

**Creative Arts  
Division 13  
Patriotic/Historic  
Exhibits**

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

**Superintendent  
Thresa Montoya**

# 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 ENRIES 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. Entries must be of a patriotic or historical interest and pertain to events, deeds or actions that contributed to the independence of the American Colonies from England or Spain.
3. Items may concern past events or be a part of some historical period in American history.
4. Entries may also relate to a later development in American or New Mexican history.
5. All printed single sheets must be in a picture frame or encased in plastic. Entries must be entered in specific class; otherwise entry will be entered in the miscellaneous class.
6. Items previously entered will not be accepted.
7. All entries must be of a size that will fit in the show cases - 18" x 30".

## Awards

### Premiums

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Show.....			Rosettes
Awarded in all Sections			

## Section 467

### Classes 1-25

#### Paper

1. Legal documents, wills, decrees, notes, bonds, affidavits.
2. Letters, journals, diaries, postcards.
3. Newspapers, pamphlets, magazines, articles.
4. Photographs/albums, pictures, historical brochures/posters
5. Historical books, Bibles
6. Paper miscellaneous

## **Military**

7. Uniforms of U.S. up to and including the Viet Nam War, helmets, flight gear, boots, shoes, etc. (First come-space available)
8. Displays of buttons, ribbons and medals, chevrons, insignias, etc.
9. All varieties of rifles, handguns, shotguns, muskets, flintlocks, matchlocks and accessories.
10. Military weapons including knives, swords, bayonets, ammunition, bugles, hand grenades, powder horns, powder flasks, etc.
11. Paper: discharges, promotions, death notices, awards, commendations, etc. (under glass or plastic if possible)
12. All non-US military articles of foreign origin.
13. Military miscellaneous

## **Household/Personal**

14. Household items; cooking utensils, silverware, glassware, china, flatirons, sewing items, cross-stitch samplers, etc.
15. Home instruments; clocks, compasses, binoculars, telescopes, sextants, savings banks, toys, stable tools, tack, etc.
16. Flags, banners, pennants, maps
17. Coins, paper money and tokens
18. Personal items; watches, razors, jewelry, items of dress, eyeglasses, toilet articles, dresser sets, etc.
19. Household/Personal

## **New Mexico History**

Must pertain to a definite period in New Mexico History

20. Documents
21. Historic dress - men and women, uniforms and accessories
22. Household, farm and ranch items
23. Flags, banners, posters
24. Medals, insignia, maps
25. Miscellaneous: Any items of New Mexico historical or patriotic value