

**Creative Arts  
Division 13  
Firearms & Accessories  
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. All firearms to be unloaded and be legal with respect to all City, State and Federal laws.
2. Weapon description and information must be printed or typed on a 3"x 5" card.

3. Judges recognized as gun collectors and authorities are not allowed to compete for prizes.
4. Each entry to consist of one item (except class 3).
5. Only one entry per class per person.
6. Each item to be judged individually in each class according to the judging criteria.
7. Exhibitor must own entry.
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 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.

## Judging Criteria

- a) Weapon Description
- b) Collector Interest
- c) Rarity (rated by market availability)
- d) Condition

## Firearms & Accessories

### Section 422

#### 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.

#### Class 1-10

1. Bayonets
2. Cartridges (display board not over 144 sq. inches)
3. Collection Display (3 or more items limited to 1 shelf, 60" x 18")
4. Flintlock and Percussion Handheld
5. Flintlock and Percussion Shoulder Fired
6. Metallic Cartridge Handheld
7. Metallic Cartridge Shoulder Fired
8. Other Edged Weapons
9. Swords
10. Miscellaneous: Weapons not listed