

Creative Art

Division 13

Models

Cars, Vans, Trucks, Motorcycles

**New Mexico State Fair
September 10 – 20, 2026**

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Entry Dates

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026**

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

Fees are Non-Refundable

Special Rules

1. The exhibitor must construct all models.
2. Entries must never have been entered in a previous New Mexico State Fair.
3. Entries will be entered in specific class; otherwise, model will be entered in the miscellaneous class. Judges may reclassify entries if needed.
4. One entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Classification and acceptance of entries will be at the discretion of officials.
6. The judges will determine qualification or disqualification of any entry in question.
8. Entry tags will not be tied to item.
9. Models and diorama bases cannot exceed 15"x 20" or 300" sq.
10. Space for large models is very limited. Display of large models will be at the discretion of officials.
11. Ribbon winners will be displayed.
12. Non-ribbon exhibits will be displayed if space permits.
13. Entries are judged by workmanship, scale authenticity, finish and presentation.
14. Precautions are taken for the safety of all entries, but in no case, will the New Mexico State Fair, the state of New Mexico, employees, contractors or volunteers be held liable for the loss or damages to any entry while in the Fair's possession. Participants are encouraged to carry their own insurance.
15. Participant recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Participant hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish participant images and work without the need for any other approval. Images and work will not be used for profit.

16. Participants are responsible for picking up their own work or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
17. **NEW:** Work must be picked up Tuesday, September 22, 2026, from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Any work remaining on the Fairgrounds after this date will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the NM State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.

Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes:

Models

Sections 465 – 470

Ribbon Awards

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place

Best of Show – Rosette

Note: Best of Show will be awarded only in classes with three (3) or more entries.

Section 465:

Youth, 11 years and under.

Section 466:

Senior Youth, 12-17 years of age.

Section 467:

Senior Youth w/Special Needs, 12-17 years of age.

Section 468:

Adult w/Special Needs, 18 years and over

Section 469:

Adult, 18 years and over

Section 470:

Professional, more than 5 years' experience

Section 465: Youth

Class 1-13

1. Commercial: Heavy, Light
2. Competition: Open or Closed wheel, excluding drag.
3. Die Cast: Modified
4. Die Cast: Stock
5. Drag
6. Lowrider/Custom: Custom style car/truck utilizing low profile treaded tires.
7. Miscellaneous: Any vehicle that cannot be placed in any other class.
8. Motorcycle
9. Modified: Pinewood Derby - Any type of vehicle permitted that's been custom made. Carved from stock material or Boy Scout authorized racing Pinewood Derby vehicles.
10. Stock: Pinewood Derby - Model built straight from kit Boy Scout authorized or over the counter. No additional detailing or carving, except for paint. Instructions for Pinewood Derby entry preferred.
11. Stock: Box, Factory, Foreign-Exotic, Muscle Car.
12. Street Machine, Street Rod, Pro Street
13. Tuner-Euro: Can be cars or trucks built for street performance, American or Foreign made. Wings, air dams, ground effects, nitrous, etc. Special paints, graphics allowed. Fitting the "Fast & Furious" car culture.

Section 466: Senior Youth

Class 14-29

14. Commercial, Heavy, Light
15. Competition: Open or Closed wheel, excluding drag.
16. Die Cast: Modified
17. Die Cast: Stock
18. Diorama
19. Drag
20. Lowrider Car
21. Lowrider Truck
22. Miscellaneous: Any vehicle that cannot be placed in any other class.
23. Motorcycle
24. Modified: Pinewood Derby – Any type of vehicle is permitted that has been custom made. Carved from stock material or Boy Scout authorized racing Pinewood Derby vehicles.
25. Stock: Pinewood Derby – Model built straight from kit Boy Scout authorized or over the counter. No additional detailing or carving except for paint. Instructions for Pinewood Derby entry preferred.
26. Small Scale
27. Stock Box: Factory, Foreign-Exotic, Muscle Car.
28. Street Machine: Street Rod, Pro Street.
29. Tuner-Euro

