

# Creative Arts

## Division 13

### Models

## Military & Science Fiction

# 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. Exhibitor must construct all models.
2. Entries from past NM State Fairs, not allowed.
3. Entries are to be entered in specific class otherwise, enter in miscellaneous class #14.
4. One entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Classification and acceptance of entries will be at the discretion of officials. Judges may reclassify entries if needed.
6. 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 not to exceed 15"x 20" or 300" sq. Space for large models is limited.
10. Display of large models will be at the discretion of officials.
11. All ribbon winners will be displayed.
12. Non-ribbon exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
13. Quality is emphasized and 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 provide 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.

## Models

### Sections 471 – 474

### Ribbon Awards

**1<sup>st</sup> Place   2<sup>nd</sup> Place   3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**Best of Show – Rosette**

**Note:** Best of Show will be awarded only in classes where there are three (3) or more entries.

#### **Section 471:**

Youth, 11 years and under

#### **Section 472:**

Senior Youth, 12-17 years of age

#### **Section 473:**

Adult, 18 years and over

#### **Section 474:**

Professional, 5 years or more experience

#### **Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes:**

### **Class 1-21**

1. Aircraft, Jet Large scale - 1/48 scale & larger
2. Aircraft, Jet Small scale - 1/72 scale & smaller.
3. Aircraft, Non-Jet Large scale - 1/48 scale & larger.
4. Aircraft, Non-Jet Small scale - 1/72 scale & smaller.
5. Diorama, Miniature Scene - wholly or partially three dimensional, depicting model in a naturalistic and realistic setting.
6. Flying Models - Including flying rockets.
7. Helicopters, Jet & Non-Jet - all scales.
8. Military Vehicles, fully tracked large scale - 1/35 scale & larger.
9. Military Vehicles, fully tracked small scale - 1/48 scale & smaller
10. Military Vehicles & Equipment, Non tracked & Halftracks small scale - 1/48 scale & smaller.
11. Military Vehicles & Equipment, Non tracked & Halftracks large scale - 1/35 scale & larger.
12. Miniature Figure, Single footed or Mounted figure.
13. Miniature Figure Vignette - Maximum of 3 related human, animal or equipment figures, no vehicles.
14. Miscellaneous – Models not listed in any other class.
15. Powered Ships
16. Sailing Ships & Oared Ships
17. Science Fiction/Fantasy Figures - included Anime, Gundam's, Robotics.
18. Science Fiction - Science Fiction/Fantasy Spacecraft and Terrestrial Crafts; Real (actual) Spacecraft; etc., excludes figures.
19. Wood Models - Models assembled or built of wood from pre-cut/laser-cut kits.
20. Paper Models - Models built of paper or card stock, paperboard, or foam from kits or scratch-built.
21. 3D Metal Models - Models built or assembled from pre-cut metal kits.