



2024-2025 Rule Book

Article I

Title, Objects, Location

Section 1. Title: NMCCA shall be shown as the New Mexico Club Calf Association (NMCCA). NMCCA will be operated and conducted as an organization by the laws of the State of New Mexico providing for such organizations.

Section 2. Objects: The purpose of NMCCA shall be to collect, record, and preserve the records of the club calf competition from one year to the next, to publish a summary of the results, to stimulate competition among 4-H and FFA exhibitors, and to award awards, if donors are available, to the top individual exhibitors of club calves and heifers throughout one fiscal year based on the total number of points accumulated within a given breed division.

Section 3: Location: The principal location of the NMCCA shall be Alamogordo, Otero County, but its members or officers may be residents of any county in the state of New Mexico, and business may be carried out at any place convenient to such members or officials, as may be participating.

Article II

Members

Section 1. Members of the NMCCA shall be admitted, retained and expelled by such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may adopt from time to time.

Section 2. Special meetings of the members may be held at such time and place and may be designated in the notice whenever called IN WRITING BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Section 3. Membership shall be limited to the New Mexico bonafide 4-H and FFA members.

Section 4: Members must fill out and submit a membership form online or in person for the NMCCA office use.

Section 5. A fee of \$10.00 per member will be collected through electronic or check payment to NM Club Calf for membership in the association. Membership dues will not be collected as cash. A large portion of membership dues will be allocated for end-of-the-year awards.

Section 6. A \$2.00 per head per ring on steers and heifers shall be collected at each show to assist with paying for end-of-the-year awards. The office fee must be paid and mailed to the Director within five (5) days following shows.

Section 7. Membership must be completed online, and the \$10.00 dues must be paid by June 15th of the show season.

Section 8. To receive points to apply to the yearly standings in either the steer division competition or heifer division competition, members must be active members of the NMCCA.

Section 9. Any member may be suspended and denied privileges of the NMCCA. Only non-members may be denied privileges of the association for failure to pay, when due, any obligation owing to the shows Association, any of its sanctioned shows, or for giving a worthless check for entry fees, office charges, stock charges, or any other fees or charges connected with the NMCCA and its sanctioned shows. However, fifteen (15) days before action by the Director, written notice of the account due shall be delivered to such member or non-member. The suspension and denial of privileges under this section shall terminate upon full payment of the obligation due to NMCCA.

Section 10. A member or non-member shall not conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate the rules of the NMCCA, or to knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons, either by affirmative action or inaction, to violate this rule shall subject such member or non member to disciplinary action, whether or not such member or non-member has actually signed reports filed with NMCCA asserted to be true and correct.

RULES and REGULATIONS of EXHIBITION

1. These rules and regulations shall become and be effective January 1st, 2018 and thereupon all Rules and Regulations and parts thereof heretofore enforced are hereby repealed, except that the status all registrations and records made upon previous rules shall remain unchanged.

2. The rules as printed in the NMCCA OFFICIAL RULEBOOK shall be used at all approved shows and contests unless otherwise approved by the President and Director of the NMCCA.

Show Approval

3. Organizations or individuals wishing to stage or sponsor an NMCCA show and wishing to be sanctioned by the Association must obtain the prior approval of the NMCCA, if the results of such show is to be entered in the NMCCA's records and points are to be awarded to the exhibitors who place sufficiently high in their classes. Approval does not carry over from year to year but must be obtained for each show or contest. Organizations or individuals wishing to have a sanctioned show must sign and return a standard Show Contract secured from the NMCCA Executive Director. If the individual show has rules, those rules must be submitted to the NMCCA director at least thirty (30) days before the show or contest.

4. To gain NMCCA approval, a show must be open to all club calves exhibitors in good standing with NMCCA and are members of a 4-H or FFA organization within the state. All animals that receive points must receive payback at said jackpot.

6. The results of any approved show or contest must be completed on official forms and forwarded to the NMCCA Executive Director. The forms must contain the names of the first eight exhibitors in order of their placing and a notation about the number of animals exhibited in the class.

7. If the show management does not report the results to the NMCCA director within ten (10) days after the show, approval of any subsequent show may be denied.

8. Judges' names for each show must be communicated to the NMCCA Director at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the show.

INCOMPLETE Results

8. A. Incomplete or inaccurate reports from any shows can cause deserving exhibitors to lose a part or all of the points they should have earned at that show.

