



SORTING 2025

Judge : Roxanne Scott

FRIDAY AUGUST 29TH 2025 • INDOOR HORSE ARENA
CHAMPION BUCKLES TO OPEN, BEG. RANCH HAND, AM, NOVICE



\$1000 ADDED PRIZE MONEY

CLOSING DATE AUGUST 24, 2025

POST ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON SITE OR ONLINE AFTER CLOSING DATE.

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NEW FOR 2025 ONLINE ENTRIES: [HTTPS://NMSTATEFAIR.HORSESPOT.NET/SHOWS](https://nmstatefair.horsespot.net/shows)

NM STATE FAIR: WWW.STATEFAIR.EXPONM.COM

UPDATES ON FACEBOOK: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHARE/G/151ZP5N6G8Y

NM State Fair 2025 General Horse Show Rules



Horse Department Manager: Mariah Wilson 505-803-3228
Show Secretary: NMHorseshow@gmail.com
Stall Manager: Margie Billau 505-980-6806
Hospitality/Horse Concierge: Tammy Eldred 505-274-4774
Show Location: 300 San Pedro, Albuquerque, NM 87108 Gate 6



Entries: Pre-entry closing date is August 27, 2025. All entries will be online at NMStateFair.Horsespot.net There are no post entry fees for online entries. Payment by check or credit card will not be required until check-in. Pre-entries are encouraged for expedited gate admissions and preferred stabling assignments. Cattle, Dressage and Western Dressage will require entries by Closing date of August 27, 2025. All Entries pay Office fee per Exhibitor/Horse as designated by each show's specified rules and entry requirements. Pre-ordered shavings by closing date will be at your stalls on arrival. Entry confirmation will be sent to email on entry form for initial gate 6 access at move-in. PRE-ENTRIES online are ENCOURAGED! No need to print entry form. Any signature pages can be completed at check-in. All entry requirements can be done with the new online platform!

Payment: Checks payable to EXPO NM or valid credit card required upon show completion. You may send entry by email without payment to the secretary or go completely through the online entry platform with Horse Spot.net. You do not need to use a credit card to confirm your online entry! To obtain back number, each horse will need to submit health certificate (dated within 30 days), leave an open check or credit card form, and liability waiver for all participants. Adult signature is required for minors. Bad checks and declined credit cards incur \$50/occurrence fee.

Check-In: All entries will be assigned stall or designated parking for trailer-in when they enter Gate 6. There is a Horse Hut office attendant that will greet you and show you your stall area. Please be prepared with your confirmation of entry and health papers to proceed to unload. When your horses are settled, the office in the indoor horse complex will check you in. Please refer to the NMLB website for further requirements by state. On Site/post entries are accepted for all shows EXCEPT Cattle, Dressage, and Western Dressage.

Check-Out: Health papers will be returned upon closing of account and proper payment completed at the end of the show. Gate 6 Horse Hut attendants will verify your health papers upon departure. The health and safety of your horses is our top priority, and these requirements will be enforced.

Office: Will be open 1 hour before the start of the competition daily and stay open at least 1 hour after final class. Check-in for groups of 6 or more are advised to contact the secretary for a time slot. Please call 505-803-3228.

Scratched/Added classes: Entries will only be charged for classes they participate in and may add or scratch during the show through the HorseSpot.net platform with no penalty.

Feed & Bedding: Shavings and feed may be pre-ordered on entry form for \$11/bag. Orders for shavings can be added to your pre-entry or purchased through the show office or HorseSpot.net. No outside shavings are allowed without veterinary certification of medical need.

Arenas: Indoor arena 117' x 250'. Outdoor arenas 125; x 264'. Footing is sandy loam in all arenas.

Stall Assignments: Pre-entered horses may request stall areas. We cannot guarantee those stalls will be available. Groups of horses or trainers should submit entries together to be stabled in a group with stall reservation form. Stalls may be occupied after 5pm the night before the event and must be vacated at the end of the day of show entered. 1 Horse Stall for one day is included for each entry. Only one animal per stall. Tack rooms must be added to a horse's entry to reserve at the rate of \$25/night or day and not included with \$30 base office fee. The stall chart will be available at the Gate 6 entry Horse Hut. **NEW MEXICO STATE FAIRGROUNDS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS LEFT UNATTENDED.**

Parking: Designated unloading zones have a 45-minute limit. There is no parking in barn aisles or leaving trailers unhooked for any reason. Vehicle parking for exhibitors will be available, on a limited basis, in the Gate 6 area with parking pass. Each

Horse entered will include 1 parking pass and 2 admission tickets. Any additional parking passes and/or admissions passes will need to be purchased at the horse show office during check-in. Support vehicles during set up will need to purchase additional passes for show days. The entry for horse trailers and exhibitors is Gate 6 at the northwest corner of the grounds. This is south of Lomas on the east side on San Pedro (across from McDonald's). Gate 6 is open from 6am to 9pm daily. After hours arrivals/departures use Gate 3, which is further south on San Pedro at the Copper stop light.

