

**Agriculture
Field, Garden & Orchard
Crops
Division 10**

**New Mexico State Fair
September 7-17, 2023**

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Fruit & Vegetables

Entry Dates

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Judging

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Exhibits must be removed on Monday, September 18, 2023 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All exhibitors must claim their entries on this deadline. Any exhibits remaining on the Fairgrounds after the designated pick up date will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the New Mexico State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.

Special Rules

No Premiums will be paid except as noted therein. Classes are subject to change

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the general rules and regulations. **Pay attention to size and number restrictions; entries not meeting published criteria will not be accepted for judging.**
2. All entries in this department must be products of the State of New Mexico and must have been grown or raised by the exhibitor in 2022. Exhibitors may be required to sign an affidavit that their exhibit complies with this rule.
3. Not more than one sample of any variety of farm products grown on the same farm may be entered (Junior Exhibitors are exempt provided their entries are in the Junior Division).
4. The outer surface or skin of agriculture or garden products entered must be natural. No coatings or artificial repairs are permitted.
5. **Advertising or selling is prohibited. No Raffles of any Sort will be allowed.**
6. **Address labels** for exhibit tags **must** accompany entries. The address labels help to speed up taking entries and alleviates mistakes in spelling of names and addresses. Exhibitors should bring produce and unload directly behind the Agriculture Building.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their own entries or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual.

8. Judges shall, without bias, consider merit only in making awards and when passing on best collection, shall consider quality of distinct variety first and number variety second.
9. When there is no competition or when an exhibit is not worthy of first prize, the judge shall place it in the class to which it belongs, as judged by the standard of the article. The judge shall decide what is standard.
10. Exhibitor recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Exhibitor hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish exhibitor images and property without the need for any other approval. Exhibitor also releases the Fair, its agents or assigns, from all claims related to the licenses that have been granted in this release.

Head or Ear Grain

Section 110

Classes 1-18

All samples shall be 10 head or ears except sunflower and broom corn.

1. Amaranth
2. Broom corn (12) heads with seed, up to 18" in length
3. Corn, white dent
4. Corn, yellow dent
5. Corn, Indian white
6. Corn, Indian blue
7. Corn, Indian mixed
8. Milo, red
9. Milo, white or yellow
10. Popcorn, rice
11. Popcorn, pearl
12. Popcorn, strawberry
13. Quinoa
14. Millet
15. Sorghum, hybrid grain
16. Sunflower (3 heads)

Sweepstakes

17. Sorghum, grain any variety
One winner from above list.....Rosette & \$10.00
18. Corn, 10 ears, any variety
One winner from above list.....Rosette & \$10.00

Largest Head or Ear Grain

(Primarily judged on size or weight)

Section 111

Classes 19-21

19. Corn, any variety (1 ear)
20. Grain Sorghum, any variety (1 head)
21. Sunflower (1 head)

Cotton

Section 112

Classes 22-27

22. Best 3 lbs. seed cotton, upland acala variety
23. Best 3 lbs. seed cotton, other upland varieties
24. Best 3 lbs. seed cotton, Egyptian or long staple
25. Best 20 open bolls, upland acala variety
26. Best 20 open bolls, other upland varieties
27. Best 20 open bolls, Egyptian or long staple

Grain and Seed

(Each sample to be one gallon of cleaned seed)

Section 113

Classes 28-47

28. Alfalfa
29. Barley, any variety
30. Broom corn
31. Millet, foxtail
32. Millet, pearl
33. Milo, red

34. Milo, white or yellow
35. Oats, red
36. Oats, white
37. Peanuts
38. Peanuts, Valencia
39. Rye, any variety
40. Sorghum, hybrid grain, red
41. Sorghum, hybrid grain, white
42. Sorghum, sweet, any variety
43. Soybeans, any variety
44. Sudangrass, sweet
45. Sudangrass, any other variety
46. Wheat, hard red spring
47. Wheat, hard red winter

Sheaf Grain
Section 114
Classes 48-53

Sheaf sample to be at least 3 inches and not greater than 5 inches at center, and with leaves stripped off. Three sheafs per entry.

48. Barley
49. Oats, red
50. Oats, white
51. Rye, any variety
52. Wheat, hard red spring
53. Wheat, hard red winter

Sheaf Forage
Section 115
Classes 54-62

Sheaf sample to be at least 3 inches and not greater than 5 inches at center bands, leaves not stripped off. Three sheafs per entry.

