

**Creative Arts
Patriotic/Historic Exhibits**

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

Special Rules

1. Entries must be of a patriotic or historical interest and pertain to events, deeds or actions that contributed to the independence of the American Colonies from England or Spain.
2. Items may concern past events or be a part of some historical period in American history.
3. Entries may also relate to a later development in American or New Mexican history.
4. All printed single sheets must be in a picture frame or encased in plastic. Entries must be entered in specific class; otherwise entry will be entered in the miscellaneous class.
5. Items previously entered will not be accepted.
6. All entries must be of a size that will fit in the show cases - 18" x 30".

Patriotic/Historic

Section 478

Paper

Classes 1-6

1. Historical books, Bibles
2. Legal documents, wills, decrees, notes, bonds, affidavits
3. Letters, journals, diaries, postcards
4. Newspapers, pamphlets, magazines, articles
5. Paper miscellaneous
6. Photographs/albums, pictures, historical brochures/posters

Military

Classes 7- 13

7. All non-US Military articles of foreign origin.
8. All varieties of rifles, handguns, shotguns, muskets, flintlocks, matchlocks and accessories.
9. Displays of buttons, ribbons and medals, chevrons, insignias, etc.
10. Military miscellaneous.
11. Military weapons including knives, swords, bayonets, ammunition, bugles, hand grenades, powder horns, powder flasks, etc.
12. Paper: Discharges, promotions, death notices, awards, commendations, etc. - under glass or plastic if possible
13. Uniforms of U.S. up to and including the Viet Nam War, helmets, flight gear, boots, shoes, etc. - First come-space available

Household/Personal

Classes 14-19

14. Coins, paper money and tokens
15. Flags, banners, pennants, maps
16. Home instruments: Clocks, compasses, binoculars, telescopes, sextants, savings banks, toys, stable tools, tack, etc.
17. Household items: Cooking utensils, silverware, glassware, china, flatirons, sewing items, cross-stitch samplers, etc.
18. Household - Personal
19. Personal items: Watches, razors, jewelry, items of dress, eyeglasses, toilet articles, dresser sets, etc.

New Mexico History

Must pertain to a definite period in New Mexico History

Classes 20-25

20. Documents
21. Flags, banners, posters
22. Historic dress - men and women, uniforms and accessories
23. Household, farm and ranch items
24. Medals, insignia, maps
25. Miscellaneous: Any items of New Mexico historical or patriotic value

Ribbon Awards

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Best of Show – Rosette

(Awarded in all Sections)

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