

**Creative Arts  
Division 13  
Minerals-Fossils &  
Lapidary**

**New Mexico State Fair  
September 9-25, 2011  
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)**

**Superintendent  
Thresa Montoya**

**Sponsored by  
The Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.**

# Creative Arts

## General Rules

1. Entries in this department are limited to residents of New Mexico.
2. Only amateurs who make or craft as a hobby are eligible to compete for prizes.
3. Commercial or professional parties may exhibit for display only if space permits and shall not be judged.
4. No person shall make multiple entries under one class number. Exhibits and parts shall be entered in only one group or section each.
5. Exhibits wrongly classified shall be placed in the proper class.
6. All entries shall comply with the requirements as set forth in the New Mexico State Fair Premium book.
7. The decision of the judges will be final.
8. Please address entries being delivered by UPS, FED EX., etc. in care of New Mexico State Fair, Superintendent, Creative Arts Center, 300 San Pedro NE, Gate 4, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108. If you mail entries through the United States Post Office, they must be addressed in care of the New Mexico State Fair, Superintendent, Creative Arts Center, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87198. **MAILED ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE BY AUGUST 31, 2011.**
9. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their own exhibits or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
10. Upon presentation of claim checks, all exhibits will be released only on **Monday, September 26th, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.** Any exhibits remaining on the Fairgrounds after the designated pick up date of September 26, 2011 will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the New Mexico State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.
11. Exhibitor recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Exhibitor hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish exhibitor images and property without the need for any other approval. Exhibitor also releases the Fair, its agents or assigns, from all claims related to the licenses that have been granted in this release.

## Entry Dates

<b>Friday, September 2nd</b>	<b>8:00 AM to 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, September 3rd</b>	<b>8:00 AM to 5:00 PM</b>

## **Special Rules**

# **Minerals & Fossils**

1. All entries must be clean, securely mounted on an appropriate base if less than 2" in diameter, correctly labeled with scientific identification, location found, and neatly displayed.
2. Specimens may be solitary or in a collection and must fit in the cases provided.
3. Collections are limited to 10 individual specimens or one 8" x 10" frame display case with each specimen in the collection correctly labeled.
4. Judging will be based on presentation of the specimen or collection, accuracy of labeling, and quality.

## **Special Rules**

# **Lapidary**

1. All entries must be exhibitor's own work.
2. The exhibitor must have cut, carved, polished, or faceted all stones.
3. All work less than 5" in diameter must be securely mounted on an appropriate base.
4. Judging will be based on workmanship, quality of materials, and originality of design.

## **Awards**

# **Premiums**

**1st                      2nd                      3rd**  
**Ribbon                Ribbon                Ribbon**

(Awarded in Each Section)

Best of Show.....Rosettes

## **Sections 449-453**

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Section 449 - Junior   | (6 years & under)                    |
| Section 450 - Youth    | (7 years thru 12 years)              |
| Section 451 - Senior   | (13 years thru 17 years)             |
| Section 452 - General  |                                      |
| Section 453 - Disabled | (Youth or Adults with Special Needs) |

# **Minerals & Fossils**

## **Classes 1-6**

1. Single Mineral Specimens – One mineral entry displayed separately or with the base rock in which it was found.
2. Multiple Mineral Specimens – Two or more minerals displayed as part of the base rock in which they are found, each mineral on the specimen must be identified.
3. Collections – Collections must present a theme, for example, variations of color in a specific mineral or minerals from the same location.
4. Single Fossil Specimens – One fossil entry displayed separately or with the base rock in which it was found.
5. Multiple Fossil Specimens – Two or more fossils displayed as part of the base rock in which they are found, each fossil on the specimen must be identified.
6. Fossil Collections – Collections must present a theme, for example, variations of class in fossil species or variation in fossils for the same location.

# **Lapidary**

## **Classes 7-8**

7. General Lapidary – cut, carved, polished, or faceted gemstones.
8. Carved Stone – any carved stone not covered by Class 7.