54. Alfalfa
55. Clover
56. Millet, foxtail
57. Millet, pearl

58. Sorghum, forage
59. Sorghum, grain
60. Soybeans
61. Sudangrass, sweet
62. Sorghum and Sudangrass hybrids

Grass and Forage

Section 116

Classes 63-70

All exhibits in this class to be in bales of 8 x 10 x 16 inches or in standard commercial bales.

63. Alfalfa
64. Clover
65. Cow peas
66. Native Prairie
67. Oats
68. Soybeans
69. Sudangrass
70. Sorghum and Sudangrass hybrids

Vegetables

(Primarily judged on Best Market quality)

Section 117

Classes 71-209

71. Artichoke, Jerusalem (5 tubers)
72. Artichoke, Globe (3 heads)
73. Beans, snap, green (12 pods)
74. Beans, snap, yellow wax (12 pods)
75. Beans, green, lima (12 pods)
76. Beans, pinto (12 pods)
77. Beans, dry, pinto (**1 qt.**)
78. Beans, dry, lima (**1 qt.**)
79. Beans, dry, any other variety (**1 qt.**)
80. Beans, purple pod (12 pods)
81. Beans, yard-long (6 pods)
82. Beans, not dry, any other variety (12 pods)

83. Beets, red, table (3 roots without tops)
84. Beets, any other color (3 roots without tops)
85. Broccoli (1 head)
86. Brussels Sprouts (7 heads)
87. Cabbage, round, green (1 head trimmed)
88. Cabbage, round, red (1 head trimmed)
89. Cabbage, flat, green (1 head trimmed)
90. Carrot, Emperor type (5 roots, trimmed)
91. Carrot, Chantenay type (5 roots, trimmed)
92. Carrot, Nantes type (5 roots, trimmed)
93. Carrot, specialty (5 roots, trimmed)
94. Cauliflower (3 heads with wrapper leaves)
95. Collards (bunch of 7 leaves)
96. Corn, sweet (3 ears in husks)
97. Cucumber, green slicing (3 fruits, 4" minimum)
98. Cucumber, lemon slicing (3 fruits)
99. Cucumber, Armenian slicing (3 fruits)
100. Cucumber, pickling (6 fruits, 4" maximum)
101. Cucumber, Gherkins (6 fruits)
102. Eggplant, Italian, round (3 fruits)
103. Eggplant, Asian, long (3 fruits)
104. Eggplant, Rosa Bianca (3 fruits)
105. Eggplant, specialty (3 fruits)
106. Garlic, softneck (5 bulbs, cleaned as for sale)
107. Garlic, hardneck (5 bulbs, cleaned as for sale)
108. Garlic, elephant (5 bulbs, cleaned as for sale)
109. Garlic, braided (18" to 24" long)
110. Gourds, large birdhouse/bottle type (1 fruit fresh, mature, not dried)
111. Gourds, dipper type (1 fruit fresh, mature, not dried)
112. Gourds, other (1 fruit)
113. Gourds, small ornamental, fresh, not dried, and mature (less than 3 inches in diameter - 5 fruits)
114. Gourds, large ornamental and warted (fresh, not dried, & mature - 5 fruits)
115. Kale (bunch of 10 leaves)
116. Kohlrabi green or purple (3 without leaves)
117. Melon, Native (1 fruit)
118. Melon, Cantaloupe (1 fruit)
119. Melon, Casaba (1 fruit)
120. Melon, Honeydew (1 fruit)
121. Melon, any other variety (1 fruit)
122. Okra (8 pods)

