

Creative Arts

Division 13

Dolls

New Mexico State Fair
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Entry Dates

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00
Fees are Non-Refundable

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors limited to a total of 8 entries per household.
2. A “doll” is described as a play toy with movable arms and legs with a swivel or stationary head made to resemble a baby, child or grown person.

3. Doll entries will not be accepted without suitable stands. Unless specified, as “Collection” or “Pair”, the description of classes is intended for a single entry. Entry must be securely mounted. No statues.
4. Name on entry card will be concealed until after judging, so there will be no question regarding illegalities.
5. Dolls previously awarded NMSF ribbons are not allowed to compete in future NM State Fairs.
6. A person willfully re-entering a previous ribbon winning exhibit will be disqualified.
7. Dolls must be entered by owner.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Participants are responsible for picking up their own work or provide written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
11. **NEW:** Work must be picked up Tuesday, September 17, 2024 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.

Judging Criteria

Age and Rarity

Authenticity: No reproductions

Originality: Original replaced clothing should be antique or of the correct period.

Condition: Wear and tear to clothes in relation to doll's age will be taken into consideration. Doll should be as clean as possible in relation to their age.

Display: All entries **MUST** have a proper display stand and **Will Not** be accepted without a stand.

Section 406 – Class 1-65

Dolls: Antique & Collectible

Antique Dolls: Made Prior to 1900

Class 1-9

1. Baby or Toddler
2. China, any size
3. Fashion
4. Foreign Doll
5. Foreign Pair: Male or Female
6. French Bisque: Any size
7. German Bisque: Any size
8. Miscellaneous Antique Doll: Other than above
9. Costume by Owner

Antique Dolls: Made Between 1900-1949

Class 10-26

10. Advertising
11. Baby or Toddler
12. Brides
13. Celebrity, Specific Fictional or Movie Star represented.
14. Celluloid Doll
15. Cloth

16. Composition
17. Fashion
18. Foreign Doll
19. Foreign Pair: Male and Female
20. French Bisque: Any size
21. German Bisque: Any size
22. Miscellaneous Antique Doll: Other than above
23. Shirley Temple Doll
24. Wooden
25. Theme Groups: Must be secured to a base
26. Costume by Owner

Modern Collectible Dolls:

Made Between 1950-1979

Class 27-45

27. 8" Dolls
28. Advertising
29. Baby or Toddler
30. Barbie Dolls 1959-1979: No accessories
31. Brides
32. Character, Specific Fictional or Movie Star represented.
33. Cloth
34. Fashion
35. Foreign Dolls
36. Foreign Pair: Male and Female
37. Hard Plastic Dolls
38. Indian Doll: No figurines or statues
39. Madam Alexander Dolls
40. Miscellaneous Modern Doll: Other than above
41. Pair: Male and Female
42. Theme Groups: **MUST be** on a solid base
43. Costume by Owner
44. Vinyl
45. Shirley Temple

Classes 46-65 Judging Criteria

- Originality:** Originality of Doll, Rare, Original Clothes or re-dressed will be taken into consideration.
- Condition:** Wear and tear to clothes in relation to doll.
- Hair:** Hair should be in original set and original wig. Re-wigged or restyled will be taken into consideration.
- Body:** Body if replaced will be taken into consideration.
- Display:** Entries **Must Have and Will Not** be accepted without a proper stand.

Modern Collectible Dolls: After 1979 to Present

Class 46-65

46. 8" Dolls
47. Advertising
48. American Girl
49. Baby or Toddler
50. Barbie Dolls 1979-Present: No accessories
51. Brides
52. Character, Specific Fictional or Movie Star represented.
53. Cloth
54. Fashion
55. Foreign Dolls
56. Foreign Pair: Male and Female
57. Hard Plastic Dolls
58. Indian Doll: No figurines or statues
59. Madam Alexander Dolls
60. Miscellaneous Modern Doll: Other than above.
61. Pair: Male and Female
62. Theme Groups: **MUST Be** on a solid base
63. Costume by Owner
64. Vinyl
65. Shirley Temple

Sections 407 – 411: Class 66-90

Handmade Dolls, Animals Cloth Dolls and Other Media Special Rules

1. Entries must have been made since the previous New Mexico State Fair.
2. No reproductions, pre-fabricated or commercially made dolls, animals or clothing will be accepted.
3. No Dolls to exceed 3 feet. Large items will be displayed in an open area on space available basis at the discretion of officials.
4. Dolls may be seated or the exhibitor must provide a stand.
5. Limit one per class of your choice with a total of no more than 8 entries.

Dolls

Section 407: Youth, 17 years and under

Section 408: Beginners, 1 year or less experience

Section 409: Intermediate, 1-3 years' experience

Section 410: Advanced, 4-8 years' experience

Section 411: Master, 8 years or more experience

Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes.

