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New Mexico State Fair Announces 2024 Parade Winners

Albuquerque, N.M. – Tens of thousands of people lined Central Ave. to witness the 2024 New Mexico State Fair Parade, which took place Saturday, Sept. 7, stretching from San Pedro to Girard. The parade featured over 110 floats and entries. State Fair officials released the list of winning entries in the parade which are as follows:

1. Riding
 - a. Adult Riding Individuals/Groups = 1st Place – First Impression Rodeo Club, 2nd Place – Charros Del Valle, 3rd Place – Valencia Country Sheriff's Posse
 - b. Youth Riding Individuals/Groups – N/A
 - c. Horse & Buggy – N/A
2. School Bands
 - a. High School Marching Band = 1st Place – Robertson High School Red Wave Pride Marching Band,
 - b. Other School Marching Band = 1st Place – UNM Band
3. Drill Teams = 1st Place – Dancing Divas, 2nd Place – Hot Live and Otherwise Dance Team,
4. Cheerleaders = 1st Place – Albuquerque School of Excellence
5. JROTC = 1st Place – Albuquerque High School, 2nd Place – Belen High School Senior Naval Science
6. Non-School Marching Groups = 1st Place - New Mexico 4-H
7. Non-School Bands = N/a

8. Clowns

- a. Clowns-Individuals/Groups – N/a
- b. Clowns-Individual = N/a

9. Vehicles

- a. Single and Group Entry Antique (Cars 40 years & older) = 1st Place – New Mexico Shriners, 2nd Place – 79’s Truck Club, 3rd Place – 1963 Thunderbird Convertible
- b. Single and Group Entry Classic (Cars 26 to 39 years old) = N/a
- c. Original/Modified Vehicles (Cars under 25 years old) = 1st Place – A Better u Beauty Barber Academy, 2nd Place – International Protective Services, 3rd Place – Estancia Fire Truck
- d. Low Riders = 1st Place – The Bedrock Truck & Car Club, 2nd Place – Majestics Car Club, 3rd Place – Down Low Car Club
- e. Motorcycles & Motorcycle clubs = N/a
- f. Bicycles & Bicycle Clubs = N/a
- g. Military Vehicle = 1st Place – Coldwell Banker, 2nd Place – Roadrunner Convoy MVPA, 3rd Place – Clay Pryor for New Mexico
- h. Tractors = 1st Place – South Valley Heritage Tractor
- i. Floats = 1st Place – Children Cancer Fund of NM, 2nd Place – The Bus of Hope, 3rd Place – USSVI-Bullhead Base Submarine Veterans

10. Queens & Royalty

- a. 18 and older = 1st Place - Fiesta De Taos, 2nd Place - NM State Queen
- b. 17 and younger = 1st Place - NM Cinderella Pageant

“The parade is one of the biggest events that we host at the fair when we have the opportunity to bring the fair to excited crowds representing the people of New Mexico” said NMSF General Manager, Dan Mourning. “The opportunity to engage and entertain a huge and enthusiastic Albuquerque audience is what makes the parade really special.”

The New Mexico State Fair runs through September 15. Download the state fair app available for both android and iPhone devices or log onto www.exponm.com for more information about this year’s exciting fair event.

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