

**Creative Arts
Division 13
Firearms & Accessories**

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

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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

Friday, September 2nd

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, September 3rd

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Special Rules

1. Due to space limitations, No exhibits will be accepted for display only.
2. All firearms to be unloaded and be legal with respect to all City, State and Federal laws.
3. Weapon description and information must be printed or typed on a 3"x5" card.
4. Judges' panel to consist of recognized gun collectors and authorities and will not compete for prizes.
5. Each entry to consist of one item (except class 10).
6. Only one entry per class per person.
7. Each item to be judged individually in each class according to the judging criteria.
8. Exhibitor must own entry.

Awards Premiums

**1st
Ribbon**

**2nd
Ribbon**

**3rd
Ribbon**

Best of Show.....Rosettes

Judging Criteria

- a) Weapon Description
- b) Collector Interest
- c) Rarity (rated by market availability)
- d) Condition

Section 417

Classes 1-10

1. Metallic Cartridge Shoulder-Fired
2. Metallic Cartridge Handheld
3. Flintlock and Percussion Shoulder-Fired
4. Flintlock and Percussion Handheld
5. Swords
6. Bayonets
7. Other Edged Weapons
8. Weapons not listed above (miscellaneous)
9. Cartridges (display board not over 144 square inches)
10. Collection display (3 or more items not over 1 shelf 60"x18")