

# Agriculture

## Division 10

### Field, Garden & Orchard Crops

## New Mexico State Fair September 5 – 15, 2024

**Art Director**  
**Ramona Vigil-Eastwood**  
**(505) 222-9738**

**Superintendent**  
**Laura Fiala**  
**(505) 379-2776**

## Fruit & Vegetables

### Entry Date

**Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

**9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

### Judging

**Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

## Special Rules

**Premiums will not be paid except as noted in guidelines. Classes are subject to change.**

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the general rules and guidelines. **Pay attention to size and number restrictions; entries not meeting guideline criteria will not be judged.**
2. Entries in this department must be products of the State of New Mexico and must have been grown or raised by the exhibitor in 2024 and may be required to sign an affidavit of compliance 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. Coatings or artificial repairs are not allowed.
5. **Advertising or selling products are prohibited. Raffles of any sort are not allowed.**
6. **Address labels** for exhibit tags **must** accompany entries. Address labels help to speed up taking entries and alleviates mistakes in spelling of names and addresses. Exhibitors are to bring produce and unload directly behind the Agriculture Building.
7. Judges shall, without bias, consider merit only in selecting awards and when passing on best collection and shall consider quality of distinct variety first and number variety second.

8. 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.
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 entries or provide written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
12. **NEW: Entries** must be picked up Monday, September 16 and Tuesday, September 17, 2024 from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Any entries or items 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.

## Head or Ear Grain Section 110

### **Class 1-18**

**Samples must be 10 heads 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 – Class 17 & 18**

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**

#### **Class 19-21**

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

## **Cotton**

### **Section 112**

#### **Class 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**

### **Section 113**

#### **Class 28-47**

(Each sample: One gallon of cleaned seed)

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**

#### **Class 48-53**

**Sheaf sample must be at least 3 inches and not greater than 5 inches at center, 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**

#### **Class 54-62**

**Sheaf sample must be at least 3 inches and not greater than 5 inches at center bands, leaves unstripped. 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

### Class 63-70

All exhibits in this class must be in bales of 8" x 10" x 16", 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

### Class 71-211

71. Artichoke, Jerusalem (5 tubers)
72. Artichoke, Globe (3 heads)
73. Beans, Green snap (12 pods)
74. Beans, Yellow wax snap, (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, Any other variety, not dry (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, Green round (1 head trimmed)
88. Cabbage, Red round (1 head trimmed)
89. Cabbage, Green flat (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, Soft neck (5 bulbs, cleaned as for sale)
107. Garlic, Hard neck (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 (5 fruits, less than 3" in diameter)
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. Leaf Lettuce, 5 Leaves
118. Lettuce, 1 head
119. Melon, Native (1 fruit)
120. Melon, Cantaloupe (1 fruit)