123. Okra, red (8 pods)
124. Onion, dry, white globe (3 mature bulbs)
125. Onion, dry, white flat (3 mature bulbs)
126. Onion, dry, yellow, globe (3 mature bulbs)
127. Onion, dry, yellow flat (3 mature bulbs)
128. Onion, dry, red, any type (3 mature bulbs)
129. Onion, green (12 plants without roots, tops trimmed)
130. Parsnips (3 roots without tops)
131. Peas, green or English (12 pods)
132. Peas, green black-eyed (12 pods)
133. Peas, green southern, any other variety (12 pods)
134. Peas, dry black-eyed (1 qt.)
135. Peas, dry southern, any other variety (1 qt.)
136. Pepper, bell, green (3 fruits)
137. Pepper, bell, red (3 fruits)
138. Pepper, bell, yellow (3 fruits)
139. Pepper, bell, black (3 fruits)
140. Pepper, bell, any other color (3 fruits)
141. Pepper, sweet, Italian (6 fruits)
142. Pepper, sweet, other (6 fruits)
143. Pepper, cherry, green (6 fruits)
144. Pepper, cherry, red (6 fruits)
145. Pepper, Ancho, green (6 fruits)
146. Pepper, Ancho, red (6 fruits)
147. Pepper, native green (6 fruits)
148. Pepper, native red (not dry) (6 fruits)
149. Pepper, green chile, long-podded varieties (6 fruits)
150. Pepper, green chile, not long pod (6 fruits) – Sandia Variety
151. Pepper, red chile (not dry), long-podded varieties (6 fruits)
152. Pepper, red chile, not long pod (6 fruits) – Sandia Variety
153. Pepper, yellow chile, long-podded varieties (6 fruits)
154. Pepper, Cayenne, green (10 fruits)
155. Pepper, Cayenne, red (not dry) (10 fruits)
156. Pepper, Habanero, green (10 fruits)
157. Pepper, Habanero, orange (not dry) (10 fruits)
158. Pepper, Habanero, red (10 fruits)
159. Pepper, Jalapeno, green (10 fruits)
160. Pepper, Jalapeno, red (not dry) (10 fruits)
161. Pepper, Serrano, green (10 fruits)
162. Pepper, Serrano, red (10 fruits)
163. Pepper, green, small, pungent type (10 fruits)

164. Pepper, red (not dry) small, pungent type (10 fruits)
165. Pepper, yellow, small, pungent type (10 fruits)
166. Pepper, any other color, small, pungent type (10 fruits)
167. Potato, yellow/gold (5 medium sized tubers)
168. Potato, red (5 medium sized tubers)
169. Potato, russet (5 medium sized tubers)
170. Potato, blue (5 medium sized tubers)
171. Potato, fingerling (7 tubers)
172. Potato, any other variety or color (5 medium sized tubers)
173. Potato, sweet, any variety (5 tubers)
174. Pumpkin, large, field type, Mammoth King, Connecticut Fields, etc. (large round, yellow) (1 fruit)
175. Pumpkin, Halloween type, medium, round, yellow – white (1 fruit)
176. Pumpkin, pie or sugar type, small to medium, round, flattened at ends, orange-yellow (1 fruit)
177. Pumpkin, miniature, yellow (3 fruits)
178. Pumpkin, miniature, white (3 fruits)
179. Pumpkin, heirloom specialty (1 fruit)
180. Radish, diakon - white (1 root)
181. Radishes (3 bunches of 6 roots with tops)
182. Rhubarb, any variety (6 stalks)
183. Squash, summer, any variety, not listed (3 fruits)
184. Squash, summer yellow (crookneck or straightneck) (3 fruits)
185. Squash, summer, scallop types (white, yellow or green) (3 fruits)
186. Squash, summer, marrow (zucchini, cocozelle, caserta, etc. (3 fruits)
187. Squash, winter, banana types (yellow, orange, gray) (1 fruit)
188. Squash, spaghetti (1 fruit)
189. Squash, winter, Hubbard types (blue, gray, green, yellow) (1 fruit)
190. Squash, winter, butternut (1 fruit)
191. Squash, winter, buttercup (1 fruit)
192. Squash, winter, turban (1 fruit)
193. Squash, winter, acorn (1 fruit)
194. Squash, winter, any other (not listed above) (1 fruit)
195. Swiss chard (bunch of 10 leaves)
196. Tomato, large red, round commercial (5 fruits)
197. Tomato, red heirloom (5 fruits)
198. Tomato, yellow heirloom (5 fruits)
199. Tomato, other heirloom (5 fruits)
200. Tomato, yellow, commercial (5 fruits)
201. Tomato, roma or paste type (5 fruits)
202. Tomato, tomatillo with husk (5 fruits)

