

Creative Arts

Models

Cars, Vans, Trucks, Motorcycles

Division 13

New Mexico State Fair

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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

Special Rules

1. The exhibitor must construct all models
2. Entries must never have been entered in a previous New Mexico State Fair
3. Entries will be entered in specific class; otherwise model will be entered in the miscellaneous class
4. One entry per exhibitor per class
5. Classification and acceptance of entries will be at the discretion of officials
6. The judges will determine qualification or disqualification of any entry in question
7. Judges may reclassify entries if needed
8. Entry tags will not be tied to item
9. Models and diorama bases shall not exceed 15"x 20" or 300 sq. inches
10. Space for large models is very limited. Display of large models will be at the discretion of officials
11. All ribbon winners will be displayed
12. Non-ribbon exhibits will be displayed only if space permits
13. Quality is emphasized and entries are judged by means, which recognize workmanship, scale authenticity, finish and presentation

Models

Sections 465-470

Section 465 Youth	11 years and under
Section 466 Senior Youth	12-17 years of age
Section 467 Senior Youth w/Special Needs	12-17 years of age
Section 468 Adult w/Special Needs	18 years and over
Section 469 Adult	18 years and over
Section 470 Professional	More than 5 years experience

Section 465 - Youth

Classes 1-13

Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes:

1. Commercial – Heavy - Light
2. Competition – Open wheel – Closed wheel, excluding drag
3. Die-Cast - Modified
4. Die-Cast - Stock
5. Drag
6. Lowrider/Custom – Custom style car/truck utilizing low profile treaded tires
7. Miscellaneous – Any vehicle that cannot be placed in any of the other classes
8. Motorcycle
9. Pinewood Derby - Modified - Any type of vehicle is permitted that has been custom made. Carved from stock material or Boy Scout authorized racing Pinewood Derby vehicles.
10. Pinewood Derby - Stock - Model built straight from kit Boy Scout authorized or over the counter. No additional detailing – carving- except for paint. Instructions for Pinewood Derby entry preferred.
11. Stock – Box, Factory, Foreign-Exotic, Muscle Car
12. Street Machine – Street Rod – Pro Street
13. Tuner-Euro – Can be cars or trucks built for street performance. Wings, air dams, ground effects, nitrous, etc. Special paints, graphics allowed. Can be American or Foreign made. Fitting with the “Fast & Furious” car culture

Section 466 – Senior Youth

Classes 14-29

Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes

14. Commercial – Heavy – Light
15. Competition – Open wheel – Closed wheel, excluding drag
16. Die-Cast – Modified
17. Die-Cast – Stock
18. Diorama
19. Drag
20. Lowrider Car
21. Lowrider Truck
22. Miscellaneous – Any vehicle that cannot be placed in any of the other classes

23. Motorcycle
24. Pinewood Derby – Modified – Any type of vehicle is permitted that has been custom made. Carved from stock material or Boy Scout authorized racing Pinewood Derby vehicles.
25. Pinewood Derby – Stock – Model built straight from kit Boy Scout authorized or over the counter. No additional detailing – carving – except for paint. Instructions for Pinewood Derby entry preferred.
26. Small Scale
27. Stock – Box, Factory, Foreign-Exotic, Muscle Car
28. Street Machine – Street Rod – Pro Street
29. Tuner-Euro

Section 467 – Senior Youth w/Special Needs

Classes 30-31

30. Any Model Car
31. Any Model Truck

Section 468 – Adults w/Special Needs

Classes 32-33

32. Any Model Car
33. Any Model Truck

Section 469-470 – Adult/Professional

Classes 34-62

Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes

34. 4x4 – Front or rear axle drive vehicles, includes Monster trucks
35. Big Scale - Any car or truck larger than 1/20 scale
36. Box Stock – Model built straight from the box. No additional detail except for paint and foil. Use of putty to fill in manufacturing flaws such as seams and sink marks permitted. Instructions for model preferred.
37. Competition – Closed Wheel – NASCAR, GTO, GTU, ASA, etc.
38. Competition – Open Wheel – No fenders, any body style, any engine – Indy Cars, Sprint

