

**Creative Arts  
Minerals-Fossils & Lapidary  
Division 13**

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

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## Entry Dates

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023**

**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023**

**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Entry Fee: \$5.00**

## Minerals & Fossils

### Special Rules

1. All entries must be clean, securely mounted on an appropriate base if less than 2” in diameter, correctly labeled with scientific identification, location found, and neatly displayed.
2. Specimens may be solitary or in a collection and must fit in the cases provided.
3. Collections are limited to 10 individual specimens or one 8” x 10” frame display case with each specimen in the collection correctly labeled.
4. Judging will be based on presentation of the specimen or collection, accuracy of labeling, and quality.

## Lapidary

### Special Rules

1. All entries must be exhibitor’s own work.
2. The exhibitor must have cut, carved, polished, or faceted all stones.
3. All work less than 5” in diameter must be securely mounted on an appropriate base.
4. Judging will be based on workmanship, quality of materials, and originality of design.

## Sections 459-464

Section 459 - Junior	6 years & under
Section 460 - Youth	7-12 years of age
Section 461 - Senior	13-17 years of age
Section 462 - General	18 years of age and over
Section 463 - Disabled	Youth or Adults with Special Needs
Section 464 – Professional	Any person having more than 5 years experience

# Minerals & Fossils

## Classes 1-6

1. **Collections** – Collections must present a theme, for example, variations of color in a specific mineral or minerals from the same location.
2. **Fossil Collections** – Collections must present a theme, for example, variations of class in fossil species or variation in fossils for the same location.
3. **Multiple Fossil Specimens** – Two or more fossils displayed as part of the base rock in which they are found, each fossil on the specimen must be identified.
4. **Multiple Mineral Specimens** – Two or more minerals displayed as part of the base rock in which they are found, each mineral on the specimen must be identified.
5. **Single Fossil Specimens** – One fossil entry displayed separately or with the base rock in which it was found.
6. **Single Mineral Specimens** – One mineral entry displayed separately or with the base rock in which it was found.

## Lapidary

### Classes 7-8

7. **Carved Stone** – Any carved stone not covered by Class 8.
8. **General Lapidary** – Cut, carved, polished or faceted gemstones

## 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.