

Creative Arts

Rules

Division 13

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CREATIVE ART ENTRY RULES
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

1. **There will be a \$5.00 entry fee which will be charged per person and not per entry.** Entries at the Creative Arts Building and parking will be on the South Side of Creative Arts. Entrance will be through Gate 3 on San Pedro and Copper. All entries in Creative Arts are limited to **New Mexico Residents.**
2. **NO RAFFLES OF ANY SORT ALLOWED**
3. Exhibits wrongly classified shall be placed in the proper class
4. No person shall make multiple entries under one class number. Exhibits and parts shall be entered only in one group or section
5. All entries shall comply with the requirements as set forth in the New Mexico State Fair Premium Book
6. The decision of the judges will be final
7. When mailing entries, please address entries being delivered by UPS, FedEx to New Mexico State Fair, Superintendent of Creative Arts, 300 San Pedro NE, Gate 4, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87108. If mailed entries are sent by the United States Postal Service, they must be addressed to New Mexico State Fair, Superintendent of Creative Arts, P. O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87198. Mailed entries must arrive by **August 21, 2023.**
8. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their own exhibits or providing written authorization for pick up by another individual
9. Upon presentation of claim checks, all exhibits will be released only on Monday, **September 18, 2023** from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. 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
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.
11. **Christmas Tree Decorating Rules:** All New Mexico State Fair Rules listed above apply.
 - a. Due to space limitations, a maximum of 10 trees will be allowed. Acceptance will be in the order entries received and closes when all 10 slots are filled. Once all entry slots are filled, participants may contact the Creative Arts Office to be placed on a waiting list.
 - b. Exhibitors are required to bring their own artificial tree on which to set up their display. Any type of tree may be used, but it must measure between 5 and 8 feet tall. Each tree must have its own stand.

- c. Only one entry per household will be accepted. Only one person is allowed to enter the tree competition and up to 6 people in the Christmas Tree division can work on the setup and design of the tree.
- d. The Christmas Tree will be listed under the primary name entered.
- e. Miniature UL approved lights allowed with approved multi-plug adapters, but no off/on switches. Exhibitors must provide UL approved (14 gauge or heavier three wire grounded) extension cord, 15" minimum length.
- f. Tree skirt and decorations around the base of the tree may not extend more than 6" beyond the tips of the lower branches (a total of 48" in diameter floor space).
- g. Judging will take place prior to the Fair. All decisions of the judges are final. Results will be posted on website as soon as they are available.

12. **Tablescaping Rules:**

- a. Design a tablescape for two – theme of your choice
- b. Each exhibitor will be assigned a 6'x30" table, 29-30 inches tall
- c. Each exhibitor must provide dishes, centerpieces, crystal, silver and any other decorations. Chairs may not be included in the display. Each exhibitor must use a tablecloth or covering that comes to the floor (a 90x132 tablecloth) or use a Velcro attached skirt (underneath the table may be used for your storage)
- d. Each tablescape must include – Framed menu and 2 place settings set for that menu.
- e. No live flowers or perishable food permitted to be a part of the tablescape display.
- f. The competition is open to the first 30 exhibitors that register. Set up will be on days of entries on August 25th and August 26th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
- g. The Fair reserves the right to reject any table setting that is objectionable or unsuitable.