

Creative Arts Division 13 Egg Art

**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. Egg Art is open to any person creating decorative eggs, who **does not** derive a livelihood from their creations.
2. All youths 17 and under may enter and will be judged separately from adults.
3. Quality is emphasized and entries will be judged in craftsmanship, originality, creativity and beauty.

4. Entries entered must be composed of real eggs: ostrich, rhea, emu, goose, etc. and completed since the previous New Mexico State Fair.
5. Entries must be created by the exhibitor.
6. Due to limited display area, only a limited number of entries may be accepted for display.
7. Exhibitor's name on any entry must be concealed.
8. Classification and acceptance of entries will be at the discretion of the officials. Protective cases are strongly advised.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Participants are responsible for picking up their own work or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
12. **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.

Class 1-18 Judging Criteria

- a) Design: Color and Composition
- b) Craftsmanship
- c) Uniqueness
- d) Overall impact

Egg Art

Sections 420 – 421

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.

13. **Jeweled:** Any style of egg where jewelry is worked into the design.
14. **Jewelry:** Any jewelry made from egg.
15. **Jewelry Box:** Must open as to hold jewelry.
16. **Mechanical:** Electrical outlets not available.
17. **Miniatures:** 3" & under, any egg smaller than a hen egg.
18. **Miscellaneous:** Any other not listed above.

Section 420: Adult, 18 years and over

Class 1-9

1. **Beaded:** Where beading of the shell is worked into the design.
2. **Diorama:** One or more openings, no hinges
3. **Hand Painted:** Oils, acrylics, etc., at least one-half of the shell must be painted.
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Section 421: Youth, 17 years & under

Class 10-18

10. **Beaded:** Where beading of the shell is worked into the design.
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12. **Hand Painted:** Oils, acrylics, etc., at least one-half of the shell must be painted.