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New Mexico State Fair Announces 2018 Parade Winners

Tens of thousands of people lined the streets to witness the 2018 New Mexico State Fair Parade, which took place Saturday morning, stretching from Central Avenue to Girard Boulevard. The parade was very well attended. Officials are estimating that as many as 50,000 people stood along the parade lines. The event included approximately 240 floats and entries. State fair officials released the list of winning entries in the parade, which are as follows:

1. Riding

- a. Sheriffs' Posse ----- 1st El Paso Sheriff's Posse
 2nd BERNCO Sheriff's Posse
- b. Adult Riding Groups ----- 1st APD Mounted
 2nd First Impression Rodeo Club
- c. Youth Riding Groups ----- 1st New Mexico State Fair Queen
 2nd BERNCO Sheriff's Posse Queens
- d. Horse & Buggy ----- 1st BERNCO Covered 1853 wagon

2. School Bands

- a. High School Marching Band --- 1st Robertson High School Band
 2nd Fort Wingate High School Band
- b. Other School Marching Band --- 1st Clayton High School
 2nd NMMI Band

3. School Drill Teams ----- 1st Fort Wingate High School

4. Cheerleaders ----- 1st Belen High School Cheer

- 5. JROTC ----- 1st Valley High School
 2nd Belen High School

6. Non-School Marching Groups --- 1st Vietnamese American Assoc.

	2 nd	NM State 4-H Leadership Team
7. Non-School Bands -----	1 st	Ballet Folklorico Fiesta Mexicana
	2 nd	Ballut Abyad Shrine
8. Clowns		
a. Clown Groups ----- Shrine	1 st	Ballut Abyad
b. Clowns – Individual -----	1 st	Ballut Abyad Shrine (Joe The Clown)
	2 nd	Ballut Abyad Shrine (Frank The Clown)
9. Vehicles		
a. Single		
a. Entry Antique -----	1 st	New Mexico State Police
	2 nd	1931 Ford 5 Window (Stan Gillespie)
b. Group Entry Antique ----- Tucker)	1 st	Duke City Classics
	2 nd	Classic Tractors (Harley
c. Original/Modified Vehicles ----	1 st	Camero Club of NM
	2 nd	Trucks Unique
d. Low riders -----	1 st	Dignity Car Club
	2 nd	Down Low Car Club
e. Motorcycles & Motorcycle Clubs -	1 st	New Mexico State Police Motorcycles
	2 nd	APD Motorcycles
f. Bicycles & Bicycle Clubs -----	1 st	Bike ABQ
	2 nd	Duke City BMX
g. Military Vehicle -----	1 st	Road Runner Convoy
h. Tractors -----	1 st	1949 John Deere (Markus Beaston)
	2 nd	1924 John Deere (Harley Tucker)
10. Queens & Royalty		
a. 18 and older-----	1 st	Taos Fiesta Royal Court

	2 nd	Ms. Ramah Navajo Princess
b. 17 and younger -----	1 st	Ms. Pueblo of Acama
	2 nd	Ms. Indian NM Pageant
Fantasy Award -----	1 st	Vietnamese American Assoc. (Red Dragon)
	2 nd	Baila Baila Dance
Theme Award -----	1 st	Vietnamese American Assoc.
	2 nd	BERNCO Covered 1853 Wagon
Judges Award -----	1 st	Robertson High School Band
	2 nd	Shiprock High School JROTC

“The parade is one of the biggest events that we host here at the fair, and is one of, if not the biggest parade held in New Mexico” said NMSF General Manager, Dan Mourning. “We love the opportunity we have to take the fair out of the grounds, and share some of the fantastic entertainment that we have to offer with the entire city of Albuquerque.”

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