- 203. Tomato, cherry (12 fruits)
- 204. Tomato, cherry, any other variety or color (12 fruits)
- 205. Tomato, yellow pear (12 fruits)
- 206. Turnip, any variety (3 medium fruits without leaves)
- 207. Watermelon, red flesh, long type, any variety (1 fruit)
- 208. Watermelon, red flesh, round type, any variety (1 fruit)
- 209. Watermelon, not red flesh, any variety (1 fruit)

Largest Vegetables

**Primarily Judged on Size and/or Weight
Should Be Of Good Quality**

Section 118

Classes 210-240

- 210. Beet, table (1 root without top)
- 211. Cabbage (1 round head, trimmed)
- 212. Cabbage (1 flat head, trimmed)
- 213. Carrot (1 root without top)
- 214. Cauliflower (1 fruit)
- 215. Corn, sweet (1 ear in husk)
- 216. Cucumber, not Armenian, (1 fruit)
- 217. Cucumber, Armenian (1 fruit)
- 218. Eggplant (1 fruit)
- 219. Gourd, large birdhouse/bottle type (1 fruit fresh, mature, not dried)
- 220. Gourd, other (1 fruit)
- 221. Melon, Native (1 fruit)
- 222. Melon, Cantaloupe, (1 fruit)
- 223. Melon, Honeydew, (1 fruit)
- 224. Onion, dry globe (1 bulb, any color)
- 225. Onion, dry flat (1 bulb, any color)
- 226. Pepper, bell (1 fruit, any color)
- 227. Pepper, long green (1 fruit)
- 228. Pepper, long red (not dry) (1 fruit)
- 229. Potato, any variety (1 tuber)
- 230. Potato, sweet, any variety (1 tuber)
- 231. Pumpkin, Atlantic Giant, Hungarian Mammoth Type, (1 fruit)
- 232. Pumpkin, any variety (1 fruit)
- 233. Squash, summer, any variety (1 fruit)
- 234. Squash, winter, banana type, (1 fruit)
- 235. Squash, winter, Hubbard type, (1 fruit)
- 236. Squash, winter, any other variety (1 fruit)

- 237. Tomato, any variety (1 fruit)
- 238. Turnip (1 root without leaves)
- 239. Watermelon, long type (1 fruit)
- 240. Watermelon, round type (1 fruit)

Chile Specials

Section 119

Special Rules for Chiles

Exhibitor must arrange exhibit using a basket, tray, plate, or other container of not more than 18” square or diameter and 6” depth. “Overall height of Container, with Chile added, cannot be more than 8” because of limited space in refrigerated cases.”

Perfect Score

Quality of Products	50
Arrangements	25
Neatness, Attractiveness & Originality	
Number of Varieties	25
Total	100

- 241. Chile Ristra (A string of chile not less than 3’ long)

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

- 242. Chile Ristra (A string of chile not less than 5’ long)

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

- 243. Chile Collection

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

244. **Best Chile Display** **\$10.00 & Rosette**
(Awarded From Above Winners; eligible entries
automatically entered and judged)

Garden Exhibit

Section 120

Collection of five or more different products grown in exhibitor's own 2022 garden.

Rules

Quantity of each variety should consist of at least half the amount required as single item exhibit in this department.

Exhibitor must arrange exhibit using standard size basket, crate, tray or plate, or any other container.

Dimensions of Exhibit Container is limited to 2'x2'x6". Overall height of Container, with vegetables added, cannot be more than 8" because of limited space in refrigerated cases.

245. **Garden Exhibit**

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00 & Rosette	\$15.00	\$10.00

Garden Exhibit Score card for Judging

Perfect Score

Quality of Products	50
Arrangements	25
Neatness, Attractiveness & Originality	
Number of Varieties	25
Total	100

Fruits

Section 121

Classes 246-288

5 specimens per exhibit unless otherwise specified
(Apples and Pears must have stems)
(Primarily judged on BEST market quality)

