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## NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

ALBUQUERQUE—September 22, 2015—The first ever New Mexico State Fair Horseshoe Tournament took place at this year's New Mexico State Fair and it was a huge success, with participants and spectators alike having a fantastic time in the Shoes 'n' Brews Bar. The competition was sponsored by Disc-It.

Qualifying took place during the first seven days of the fair. Each team was made up of 2 people and the top 50 teams advanced to a Single Elimination Tournament held on the last Saturday of the fair, September 19, where the list was narrowed to the top 25 teams. The final competition was held on Sunday, September 20. The first place team received \$2,500 in cash plus championship buckles, and custom Disc-It grills. The second place team received \$1,500; the third place team received \$750. The first, second and third place teams automatically qualify as a top 50 team in next year's tournament. There was also a singles category included with the winners receiving a Disc It grill and some Shoes 'n' Brews gear. The winners were as follows:

### DOUBLES

- First Place – Team Tecate: Ken Jones and Phillip Contreras
- Second Place – H & H: Heber Vizcaino & Heberto Carrasco
- Third Place – Ralph & James: Ralph Ortiz & James Vigil

### SINGLES

- First Place – Ken Jones
- Second Place – "Milky": Mark Olona

"We have found that people who attend the fair love activities in which they can be engaged and part of the fun, which was the motivation for the new "Shoes 'n' Brews" Tournament, and given the number of folks that turned out to watch and participate, we believe it was a huge success," said Dan Mourning, general manager of the New Mexico State Fair.