.M. NUNN'S FRONTIER RODEO COMPANY NMRA—TITLE SPONSOR—WRANGLER BAR GRILL  
/TITLE SPONSOR—GRIFFIN'S PROPANE/PERFORMANCE SPONSOR—BUSTER SHELLEY ARENA—SMITH FORD OFFICIAL TRUCK/FAIR SPONSOR—LOCAL ENTRIES FOR NMRA CONTACT—SHAWN—575-534-5264/JAKE—575-519-2083—OPEN RANCH BRONC RIDING DURING RODEO  
9:00 P.M. Dance on Slab: Music by YARBROUGH BAND  
Carnival

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

- 8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M.—LIVESTOCK JUDGING  
8:00 A.M. PEEWEE PIG SHOW—SHOWRING  
8:00 A.M. JUNIOR RODEO—BUSTER SHELLEY ARENA—JUNIOR BRONC RIDING AFTER JR. RODEO  
CARNIVAL  
8:00 A.M.—12:00 CAR SHOW REGISTRATION IN FRONT OF SCHOOL  
9:00 A.M. ALL SPECIES ROUND ROBIN CONTEST—SHOWRING  
9:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.—Exhibits open to public—Exhibit Building  
12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.—CAR SHOW IN FRONT OF SCHOOL  
1:30 P.M. ALL EXHIBIT AWARDS—SHOWRING  
3:00 P.M. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE—SHOWRING  
6:00 P.M. RELEASE OF ALL EXHIBITS—EXHIBIT BUILDING  
7:00 P.M. NUNN'S FRONTIER RODEO COMPANY NMRA—WRANGLER BAR AND GRILL/TITLE SPONSOR  
SMITH FORD/TRUCK SPONSOR FOR FAIR/RODEO—OPEN RANCH BRONC RIDING DURING  
RODEO  
9:00 P.M. Dance on Slab—Music BY YARBROUGH BAND  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
9:00 A.M. Load Packer Truck—Animals released by Superintendent after packer truck loaded