121. Melon, Casaba (1 fruit)
122. Melon, Honeydew (1 fruit)
123. Melon, any other variety (1 fruit)
124. Okra (8 pods)
125. Okra, Red (8 pods)
126. Onion, Dry, white globe (3 mature bulbs)
127. Onion, Dry, white flat (3 mature bulbs)
128. Onion, Dry, yellow globe (3 mature bulbs)
129. Onion, Dry, yellow flat (3 mature bulbs)
130. Onion, Dry, red any type (3 mature bulbs)
131. Onion, Green (12 plants without roots, tops trimmed)
132. Parsnips (3 roots without tops)
133. Peas, Green or English (12 pods)
134. Peas, Green black-eyed (12 pods)
135. Peas, Green southern, any other variety (12 pods)
136. Peas, Dry black-eyed (1 qt.)
137. Peas, Dry southern any other variety (1 qt.)
138. Pepper, Green bell (3 fruits)
139. Pepper, Red bell (3 fruits)
140. Pepper, Yellow bell (3 fruits)
141. Pepper, Black bell (3 fruits)
142. Pepper, Bell, any other color (3 fruits)
143. Pepper, Sweet Italian (6 fruits)
144. Pepper, Sweet, other (6 fruits)
145. Pepper, Green cherry (6 fruits)
146. Pepper, Red cherry (6 fruits)
147. Pepper, Ancho, green (6 fruits)
148. Pepper, Ancho, red (6 fruits)
149. Pepper, Green native (6 fruits)
150. Pepper, Red native, (not dry) (6 fruits)
151. Pepper, Green chile, long-podded varieties (6 fruits)
152. Pepper, Sandia Variety green chile, not long pod (6 fruits)
153. Pepper, Red chile (not dry), long-podded varieties (6 fruits)
154. Pepper, Sandia Variety red chile, not long pod (6 fruits)
155. Pepper, Yellow chile, long-podded varieties (6 fruits)
156. Pepper, Green Cayenne (10 fruits)
157. Pepper, Red Cayenne, not dry (10 fruits)
158. Pepper, Green Habanero (10 fruits)
159. Pepper, Orange Habanero, not dry (10 fruits)
160. Pepper, Red Habanero (10 fruits)
161. Pepper, Green Jalapeno (10 fruits)
162. Pepper, Red Jalapeno, (not dry) (10 fruits)
163. Pepper, Green Serrano (10 fruits)
164. Pepper, Red Serrano (10 fruits)
165. Pepper, Green, small, pungent type (10 fruits)
166. Pepper, Red (not dry) small, pungent type (10 fruits)
167. Pepper, Yellow, small, pungent type (10 fruits)
168. Pepper, Any other color, small, pungent type (10 fruits)
169. Potato, Yellow/gold (5 medium sized tubers)
170. Potato, Red (5 medium sized tubers)
171. Potato, Russet (5 medium sized tubers)
172. Potato, Blue (5 medium sized tubers)
173. Potato, Fingerling (7 tubers)
174. Potato, Any other variety or color (5 medium sized tubers)
175. Potato, Sweet, any variety (5 tubers)
176. Pumpkin, Large yellow round, field type, Mammoth King, Connecticut Fields, etc. (1 fruit)
177. Pumpkin, Halloween type, yellow-white, medium, round, (1 fruit)
178. Pumpkin, Pie or sugar type, small to medium, round, flattened at ends, orange-yellow (1 fruit)
179. Pumpkin, Yellow miniature (3 fruits)
180. Pumpkin, White miniature (3 fruits)
181. Pumpkin, Heirloom specialty (1 fruit)
182. Radish, White daikon (1 root)

183. Radishes (3 bunches of 6, roots with tops)
184. Rhubarb, Any variety (6 stalks)
185. Squash, Summer, any variety not listed (3 fruits)
186. Squash, Yellow summer, crookneck or straight neck, (3 fruits)
187. Squash, Summer, scallop types, white, yellow or green (3 fruits)
188. Squash, Summer, marrow (zucchini, cocozelle, caserta, etc. (3 fruits)
189. Squash, Winter, banana types (yellow, orange, gray) (1 fruit)
190. Squash, Spaghetti (1 fruit)
191. Squash, Winter, Hubbard types (blue, gray, green, yellow) (1 fruit)
192. Squash, Winter, butternut (1 fruit)
193. Squash, Winter, buttercup (1 fruit)
194. Squash, Winter, turban (1 fruit)
195. Squash, Winter, acorn (1 fruit)
196. Squash, Winter, any other not listed above (1 fruit)
197. Swiss chard (bunch of 10 leaves)
198. Tomato, Large red, round commercial (5 fruits)
199. Tomato, Red heirloom (5 fruits)
200. Tomato, Yellow heirloom (5 fruits)
201. Tomato, Other heirloom (5 fruits)
202. Tomato, Yellow, commercial (5 fruits)
203. Tomato, Roma or paste type (5 fruits)
204. Tomato, Tomatillo with husk (5 fruits)
205. Tomato, Cherry (12 fruits)
206. Tomato, Cherry, any other variety or color (12 fruits)
207. Tomato, Yellow pear (12 fruits)
208. Turnip, Any variety (3 medium fruits without leaves)
209. Watermelon, Red flesh, long type, any variety (1 fruit)
210. Watermelon, Red flesh, round type, any variety (1 fruit)
211. Watermelon, Not red flesh, any variety (1 fruit)