Section 467: Senior Youth with Special Needs

Class 30-31

30. Any Model Car
31. Any Model Truck

Section 468: Adults with Special Needs

Class 32-33

32. Any Model Car
33. Any Model Truck

Section 469 – 470: Adult/Professional

Class 34-62

34. 4x4: Front or rear axle drive vehicles, includes Monster trucks.
35. Big Scale: Car or truck larger than 1/20 scale.
36. Box Stock: Model built straight from the box. No additional detail except for paint and foil. Use of putty to fill in manufacturing flaws such as seams and sink marks. permitted. Instructions for model preferred.
37. Competition Closed Wheel: NASCAR, GTO, GTU, ASA, etc.
38. Competition Open Wheel: No fenders, any body style, any engine Indy Cars, Sprint.
39. Custom: Any body style, any major body modifications, treaded tires, exhaust system with mufflers, any engine.
40. Modified Die Cast: Any type of vehicle is permitted. Stock, race, custom, trucks, motorcycles, etc. All scales are accepted. Vehicles in this class must be modified from their original appearance. Engine wiring, customizing, chopping, channeling, super detailing, repainting, are encouraged in this class. Pre-built and pre-assembled vehicles are allowed in this class. Danbury Mint, Franklin Mint, Ertl, etc. Entrants should show what the vehicle looked like before modifying: box art, advertisement, brochure, etc. A 3"x5" card on modifications done is encouraged.

41. Stock Die Cast: Any type of vehicle is permitted - stock, racing, custom, truck, motorcycle. Vehicle must be built from a kit. No pre-assembled vehicles such as Danbury Mint, Franklin Mint, Ertl, etc. are allowed. Repainting, bare metal, foil and different decals are allowed. Entrants must supply the instruction sheet with their model to verify being from a kit.
42. Diorama: Must be auto/truck/motorcycle related and built solely by the entrant.
Note: Size of diorama not to exceed 15" x 20" or 300" square. Height of diorama not to exceed 12". Must be able to fit in glass display case. Judges will not touch items on diorama. Entries to be judged on scale, accuracy, basic modeling skills and uniqueness. Aftermarket components available to the public can be used. **Example:** photo etched parts, resin, machined parts, decals, etc.
43. Drag: Slicks, roll bar or cage, any engine, seat belts or harness, fire extinguisher, open or closed exhaust, anybody style.
44. Factory Stock: Car as is, sold from the manufacturer replicating showroom condition.
45. Foreign Exotic: Car made outside the USA, not commonly seen on street.
46. Heavy Commercial: Factory stock or job specific truck, van or bus with a 10,000 lb. minimum gross vehicle weight. Intended for commercial use. **Example:** 18 wheelers, tractors, fire equipment.
47. Light Commercial: Delivery, pickups, etc. Used for business, business name must be on vehicle. Includes light emergency vehicles, police, ambulance and light wrecker.
48. Lowrider Car: Custom style car utilizing low profile treaded tires.
49. Lowrider Truck: Custom style truck utilizing low profile treaded tires
50. Miscellaneous: Any vehicle that cannot be placed in any other classes.
51. Motorcycle: Any scale or style motorcycle is allowed. This includes Stock production, Customs, Racing, Drag, Dirt, etc. Trikes and bicycles, also allowed. No pre-builts, must be made from a kit.
52. Muscle Car: Recognized super car, must be built factory or showroom stock. No modifications.
53. Pickups/Vans: Pickups with bed, stake bed. Vans, post '61 body style, stock or custom.
54. Modified Pinewood Derby: Any vehicle permitted that has been custom made. Carved from stock material or Boy Scout authorized racing Pinewood Derby vehicles.
55. Stock Pinewood Derby: Model built straight from kit: Boy Scout authorized or over the counter. No additional detailing, carving except for paint. Instructions for Pinewood Derby entry preferred.
56. Pro-Street: Any Body Style: Wheel tubs, treaded tires, slicks, any engine, roll bar cage, seat belts or harness, fire extinguisher, exhaust system with mufflers. Floor pan must fit the inner portions of the body panels.
57. Scratch Built: Major portion of the vehicle made from styrene, brass, aluminum, etc.
58. Slam: Vehicle built without engine or interior; windows blacked out.
59. Small Scale: Any vehicle, car, truck or motorcycle smaller than 1/25 scale. Includes 1/32, 1/35, 1/43, 1/48, H.O. scale, etc. Must be made from a kit. **Not allowed military vehicles or pre-built.**
60. Street Machine: Post '49 Body style. Any engine, treaded tires and exhaust system with mufflers. Built for performance.
61. Street Rod: Pre '48 Body style. Any engine, treaded tires and exhaust system with mufflers. Built for performance.
62. Tuner-Euro: Can be cars or trucks built for street performance. Wings, air dams, ground effects, nitrous, etc. Special paints, graphics allowed. Can be American made or foreign. Fitting the "Fast & Furious" car culture.