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## **New Mexico State Fair Announces 2017 Parade Winners**

Tens of thousands of people lined Central Avenue to witness the 2017 New Mexico State Fair Parade, which took place Saturday along Central Avenue. The parade was well attended and included approximately 240 floats and entries. This year's theme was "Bright Futures STEM from Strong Roots," recognizing the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the history and evolution of our state. State fair officials released the list of winning entries in the parade, which are as follows:

### **1. Riding**

- a. Sheriffs' Posse ----- 1<sup>st</sup> BERNCO Posse  
2<sup>nd</sup> Valencia Posse
  
- b. Adult Riding Groups ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Assoc. De Charros  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sandoval County Fair  
Royalty
  
- c. Youth Riding Groups ----- 1<sup>st</sup> First Impressions  
Rodeo Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> New Mexico Horse  
Council
  
- d. Horse & Buggy ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Wells Fargo

### **2. School Bands**

- a. High School Marching Band --- 1<sup>st</sup> Manzano High School  
Marching Band  
2<sup>nd</sup> La Cueva High School  
Band
  
- b. Other School Marching Band --- 1<sup>st</sup> New Mexico Military  
Institute Band  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wingate High School

- 3. School Drill Teams** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Shiprock High School  
Flag Team

- 4. Cheerleaders** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> George Sanchez I  
Collaborative School Cheer

2<sup>nd</sup> New Mexico Military  
Institute Band Cheer

- 5. JROTC** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Shiprock High school  
2<sup>nd</sup> Valley High School
- 6. Non-School Marching Groups** 1<sup>st</sup> Vietnamese  
American Association Red  
Dragon number one  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vietnamese  
American Association  
Marchers
- 7. Non-School Bands** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Impression New Mexico  
Music  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ballut Abyad Shrine  
Band
- 8. Clowns**
- a. **Clown Groups** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Ballut Abyad Shrine  
Band
- b. **Clowns – Individual** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Ballut Abyad Shrine  
Green Hair Clown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bike ABQ
- 9. Vehicles**
- a. **Entry Antique** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> 1930 Ford Coupe  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1931 Ford Model A
- b. **Group Entry Antique** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Las Foringas Car # 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Las Foringas Car # 4
- c. **Original/Modified Vehicles** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Road Runner Convoy Vehicle # 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> Road Runner Convoy Vehicle # 7
- d. **Low riders** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> New Styles Car Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> Karma Car Club

e. Motorcycles & Motorcycle Clubs 1<sup>st</sup> Roadrunner Convoy Bike SPN61223  
2<sup>nd</sup> Midnight Illusions Bikes

f. Bicycles & Bicycle Clubs ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Bike ABQ  
2<sup>nd</sup> Strolling Low Car Club

### **10. Queens & Royalty**

a. 18 and older----- 1<sup>st</sup> New Mexico State  
Fair Queen 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Indian New Mexico

b. 17 and younger ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Rodeo New Mexico  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jicarilla Apache Nation's Royalties

**Fantasy Award** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Taos Fiesta Royal Court  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vietnamese American Association

**Theme Award** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Fiesta De Scouting/Boy scouts and  
Girl scouts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Baila! Baila!

**Judges Award** ----- 1<sup>st</sup> Shiprock High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Belen High School