

Rio Arriba County Fair Bred and Raised Churro Lamb and Churro Breeding Sheep Show

Rio Arriba County Fair Bred and Raised Churro Lamb Show Exhibitors must meet the following qualifications:

1. Churro Lamb must be owned by a 4-H or FFA active member, in a club or chapter from Rio Arriba County and entered in the Rio Arriba County Fair **Churro Lamb** show or Rio Arriba County breeding Sheep class. Lamb must have a breeder's registered NM brand at time of sale. A copy of Form 1 from the NM Livestock Board showing breeders brand must accompany the nomination form along with the county bred lamb bill of sale.

2. Eligibility requirements are that the **Churro Lamb** must be bred and raised in the county of Rio Arriba. Dam must be a resident of Rio Arriba. The lamb must be born in Rio Arriba County; and the lamb shown by a Rio Arriba County livestock exhibitor. Embryo Transfer or cloned lambs will **NOT** qualify to participate in this show. If any lamb is in question, the animal's qualifications will be researched by the Rio Arriba County Fair Association (RACFA). Then The RACFA will make an agreed decision on the Lambs eligibility. All decisions of the RACFA will be final.

3. All eligible lambs will be nominated on a Rio Arriba County Bred and Raised Churro Lamb Show Nomination form at the time of tag in with the NMLB approved ear tag. This form is available through the RACFA, the Extension Office and FFA Advisors. These forms will be due on April 1st. If this form is not turned in by the deadline, the lamb will not be eligible to participate in the show. The final entry form due at tagging is the nomination form. The final entry will include a checklist of required items and if the exhibitor's entry is found to be incomplete, their forms will be returned, and the lamb will **NOT** be eligible to participate in the show. Send Entry Form, along with a NMLB Form 1 and copy county lamb bill of sale to: RACFA P.O. Box 1940 Espanola NM, 87532.

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4. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the market lamb show and breeding sheep classes will not be eligible to compete in the Rio Arriba County Bred and Raised Churro Lamb and Breeding Sheep Show. Rio Arriba County Bred Churro Lamb and Breeding Sheep exhibitors will all adhere to RACFA fitting rules and regulations as described in the fair rules book.

The Churro Sheep Scoring Table for Participants and Judges

It is **mandatory that each entrant have an ewe**. Pee-Wee (Booster) and Novice Divisions may bring a weaned lamb.

Fitting of the Ewe – 20 points: The ewe should be attractively fitted and groomed, but not colored or in any way artificially prepared. The ewe should be clean, smoothly blocked-in long wool (Wool should be at least one (1) inch long) in good condition, alert, stylish and well balanced.

Best Breed Representation/Characteristics – 35 points: The ewe should be of good breed character, size and scale, body conformation, soundness of feet, legs and mouth, and wool quality representative of breed.

Wool Marketability – 35 points: Wool needs to grade in the Fine grade, which is classified as 64s, 70s or 80s. The finer the better. It should also have the character of a Fine grade: 20-30 crimps per inch with distinct points at the corners.

Ease, Calmness and Leading Ability – 10 points: The ewe should respond calmly to the halter and stand quietly when handled by the judge.

Rio Arriba County Churro Lamb and Breeding Sheep

BILL OF SALE

Date of sale: _____

Produce Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Buyer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Project Animal Description

Project Sale Weight: _____

Ram: ____ Ewe: ____ Lamb: ____

Breed: _____

Was this animal conceived and born in Rio Arriba County?

Yes ____ No ____

Breeder/Seller(s) hereby acknowledge that the above question has been answered prior to signing this bill of sale and if marked yes, does hereby certify that this Lamb was conceived and born in Rio Arriba County.

Producer Signature(s)

Date

Buyer Signature

Date

Livestock Inspector Signature

Date

Rio Arriba County Bred and Born Lamb Show

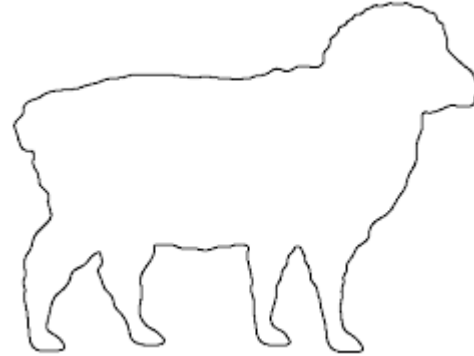
NOMINATION FORM

Exhibitor Information

Indicate all markings below

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
4-H Club/FFA Chapter: _____
Wether: ____ Ewe: ____
Tag Number: _____



Stock Producer Information

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Livestock Brand (master # and include location): _____

I DO HEREBY ATTEST THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE LAMB IDENTIFIED ON THIS FORM WAS IN FACT CONCEIVED AND BORN IN THE COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA OR LOS ALAMOS. I HAVE READ THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE RIO ARRIBA BRED AND BORN MARKET LAMB SHOW AND THIS LAMB MEETS ALL QUALIFICATIONS LISTED.

Exhibitor Name: _____
Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Producer Name(s): _____
Producer Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

RACFA Chair Name: _____
RACFA Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____

NM Livestock Inspector Name: _____
NM Livestock Inspector Signature _____ Date: _____