39. Custom – Any body style, any major body modifications, treaded tires, exhaust system with mufflers, any engine
40. Die Cast – Modified – any type of vehicle is permitted – stock, race, custom, trucks, motorcycles, etc. All scales are accepted. Vehicles in this class must be modified from their original appearance. Engine wiring, customizing – chopping, channeling, super detailing, repainting, are encouraged in this class. Pre-built and pre-assembled vehicles are allowed in this class – Danbury Mint, Franklin Mint, Ertl, etc. Entrants should show what vehicle looked like before modifying – box art, advertisement, brochure, etc. A 3”x5” card on modifications done is encouraged
41. Die Cast – Stock - Any type of vehicle is permitted - stock, racing, custom, truck, motorcycle. Vehicle must be built from a kit. No pre-assembled vehicles such as Danbury Mint, Franklin Mint, Ertl, etc. are allowed. Repainting, bare metal, foil and different decals are allowed. Entrants must supply the instruction sheet with their model to verify being from a kit
42. Diorama - Must be auto/truck/motorcycle related and be built solely by the entrant. Maximum size of diorama should not exceed 15” x 20” or 300 square inches. **Note:** height of diorama should **not** exceed 12”. Must be able to fit in glass display cases. Items on diorama will not be touched by judges. Entries will be judged on scale, accuracy, basic modeling skills, and uniqueness. Aftermarket components available to the public can be used. Example: photo etched parts, resin, machined parts, decals, etc.
43. Drag - Slicks, roll bar or cage, any engine, seat belts or harness, fire extinguisher, open or closed exhaust, any body style
44. Factory Stock – Car is as sold from the manufacturer – replicating showroom condition
45. Foreign-Exotic – Car made outside the USA or not commonly seen on street
46. Heavy Commercial – Factory stock or job specific truck, van or bus with a 10,000 lb. minimum gross vehicle weight. Intended for commercial use – example: 18 wheelers, tractors, fire equipment
47. Light Commercial – Delivery, pickups, etc. Used for business – business name must be on vehicle – includes light emergency vehicles – police, ambulance and light wrecker
48. Lowrider Car - Custom style car utilizing low profile treaded tires
49. Lowrider Truck – Custom style truck utilizing low profile treaded tires
50. Miscellaneous – Any vehicle that cannot be placed in any other classes
51. Motorcycle – Any scale or style motorcycle is allowed. This includes Stock production, Customs, Racing, Drag, Dirt, etc. Trikes and bicycles are also allowed. No pre-builts, must be made from a kit
52. Muscle Car – Recognized super car, must be built factory or showroom stock. No modifications
53. Pickups/Vans - Pickups with some sort of bed - include stake bed. Vans are post '61 body style, stock or custom

54. Pinewood Derby - Modified - Any type of vehicle is permitted that has been custom made. Carved from stock material or Boy Scout authorized racing Pinewood Derby vehicles
55. Pinewood Derby - Stock - Model built straight from kit - Boy Scout authorized or over the counter. No additional detailing – carving - except for paint. Instructions for Pinewood Derby entry preferred
56. Pro-Street - Wheel tubs, treaded tires or slicks, any engine, roll bar or cage, seat belts or harness, fire extinguisher, exhaust system with mufflers. Floor pan must fit out to the inner portions of the body panels. Any Body style
57. Scratch Built - Major portion of the vehicle make from styrene, brass, aluminum, etc.
58. Slam - Vehicle built with no engine or interior. Windows blacked out
59. Small Scale – Any vehicle that is smaller than 1/25 scale. This includes 1/32, 1/35, 1/43, 1/48, H.O. scale, etc. No military vehicles. Any car, truck or motorcycle is allowed. No pre-builts, must be made from a kit
60. Street Machine - Post '49 Body style. Any engine, treaded tires, and exhausts system with mufflers. Built for performance
61. Street Rod - Pre '48 Body style. Any engine, treaded tires, and exhausts system with mufflers. Built for performance
62. Tuner-Euro – Can be cars or trucks built for street performance. Wings, air dams, ground effects, nitrous, etc. Special paints, graphics allowed. Can be American made or foreign. Fitting with the “Fast & Furious” car culture

Ribbon Awards

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Best of Show – Rosette

Note: Best of Show will be awarded only in classes where there are three (3) or more entries.