B. The NMCCA is not responsible for incorrect results from show officials.

9. The NMCCA reserves the right to set up an NMCCA's booth at all sanctioned prospect shows at no additional charge to the NMCCA. This booth shall be used to sell NMCCA merchandise, enroll members, and distribute literature and publications.

10. All Shows must be weekend shows.

11. All in-person entries for shows will be on a CASH ONLY basis. If pre-entries are an option, they can be paid online. If entries are completed online without payment, exhibitors must still pay cash in person at the jackpot.

12. The NMCCA requires that approved shows use the breed category format, and it is recommended to break steer classes by weight if possible.

13. The NMCCA will not be responsible for formulating or enforcing individual show rules. These are the sole responsibility of the show management.

SHOW Points

14. The NMCCA will award awards to NMCCA steer and market heifer division members accumulating the greatest number of points in the following breed divisions within a given year : Market Heifer, Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine- Anjou, Shorthorn, Simmental, Crossbred. The NMCCA will use the format used by the NM State Fair for classification breeds.

14 a. There will be a 3 head minimum for each breed of steers and market heifers. If at any show, there are less than three head, they will be placed into an AOB division and the points will transfer to the declared breed for each steer or market heifer division. AOB will only be for steers and market heifers declared in a breed that does not meet the minimum requirement to show. There will be no minimum for the AOB division. There will be no minimum per breed for breeding heifers.

15. The NMCCA will award the Overall Breeding Heifer exhibitor award to the heifer exhibitor earning the most points throughout the year.

15a. The NMCCA will award four breed division awards to NMCCA Breeding Heifer division members accumulating the greatest number of points in the following breed divisions in a given year: British – (Angus, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Hereford, Aberdeen Angus), Continental – (Simmental, Maine, Limousin, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Saler), American – (Brangus, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis) and Commercial – (Non-Registered Heifers). These heifers must be shown in their respective breeds at the NM State Fair to receive points for the entire year.

16. The NMCCA awards an Overall Exhibitor Award to the members who accumulate the largest number of points in Breeding Heifer Exhibitor and Market Animal Exhibitor.

17. Points will be awarded at all NMCCA-sanctioned shows during the year before the NM State Fair. The NM State Fair will be final point show of the year.

18. If one steer division member or heifer division member owns two (2) or more animals and more than one (1) animal is shown in the same class, the member receives points for all animals that said member owns in the class.

19. Classification is done by the exhibitor at the discretion of the show.

20. Members may receive only the exact number of points as listed in the point table in the NMCCA

Rulebook.

21. Once points are recorded to an individual member within any one of the breed divisions for steer competition, the breed divisions for heifer competition, points are non-transferable to any breed division. Incorrect breed information is the fault of the exhibitor and the NMCCA will not assume responsibility. Therefore, recorded results will not be changed. Points will be advertised via email. Once points are published, exhibitors have 10 days to report any inaccuracies.

22. All 4-H and FFA members must show their own animals in the ring. If a member has two (2) animals in the same class, then another member may show one for them.

23. In the steer and heifer divisions, individual members may only be awarded points by exhibiting animals that are owned by said exhibitor. "Loan out," animals may not be used to accumulate points. Show officials may request a bill of sale and brand inspection.

24. In all divisions, steers or heifers must be entered in the name of the individual member to whom the points will be awarded and accumulated in his/her name.

25. NMCCA-sanctioned jackpots must name a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd, 4th and 5th overall for Prospect Market Animal and Breeding Heifers in each ring.

26. The NMCCA point system will have added points for Grand and Reserve grand, breed champion and reserve breed champion, which will be calculated as follows.

Market Steer/Market Heifers-

- Grand will receive fifty (50) additional points.
- Reserve grand will receive forty (40) points.
- Additionally, steers and heifers placing 3rd-5th overall shall receive the following points.
- 3rd Overall Steer: thirty (30) points.
- 4th Overall Steer: twenty (20) points.
- 5th overall: ten (10) points.
- Breed champions will receive one (1) point for each steer/market heifer in the breed.
- Reserve breed champion will receive one-half (.5) point for each steer/market heifer in that breed division.

Breeding Heifers-

- Grand Champion will receive two (2) points times the total number of breeding heifers in the show.
- Reserve Grand Champion will receive one and a half (1.5) points times the total number of breeding heifers in the show.
- 3rd Overall will receive 1 (one) point times the total number of breeding heifers.
- 4th Overall will receive one-half (.5) points times the total number of breeding heifers.
- 5th Overall will receive one-fourth (.25) points times the number of breeding heifers.
- Breed Champions will receive two (2) points per number of head in each breed.
- Reserve breed champions will receive one (1) point per number of head in each breed.