246. Almonds (1 qt.)
247. Apples, Jonathan
248. Apples, Golden Delicious
249. Apples, Red Delicious
250. Apples, Rome Strains
251. Apples, Winesap
252. Apples, Braeburn
253. Apples, Arkansas Black
254. Apples, Gala
255. Apples, Granny Smith
256. Apples, Fuji
257. Apples, McIntosh
258. Apples, any other variety (name variety)
259. Berries, any variety (10 fruits)
260. Figs, fresh, not dried (10 fruits)
261. Grapes, white, any variety, (name variety) (3 bunches)
262. Grapes, red, any variety (name variety) (3 bunches)
263. Grapes, purple, (name variety) (3 bunches)
264. Jujube (10 fruits)
265. Nectarines
266. Peaches, Elberta (regular)
267. Peaches, J.H. Hale
268. Peaches, Halberta
269. Peaches, Red Haven
270. Peaches, any other freestone (name variety)
271. Peaches, any cling (name variety)
272. Pears, Asian
273. Pears, Bartlett
274. Pears, Red Bartlett
275. Pears, Keifer
276. Pears, Anjou
277. Pears, Bosc
278. Pears, any other variety (name variety)
279. Pecan, any variety (1 qt.)
280. Pistachio, (1 qt.)
281. Plums, European
282. Plums, Japanese
283. Plums, American & American hybrids
284. Pomegranate (5 fruits)
285. Quince
286. Raspberries (10 fruit)

- 287. Strawberries, any variety (10 fruits)
- 288. Walnuts, (English, Black or any Variety - 1 qt.)

Largest Fruits

(Primarily Judged on Size and/or Weight)

(Should be of Good Quality)

Section 122

Classes 289-296

- 289. Apples, Red Delicious (1 fruit)
- 290. Apples, Golden Delicious (1 fruit)
- 291. Apples, Rome (1 fruit)
- 292. Apples, any other variety (1 fruit)
- 293. Nectarines (1 fruit)
- 294. Peaches, any variety (1 fruit)
- 295. Pears, any variety (1 fruit)
- 296. Quince (1 fruit)

Fresh Cut Herbs

1 bunch of 5 stems, 6"-12" long

(Entries will be disposed of when too wilted)

Section 123

Classes 297-315

- 297. Basil, large leaf
- 298. Basil, fine leaf
- 299. Basil, not green
- 300. Catnip
- 301. Chives
- 302. Cilantro
- 303. Dill
- 304. Garlic Chives
- 305. Lavender
- 306. Lemongrass
- 307. Lemon Verbena
- 308. Marjoram
- 309. Mint (including spearmint, peppermint, chocolate mint, etc.)
- 310. Oregano

- 311. Parsley
- 312. Rosemary
- 313. Sage
- 314. Tarragon
- 315. Thyme

Special Fruit Exhibit

Section 124

316. Special Fruit Exhibit

Entries for the Fruit Exhibit must be made separately and may be in a conventional bushel basket or a plastic container with comparable dimensions or a topless standard 40 pound apple box of cardboard construction.

The exhibit should include at least four kinds of fruit (for example: apples, pears, plums and grapes).

All entries become the property of the New Mexico State Fair to be delivered to one of the charitable organizations at the close of the Fair.

These entries will be judged on basis of quality, number of varieties and appearance.

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00 & Rosette	\$15.00	\$10.00

Box Fruits

Section 125

Classes 317-343

All Fruits must be tray-packed in standard commercial containers (4 separate layers, all layers to be judged).

- 317. Apples, Jonathan
- 318. Apples, Golden Delicious
- 319. Apples, Red Delicious

- 320. Apples, Rome
- 321. Apples, Stayman
- 322. Apples, Winesap
- 323. Apples, Braeburn
- 324. Apples, Arkansas Black
- 325. Apples, Gala
- 326. Apples, Granny Smith
- 327. Apples, Lodi
- 328. Apples, Fuji
- 329. Apples, Grimes Golden
- 330. Apples, McIntosh
- 331. Apples, any other variety (name variety)
- 332. Grapes, best lug, any white variety (name variety)
- 333. Grapes, best lug, any red variety (name variety)
- 334. Grapes, best lug, any purple or black variety (name variety)
- 335. Peaches, best lug, any variety (name variety)
- 336. Pears, Bartlett
- 337. Pears, Keifer
- 338. Pears, Anjou
- 339. Pears, Lincoln
- 340. Pears, Duchess
- 341. Pears, any other variety (name variety)
- 342. Plums, best lug, any variety (name variety) (except prunes)
- 343. Prunes, best lug, any variety (name variety)

Special Shapes

Section 126

Class 344

Odd and interesting shapes, any vegetable or fruit.
Judges will pick their favorite.

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15.00 & Rosette	\$10.00	\$5.00

