

New Mexico Livestock Board

Guide for Livestock Exhibitors

Effective April 1, 2009

CATTLE

- Proof of ownership (NMLB “form1” inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling out of district and is strongly recommend even in district, this will assure that all requirements are met well before fair time.
- Brands:
 1. All show cattle must be branded with a New Mexico registered brand; if not that of the brand’s registered owner, a bill-of-sale and a letter of permission from the brand’s owner is required.
 2. Fresh brands are not allowed – the brand must be “peeled and healed.”
 3. A freeze brand does not qualify as a New Mexico registered brand.
 4. Dairy heifers may be shown with the originating dairy’s registered brand with a bill-of-sale and a letter of permission from that dairy.
 5. Certificates of Brand Exemption are allowed only on registered breeding cattle under that ownership. Steers do not qualify for a Certificate of Brand Exemption.
- All breeding bulls require a negative trichomoniasis test.
- All cattle, including STEERS 4 months and older, require a negative TB test within 90 days of exhibition. If a nursing cow-calf pair, the test will be on the cow.

SHEEP AND GOATS

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal (NMLB “form 1” inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling out of district and is strongly recommended even in district, this will assure that all requirements are met well before fair time.
- At least one of the following requirements must be met:
 1. Be tattooed with approved 4-H, FFA, or owner’s tattoo
 2. Have current owner’s recorded ear tag
 3. Have current owner’s recorded earmark
- Sexually intact Sheep and goats must have a current scrapie tag or registration tattoo
- ALL GOATS must have a negative TB test within 90 days of the exhibition.

HORSES

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal; either an NMLB “form 1” certificate of inspection, or a 1-H permanent inspection card.
- A current negative Coggins test must accompany the animal.
- Any horse arriving from out-of-state must be accompanied by a health certificate.
- All breeding stallions must e accompanied by a negative Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) test.

SWINE

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal (NMLB “form1” inspection certificate), regardless whether traveling within or outside the district.
- All health and ID requirements must be met.
- All swine from out-of-state must receive an import inspection at destination and must be accompanied by the original official certificate of veterinary inspection and import permit.

(No copies or faxed copies of TB test charts or health certificate will be accepted.)
(840 tags on cattle for State Fair can also be used at County Fair.)

This information is provided only as a guide and may not contain all necessary requirements for livestock bound for exhibits and show. It is extremely important to consult your 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, County Agent and your Livestock Inspector for updated information well ahead of your planned date of transport.