27. The exhibitor will do classifications. Each animal will be classified at the first jackpot they attend and remain the same throughout the season to continue to receive points in that respective breed.

28. If an animal is classified differently at the State Fair than it has been shown all year, then a committee made up of 3 advisory board members from the NMCCA can allow the exhibitor to receive points in the class at the New Mexico State Fair but credit these points to the breed division in which the animal has been shown throughout the jackpot season. If the committee concurs with the classification at the NM State Fair, then no points will be given for the complete show season for said animal. If an exhibitor in the NMCCA leads their animal into a class at the NM State Fair, other than where the animal has been exhibited all season, the exhibitor will lose all points accumulated in the original class for the complete season for said animal. They will receive points at the NM State Fair for the new class entered.

29. Exhibitors attending out-of-state jackpots shall not receive points toward the NMCCA.

30. Minimum entry fees for the NMCCA-sanctioned shows shall be \$35 entry fee. NMCCA Sanctioned Shows must pay out at least 65% of entry fees.

31. Steers and Heifers may be fully fit except for artificial materials such as twine and artificial hair.

32. NMCCA recommends showing breeds alphabetically, but it is not required.

NMCCA Point System

No in Class 7 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	
1	1						
2	2	1					
3	3	2	1				
4	4	3	2	1			
5	5	4	3	2	1		
6	6	5	4	3	2	1	
7+	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Steers and Market Heifers:

Grand Champion of Show: 50 points

Reserve Champion of Show: 40 points

3rd overall: 30 points

4th overall: 20 points

5th overall: 10 points

Breed Champion: 1 point x number of head in each breed

Reserve Breed Champion: .5 point x number of head in each breed

Breeding Heifers:

Grand Champion of Show: 2 points x number of head in the show

Reserve Champion of Show: 1.5 points x number of head in the show

3rd overall: 1 point x number of head in the show

4th overall: .5 point x number of head in the show

5th overall: .25 point x number of head in the show

Breed Champion: 2 points x number of head in each breed

Reserve Breed Champion: 1 point x number of head in each breed

New Mexico Club Calf Association

Advisory Board

Purposes

1. To serve as an advisory group to the NMCCA.
2. To work cooperatively for providing the members of the NMCCA with the best possible avenues for exhibiting their animals.

Membership

1. The membership of the NMCCA Advisory boards shall consist of maximum four (4) independent individuals, plus the Director of the NM Club Calf Association.

Quorum

1. Five (5) members in attendance shall constitute a quorum.

Meetings

1. Meetings may be called by the President, or Director of the NMCCA whenever it comes to the attention of the parties that there is legitimate business to discuss.

Origination of Proposals

1. The Advisory Board may receive suggestions or requests for the development of new policies, revision of existing policies or elimination of any.
2. The advisory Board may itself originate proposals.
3. The President or Director of the NMCCA may originate proposals. 4.

The general meeting of show managers may originate proposals.

NMCCA Breeding Heifer Payback Chart

Minimum \$35 Entry/Head/Ring –

\$20 Paid Back to Class –

\$2 to Grand - \$1 to Reserve

# in Class	Entries to Payout	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	20	20					
2	40	25	10				
3	60	40	20				
4	80	45	25	10			
5	100	50	30	20			
6	120	55	35	22	8		
7	140	60	40	30	10		
8	160	65	45	35	15		
9	180	70	50	40	20		
10	200	75	52	43	22	8	
11	220	80	55	45	25	15	
12	240	85	60	50	28	17	
13	260	90	62	53	30	18	7
14	280	95	65	55	35	20	10
15	300	100	70	57	38	22	13

NMCCA Market Steer and Heifer Payback Chart

Minimum \$35 Entry/Head/Ring –

\$20 Paid Back to Class –

\$2 to Grand - \$1 to Reserve

# in Class	Entries to Payout	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	60	40	20				
4	80	45	25	10			
5	100	50	30	20			
6	120	55	35	22	8		
7	140	60	40	30	10		
8	160	65	45	35	15		
9	180	70	50	40	20		
10	200	75	52	43	22	8	
11	220	80	55	45	25	15	
12	240	85	60	50	28	17	
13	260	90	62	53	30	18	7
14	280	95	65	55	35	20	10
15	300	100	70	57	38	22	13