2026 New Mexico State Fair
Horse Department
Royalty Showcase Application

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September 10 - 20, 2026

The State Fair Horse Department is seeking qualified titleholders to represent their organization at the New Mexico State Fair Queens Showcase. Royalty programs will help promote western heritage, agriculture, rodeo, and positive community engagement through meet-and-greets, public appearances, photo opportunities, and other assigned activities to support the horse department. Your horse will have a complimentary stall, shavings, and daily admission and parking pass. Each Queen will have a special gift from title sponsor Cavender's to wear and promote the brand for their generous support.

Responsibilities:

*Welcome and interact with fair guests in a friendly, professional manner.

*Participate in meet-and-greets, autograph sessions, and photo/media opportunities.

*Attend ceremonies, presentations, AM flags, events, and sponsor activities.

*Assist with youth activities, educational programs, and promotional appearances.

*Share information about rodeo, agriculture, western heritage, and the Rodeo Queen Program. Represent the program with professionalism, courtesy, and good sportsmanship.

*Follow the appearance schedule, dress requirements, safety rules, and directions provided by Fair Management and Coordinator.

*Help promote approved appearances through social media when requested.

Applicant Requirements

* Applicants must: Send Bio, professional photo, and current crown credentials

* Be available for scheduled appearances and tasks. Please provide availability.

* Will be Required to care for their own horse (1 stall provided with shavings per girl) Cleaning pen once to twice daily, water kept full, feeding twice daily. Stall front to be kept clean and tidy (This will be monitored and enforced). Horses to occupy for entire event.

*Decorate your area to promote your represented area/crown information.

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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Current title: _____

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

City_____, State_____ ZIP: _____

Parent or legal guardian, if under 18_____

Signature of Applicant:_____ Date_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian:_____ Date _____

Horses Name_____ Breed _____

Please mark your availability:

	9/9/2026	10-Sep	11-Sep	12-Sep	13-Sep	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep
AM Flag 7;30am	move in											
AM Foyer 11-2	move in											
AM Barn Host 10-1	move in											
PM Foyer 2-5	move in											
PM Barn Host 1-4	move in											
					Noodles						Feed Bags	

Please email application, photo, brief bio and liability form to

NMHorseshows@gmail.com **by August 15th**

Space is limited! Applicants will be notified of approval by August 17th

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR - VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Name_____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address_____

Phone Number_____ Email_____

I understand that I am a volunteer for the New Mexico State Fair. As a volunteer, I am not an employee of the New Mexico State Fair. I will not receive any salary or money for the services I provide. I will not receive any employment benefits such as workers' compensation, medical coverage or retirement. I am also aware that all volunteers are subject to reference and background checks as provided by law and shall be subject to all State Fair policies.

Further, I will work as an invitee of the New Mexico State Fair. Nothing herein creates an employment contract between the New Mexico State Fair and me. I understand that my invitation to volunteer may be revoked by the New Mexico State Fair at any time for any reason.

VOLUNTEER INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Volunteers shall exercise control of his/her activities at all times. Volunteers assume full responsibilities and agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the State of New Mexico, the New Mexico State Fair Commission, and all of its officers, agents and employees from all liabilities, loss or damage the New Mexico State Fair may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, fees and liabilities of any type of description whatsoever arising from the performance by the volunteer under this agreement.

The volunteer shall not be responsible to defend, hold harmless or indemnify the New Mexico State Fair and the State of New Mexico for any liability to the extent such liability is directly caused by wrongful acts, errors or omissions of the New Mexico State Fair, the State of New Mexico or their employees. At all times the liability of the New Mexico State Fair is governed by the provisions of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

In the time of Covid-19 and in response the complex health and safety concerns associated with the ongoing pandemic it is imperative that volunteers adhere to all Covid-19 safe practices set forth by the New Mexico Department of Health and the State Fair. Moreover as volunteer, you recognize that your participation, involvement and/or attendance at any Fair event or activity includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist and that you knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19.

Volunteer Name (Please print clearly)	Volunteer Signature Shall constitute an effective original signature of a party for all purposes under this Agreement.	Date