Trailer Parking: There is no on-site (unhooked) trailer parking. The armory located at 600 Wyoming Blvd., Albuquerque, NM 87123 is a secure site for trailers to be unhooked while you show. Parking in the lot at gate 6 is for passenger vehicles only. You may obtain parking passes for the off-site parking at the horse show office. Maps are available at show office. Limited parking is available for day trip haul-in for shows in the far East Roping arena.

Prize List Corrections/Changes: The NM state Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret these Competition Requirements, to fairly and impartially settle, determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show, and the right to amend or add to these Competition Requirements as its judgments may determine. The NM State Fair reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if determined necessary. See each division for any specific or special Competition Requirements.

Dogs: No dogs are allowed in competition arenas or warm-up areas.

Motorized Vehicles: No golf carts or private motorized vehicles are allowed.

Protective Headgear: Any Exhibitor may wear protective headgear in any division or class without penalty from the judge. USEF strongly encourages all Exhibitors to wear protective headgear. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor, parent, guardian, or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see that the headgear worn complies with safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition.

Prize Money & Awards: Payouts will be issued to the exhibitor of the class within 30 days. W-9 and full account payment required for all entries. Buckles/Awards will be awarded onsite at the conclusion of each show. **Winners must pick up all awards or they will be forfeited and awarded to the next eligible winner. We will not ship awards.** Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place. HorseSpot.net will be tracking results and rankings as the shows take place!

Photographers: Lauren Aston Photography will be covering arenas for competition photos. Online galleries are available to view and purchase your winning moments.

Sponsorships: Expanded Awards in this division are all thanks to local support and sponsorships. Sponsor forms are available on the NM State Fair website. Arena Banner sponsorships are also available to show your support for this great event and get your business in front of a major public audience!

Gate Calls: The two-minute gate will be enforced. The gate will close two minutes after the first horse enters the ring or in cases with large classes taking more than two minutes, after the entry of the final horse in a continuous string of horses. If tack changes are necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the gate person and request a three-minute gate hold. Note: Due to unforeseeable problems with the mechanical devices, the paddock and barn calls over the PA system are considered COURTESY. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the prescribed time.

Refusal of Entry/Protest: All decisions made by the Judge and/or Show Management are final and cannot be protested. Show Management reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to leave the show grounds for any reason including but not limited to unsportsmanlike like conduct, intoxication, and animal cruelty.



New for 2025!
ONLINE Entries Encouraged!
NMStateFair.Horsespot.net
Check your results, rankings, entry info, updates,
add/scratch classes, and more!





NM State Fair 2025 Sorting Rules

Judge: Roxanne Scott/ NM

Coordinator: [Kim Weinberger-kim@timeonten.com](mailto:Kim.Weinberger-kim@timeonten.com)

Sorting Round Robin Rules: This is a round robin format. The winners will be determined as the rider with the most cattle sorted in the least amount of time. In the event of a split class, the top 2 or 3 (depending on number of riders) from each sheet will return for the short-go. The short-go will be another round robin with these riders. Cow counts and time will go back to zero for the short-go. Long pants, boots, and sleeves required. Helmets required for all riders 18 and under.

- Each ride is a 60 second clock, Beg. Ranch Hand is 75 seconds.
- On Deck team please be in the alley
- Sorting will be in one direction

Class Divisions and Numbers for entry online: 24. Open, 25. Beginning Ranch hand, 26. Amateur, and 27. Novice offered. Beginning Ranch Hand max pick of 7 teams. Classes start at 9am.

Beginning Ranch Hand Class: The sorter must be rated a 2 or under. Gate person must be rated a 3 or over. The gate person must not enter the herd other than to turn back cattle, or team will be disqualified. This is a pick team class. Riders must enter the class and build their own team. Rider/Gate Team may only enter once. Max entry of 7 teams per Rider.

Class Fees: Round Robin entry fee is \$200/rider which includes office and cattle fees. Stall or Trailer fee is \$25 per day or night per horse. Beginning Ranch Hand Class is \$25/Rider, no for Gate Rider. Cattle/Office fee required (\$50) unless also in Round Robin.

Prize Money: 70% of entry fees (\$150 per rider/round robin entry to prize money), \$200 Added Money to winner of Beginning Ranch Hand/Gate Rider. Added money of \$800 split to other divisions based on entries. Breast collars to 2nd place in Open, Novice, and Amateur Overall.