## **Largest Vegetables**

**(Primarily Judged on Size and/or Weight Should Be of Good Quality)**

### **Section 118**

#### **Class 212-242**

212. Beet, table (1 root without top)
213. Cabbage (1 round head, trimmed)
214. Cabbage (1 flat head, trimmed)
215. Carrot (1 root without top)
216. Cauliflower (1 fruit)
217. Corn, sweet (1 ear in husk)
218. Cucumber, Not Armenian (1 fruit)
219. Cucumber, Armenian (1 fruit)
220. Eggplant (1 fruit)
221. Gourd, Large birdhouse/bottle type fresh, mature, not dried (1 fruit)
222. Gourd, Other (1 fruit)
223. Melon, Native (1 fruit)
224. Melon, Cantaloupe (1 fruit)
225. Melon, Honeydew (1 fruit)
226. Onion, Dry globe (1 bulb, any color)
227. Onion, Dry flat, any color (1 bulb)
228. Pepper, Bell, any color (1 fruit)
229. Pepper, Long green (1 fruit)
230. Pepper, Long red, not dry (1 fruit)
231. Potato, Any variety (1 tuber)
232. Potato, Sweet, any variety (1 tuber)
233. Pumpkin, Atlantic Giant, Hungarian Mammoth Type (1 fruit)
234. Pumpkin, Any variety (1 fruit)
235. Squash, Summer, any variety (1 fruit)
236. Squash, Winter, banana type (1 fruit)
237. Squash, Winter, Hubbard type (1 fruit)
238. Squash, Winter, any other variety (1 fruit)
239. Tomato, Any variety (1 fruit)
240. Turnip (1 root without leaves)
241. Watermelon, Long type (1 fruit)
242. Watermelon, round type (1 fruit)

## Chile Specials

### Special Rules for Chiles

#### Section 119

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

#### Perfect Score = 100 Points

Quality of Products .....	50
Arrangements .....	25
Neatness, Attractiveness & Originality Number of Varieties ...	<u>25</u>
<b>Total =</b>	<b>100</b>

### Class 243-246

- 243. Chile Ristra (String of Chile not less than 3' long)
- 244. Chile Ristra (String of Chile not less than 5' long)
- 245. Chile Collection

#### Premiums

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

- 246. Best Chile Display, **(WILL BE AWARDED FROM ABOVE WINNERS IN: CLASS 243 – 245: Eligible entries automatically entered and judged).**

#### Premium

**\$10.00 & Rosette**

## Garden Exhibit

### Section 120

#### Rules

Collection of five or more different products grown in exhibitor's 2024 garden. 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. Due to limited space in refrigerated cases, dimensions of exhibit container are limited to 2'x2'x6", height of container with vegetables added cannot be more than 8".

#### Garden Exhibit Score Card for Judging

##### Perfect Score = 100 Points

Quality of Products .....	50
Arrangements .....	25
Neatness, Attractiveness & Originality Number of Varieties .....	25
<b>Total =</b>	<b>100</b>

### Class 247

- 247. Garden Exhibit

#### Premiums

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**& Rosette**

## Fruits

(Primarily Judged on BEST Market Quality)

### Section 121

### Class 248-290

Five (5) specimens per exhibit unless otherwise specified, apples and pears must have stems.