Dolls Made from a Pattern, Adaptation of a Pattern or in a Class

Class 66-74

66. Modern: Adult, Baby, Child (Male or Female)
67. Characters from Literature, Film, or Historical
68. Dolls made in Class
69. Ethnic
70. Fantasy/Humor: Anything goes
71. Holiday
72. Pairs, Tableau, Miniatures or Theater
73. Paper Dolls/Flat Dolls
74. Rag Dolls: Raggedy Ann, etc.

Original Dolls from Patterns made by Exhibitor

Class 75-85

75. Modern: Adult, Baby, Child (Male or Female)
76. Characters from Literature, Film or Historical
77. Ethnic
78. Fantasy/Humor: Anything goes
79. Paper Dolls or Flat Dolls
80. Holiday
81. Miscellaneous: Other than above
82. Mixed Media: Found Object
83. Pairs, Tableau, Miniature or Theater
84. Tableau, Miniature or Theater
85. Rag Dolls: Raggedy Ann, etc.

Teddy Bears and Animals Made by Exhibitor

Class 86-90

86. Animals 7" and above
87. Animals, Miniatures 6" and under
88. Fantasy Animals
89. Teddy Bears 7" and above
90. Teddy Bears, Miniatures 6" and under

Sections 412: Class 91-93 Other Cloth and Animal Dolls Special Rules

1. Does not have to be made by exhibitor unless specified in class rules.
2. No reproductions, pre-fabricated, or commercially made dolls or animals will be accepted.
3. Any Dolls awarded ribbons in prior years will not be accepted.

Class 91-93

91. Collaborative: Dolls or Animals made by several people working together on one piece.
92. Collectible Cloth Dolls
93. Collectible Teddy Bears and Animals

Sections 413 – 419: Class 94-114 Dolls: Porcelain Special Rules

1. Dolls must have been made by the exhibitor during the past year.
2. All dolls should be dressed in clothing made by the exhibitor. An exhibitor may enter only one doll in a class.
3. Dolls cannot be larger than 40" in height.
4. Stands must be provided for every doll.
5. Bases of the stands should be no larger than 13" x 13".
6. Judging will be done professionally according to standard rules for doll competitions.
7. No figurines or animal dolls will be accepted.

Dolls: Porcelain

Section 413: Youth, 11 years and under

Section 414: Senior Youth, 12-17 years of age

Section 415: Beginners, 1 year or less experience

Section 416: Intermediate, 1-3 years' experience

Section 417: Advanced, 4 or more years' experience.

Section 418: Seniors, 60 years old and over

Section 419: Professional, Teaches or Sells Dolls

Reproduction

Class 94-114

94. All Bisque Dolls
95. Baby Dolls
96. Doll House Dolls
97. French Children

- 98. German Children
- 99. Half Dolls
- 100. Holiday
- 101. Lady Dolls French
- 102. Lady Dolls German
- 103. Mechanical
- 104. Other: Not Listed
- 105. Half Dolls
- 106. Pairs
- 107. Themed Grouping
- 108. Child Doll
- 109. Adult Doll
- 110. Miniature
- 111. Flair: Original and Imaginative Ideas,
Greenware should not be altered to achieve
purpose, i.e. Famous person painted as a
clown.
- 112. Ethnic Adult
- 113. Ethnic Baby
- 114. Ethnic Child

Class 115-129 Judging Criteria

Originality:

Originality of doll, rare, original clothes or redressed will be taken into consideration.

Condition:

Cloths wear and tear in relation to doll

Hair:

Hair should be in original set and original wig. Re-wigged or restyled will be taken into consideration.

Body:

Body if replaced will be taken into consideration.

Display:

Entries **WILL NOT** be accepted without proper display stand.

Dolls: Porcelain

Does not have to be handmade

1. All dolls should be dressed in original clothes or redressed in appropriate clothes
2. No Doll taller than 25 inches
3. Stands must be provided for each doll
4. No figurines or statues

Class 115-129

- 115. Holiday
- 116. Adult
- 117. Boy
- 118. Bride
- 119. Baby
- 120. Child
- 121. Ethnic Adult
- 122. Ethnic Baby
- 123. Ethnic Child
- 124. Pairs: Only two dolls in this class and appropriate to each other (twins, boy/girl set, etc.)
- 125. Collection: No more than 5 dolls in collection
- 126. Other
- 127. Lady Doll
- 128. Mechanical
- 129. All Bisque

Ribbon Awards

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place

Best of Show – Rosette

Note: Best of Show will be awarded only in classes where there are three (3) or more entries. Best of Show will be for the total Doll Painting and Costuming required to be done by exhibitor. Other categories (example-costuming only) can be best of class only, not best of show.