Sorting Class Procedures:

- Time starts when the nose of the first horse crosses the line and the flag drops.
- The last cow must be COMPLETELY across the line to count.
- There must be daylight between the 10th cow and the trash cow or the run is Out of Sort.
- Do not leave the pens until you have confirmed your cattle count. Once you leave the pens, you cannot contest your cattle count. ONLY the riders on the team can contest the call. If you have a question about your call, ask the judge immediately.
- There are 2 buzzers; the first is a half time buzzer, the second is the final buzzer. When your final buzzer sounds, immediately leave the arena to the north side of the pen. The incoming team will sweep the cattle back across the line and settle them.



Prohibited:

- There is no roughing of cattle. This includes biting, kicking, running over cattle or making intentional contact with your reins.
- No schooling of your horse in the pens during a show.
- No foul language in the pens.
- No alcohol in the arena.
- No dog allowed



Reserve your room at the Hampton Inn

2300 Carlisle for special show rate of

\$91/night

(505) 837-9300



2025 NM State Fair Horse Show Entry Form

One Horse Per Form/One Form Per Breed Show

	Horse's Name				Reg. No.		DOB MM/DD/YY		
	Breed			Color		Sex			
Rider 1	Classes							TOTAL FEES	
								\$	
Name				DOB MM/DD/YY	Amateur Certificate Yes No		Youth Yes No		Relationship to Owner
AQHA#	PtHA#	APHA#	PHBA#	ABRA#	ApHC#		SS#		
Address				City		State		Zip	
Rider 2	Classes							TOTAL FEES	
								\$	
Name				DOB MM/DD/YY	Amateur Certificate Yes No		Youth Yes No		Relationship to Owner
AQHA#	PtHA #	APHA#	PHBA#	ABRA#	ApHC#		SS#		
Address				City		State		Zip	
Rider 3	Classes							TOTAL FEES	
								\$	
Name				DOB MM/DD/YY	Amateur Certificate Yes No		Youth Yes No		Relationship to Owner
AQHA#	PtHA#	APHA#	PHBA#	ABRA#	ApHC#		SS#		
Address				City		State		Zip	

OWNER INFORMATION Owner name as it appears on registration papers/purchase contract

Name _____
 AQHA# _____ PtHA# _____ ABRA# _____
 PHBA# _____ APHA# _____ ApHC# _____
 Current Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

TRAINER INFORMATION (must be filled out, if there is no trainer, the ADULT responsible for the horse at the show)

Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

All Signatures may be done at check-in

Entry Form W-9 Liability Signed

ENTRIES CLOSE - August 24, 2025

Post Entries Accepted: On-Site or Submitted AFTER Closing Date MUST BE EMAILED/ONLINE.

Make Checks payable to: EXPO NM upon check-in or CC
 Save the paper! Enter all Online!

NMStateFair.Horsespot.net

EMAIL: NMHorseshows@gmail.com

Show Class Fees

Round Robin \$200/Class \$ _____
 Beg. Ranch Hand \$25/Team \$ _____
Total Class Fees \$ _____
Office/Cattle fees included
In Round Robin Fee.
ADD Cattle/Office for
Beg. RH Only \$50 \$ _____

Stall Fees

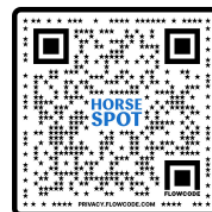
___ Box Stalls \$25/Night \$ _____
 ___ Haul-In (no stall use)/\$25/Day \$ _____
 ___ Tack Stalls @ \$25/Night \$ _____
 ___ Bags of shavings @ \$11/Bag \$ _____

Other Fees

___ Sponsorship \$ _____

TOTAL FEES DUE

\$ _____



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of New Mexico State Fair, dba Expo NM (“Expo”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in both sanctioned/n on-sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities of the Equine Events (“Events”); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (“Agreement”):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of Expo as published in the Premium Book and on the website at www.statefair.exponm.com, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: New Mexico State Fair, Expo NM, Recognized Affiliate Associations, Members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where an Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“**Liability**”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor’s) participation in any Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

Owner ** Mandatory Must be Adult	Print Name	**Adult Signature
Trainer or Custodian of horse @ show ** Mandatory Must be Adult	Print Name	**Adult Signature
Rider 1 ** Mandatory Must be Adult	Print Name	**Adult Signature
Rider 2 ** Mandatory Must be Adult	Print Name	**Adult Signature
Rider 3 ** Mandatory Must be Adult	Print Name	**Adult Signature
Print Minor Name Here	Print Parent/Guardian Name Here	**Adult Signature
Print Minor Name Here	Print Parent/Guardian Name Here	**Adult Signature

***** EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER FOR EXHIBITOR

MUST BE SIGNED IN AT LEAST 3 PLACES BY ADULTS ONLY

Breed Membership is not required for Parents/Guardians signing for minors.