- 248. Almonds (1 qt.)
- 249. Apples, Jonathan
- 250. Apples, Golden Delicious

251. Apples, Red Delicious
252. Apples, Rome Strains
253. Apples, Winesap
254. Apples, Braeburn
255. Apples, Arkansas Black
256. Apples, Gala
257. Apples, Granny Smith
258. Apples, Fuji
259. Apples, McIntosh
260. Apples, Any other variety, name variety
261. Berries, Any variety (10 fruits)
262. Figs, Fresh, not dried (10 fruits)
263. Grapes, White, any variety, name variety (3 bunches)
264. Grapes, Red, any variety, name variety (3 bunches)
265. Grapes, Purple, name variety (3 bunches)
266. Jujube (10 fruits)
267. Nectarines
268. Peaches, Elberta (regular)
269. Peaches, J.H. Hale
270. Peaches, Alberta
271. Peaches, Red Haven
272. Peaches, Any other freestone, name variety
273. Peaches, Any cling, name variety
274. Pears, Asian
275. Pears, Bartlett
276. Pears, Red Bartlett
277. Pears, Keifer
278. Pears, Anjou
279. Pears, Bosc
280. Pears, Any other variety, name variety
281. Pecan, Any variety (1 qt.)
282. Pistachio, (1 qt.)
283. Plums, European
284. Plums, Japanese
285. Plums, American & American hybrids
286. Pomegranate (5 fruits)
287. Quince
288. Raspberries (10 fruit)
289. Strawberries, Any variety (10 fruits)
290. Walnuts, English, Black, any Variety (1qt.)

## Largest Fruits

(Primarily Judged on Size and/or Weight,  
Should be of Good Quality)

### Section 122

#### Class 291-298

291. Apples, Red Delicious (1 fruit)
292. Apples, Golden Delicious (1 fruit)
293. Apples, Rome (1 fruit)
294. Apples, Any other variety (1 fruit)
295. Nectarines (1 fruit)
296. Peaches, Any variety (1 fruit)
297. Pears, Any variety (1 fruit)
298. Quince (1 fruit)

## Fresh Cut Herbs

### Section 123

#### Class 299-317

**1 bunch of 5 stems 6"-12" long. When wilting occurs, entries will be disposed.**

299. Basil, Large leaf
300. Basil, Fine leaf
301. Basil, Not green
302. Catnip
303. Chives
304. Cilantro
305. Dill
306. Garlic Chives
307. Lavender
308. Lemongrass
309. Lemon Verbena
310. Marjoram
311. Mint, Including spearmint, peppermint, chocolate mint, etc.
312. Oregano
313. Parsley
314. Rosemary
315. Sage
316. Tarragon
317. Thyme



## Special Fruit Exhibit

### Section 124

#### Class 318

##### 318. Special Fruit Exhibit

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

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

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

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

#### **Premiums**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**& Rosette**

#### Box Fruits

### Section 125

#### Class 319-345

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

- 319. Apples, Jonathan
- 320. Apples, Golden Delicious
- 321. Apples, Red Delicious
- 322. Apples, Rome
- 323. Apples, Stayman
- 324. Apples, Winesap
- 325. Apples, Braeburn

- 326. Apples, Arkansas Black
- 327. Apples, Gala
- 328. Apples, Granny Smith
- 329. Apples, Lodi
- 330. Apples, Fuji
- 331. Apples, Grimes Golden
- 332. Apples, McIntosh
- 333. Apples, Any other variety, name variety
- 334. Grapes, Best lug, any white variety, name variety
- 335. Grapes, Best lug, any red variety, name variety
- 336. Grapes, Best lug, any purple or black variety, name variety
- 337. Peaches, Best lug, any variety, name variety
- 338. Pears, Bartlett
- 339. Pears, Keifer
- 340. Pears, Anjou
- 341. Pears, Lincoln
- 342. Pears, Duchess
- 343. Pears, Any other variety, name variety
- 344. Plums, Best lug, any variety (except prunes), name variety
- 345. Prunes, Best lug, any variety, name variety

## Special Shapes

### Section 126

#### Class 346

**Judges will pick their favorite.**

- 346. Odd and interesting shapes, any vegetable or fruit.

#### **Premiums**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

**& Rosette**