



## SPECIFICATIONS

- Entries must be in good taste and suitable for family viewing.
- Entries must be Black & White, Color, or Photographic Derivations\*; no slides.
- Prints must be mounted but NOT FRAMED. Photos may be matted.
- Mounted print size: Minimum = 5" x 7"; Maximum = 16" x 18"
- All prints must be the original work of the exhibitor. However, processing, printing, and mounting may be done commercially or by another person at the option of the exhibitor.
- There will NOT be a "Professional" category for photography.
- Entries are limited to (5) per exhibitor for all classes combined.
- Each entry must be marked on the back with the photographer's name, division, and title of the entry (if there is one). DO NOT put any identification on the front of the entry.

### **DIVISION 1: COLOR PRINTS**

- class 1: landscape
- class 2: people
- class 3: still life
- class 4: portraits
- class 5: photo set of 2 or 3 (mounted together)
- class 6: any other

### **DIVISION 2: BLACK & WHITE PRINTS**

- class 1: landscape
- class 2: people
- class 3: still life
- class 4: portraits
- class 5: photo set of 2 or 3 (mounted together)
- class 7: silhouettes
- class 6: any other



## REGISTRATION

***Pre-Registration is REQUIRED to facilitate the check-in process.***

***Deadline to pre-register is August 8<sup>th</sup> for ALL exhibits.***

Registration form can be found at: <http://losalamosextension.nmsu.edu>

e-mail completed form to: [losalamos@nmsu.edu](mailto:losalamos@nmsu.edu)

or bring to the Los Alamos Cooperative Extension Office

1251 Bathtub Row

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## ENTRIES

**Non-perishable** entries will be accepted with the registration form on:

July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup> (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and

August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> (8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) at the Extension office.

\*Non-perishable entries include: Clothing, Knitting, Crochet, Needlework, Quilts, Preserved Foods, Hobbies & Crafts (EXCEPT legos), Fine Arts, Photography, Horticulture, and 4-H exhibits.

**Perishable** entries and **legos** will be accepted on:

Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) at Mesa Public Library (3rd floor).

*Please pre-register with the Extension office before August 8<sup>th</sup>.*

\*Perishable entries include Baked Goods and Horticulture exhibits.

Unlimited entries will be accepted per class except 4-H exhibits.

You will not be turned away without a pre-registration, however there may be extended wait times. All entries will close at 10:00 am on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

## EXHIBIT DISPLAY

**Friday, August 11th: Mesa Public Library (Step Up Gallery – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)**

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Viewing for Handicapped

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

General Public Viewing

**Saturday, August 12th: Mesa Public Library (Step Up Gallery – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)**

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

General Public Viewing

## DIVISION 2: BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, AND TUBERS

- class 1 dahlia (1 stem with leaves attached). Should be grown disbudded.
  - a) decorative
  - b) cactus
  - c) any other
- class 2 daylily (1 stem, stalk, or spray)
- class 3 gladiolus (1 spike)
- class 4 lily (1 stem or spray)
- class 5 any other (1 stem or spray)

## DIVISION 3: POTTED PLANTS - FLOWERING OR DECORATIVE

- class 1 flowering plant
  - a) outdoor or patio grown
  - b) Indoor grown
- class 2 foliage plant
  - a) outdoor or patio grown
  - b) Indoor grown
- class 3 any other

## DIVISION 4: SEEDS, PODS, SUCCULENTS

- class 1 gourds (3)
- class 2 seeds
  - a) sunflower (1 spray)
  - b) other
- class 3 any other

## DIVISION 5: VINES

*NOTE: Open stems or branch with bloom or fruit only*

- class 1 vines

## DIVISION 6: SHRUBS

*NOTE: Open stems or branch with bloom*

- class 1 Butterfly Bush
- class 2 Spirea
- class 3 Russian Sage
- class 4 Potentilla
- class 5 Rose of Sharon
- class 6 any other

## DIVISION 7: ROSES

- class 1 climber
- class 2 floribunda
  - a) 1 bloom
  - b) 1 spray
- class 3 polyantha
  - a) 1 bloom
  - b) 1 spray
- class 4 grandiflora
  - a) 1 bloom
  - b) 1 spray
- class 5 hybrid tea (1 bloom)
- class 6 miniature
  - a) 1 bloom
  - b) 1 spray
- class 7 full blown (1 bloom)
- Class 8 any other

## DIVISION 8: FLORAL DESIGN

### GENERAL RULES FOR FLORAL DESIGN EXHIBITS

Accessories may be used in all artistic classes, if desired. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.

- class 1 A traditional mass arrangement using all fresh plant material.
- class 2 A creative design using designer's choice of material.
- class 3 A design using all dried and/or treated plant material
- Class 4 A design using artificial flowers and/or foliage
- Class 5 any other

11. First, second, and third place awards may be given in each open division class. For information on 4-H awards see class list at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/nmsf-indoor-exhibit-classes-2022-use.pdf>
12. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards may be given for exhibits deemed outstanding.
13. "Best of the Best" Award will be presented to the top exhibit in the following departments: Fiber Arts (includes Clothing, Crochet, Knitting, Needlework, Quilts); Culinary Arts (includes Baking and Preserved Foods); Creative Arts (includes Fine Arts and Hobbies & Crafts); Horticulture (includes Flowers, Fruits, and Vegetables), and Photography.
14. The Los Alamos County Fair will take precautions to prevent loss or damage to exhibits but will not be responsible for articles entered. Staff and volunteers will be on duty during scheduled viewing hours. However, articles of exceptional value or that are one of a kind should not be entered.
15. Arrangements must be made for ALL ARTICLES to be picked up on Saturday, August 12, between 3:00 PM and 4:30 PM. No article will be released before that time.
16. ARTICLES NOT CLAIMED BY THEN WILL BE CONSIDERED RELINQUISHED. The Fair Committee, Fair Staff, or the County will not be held responsible for loss or damage of entered items or of unclaimed articles.
17. Baked goods, flowers, fruits and vegetables will not be returned.

## "Best of the Best"

Awards will be presented in the following Departments

- ◆ Creative Arts
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Fiber Arts
- ◆ Horticulture
- ◆ Photography

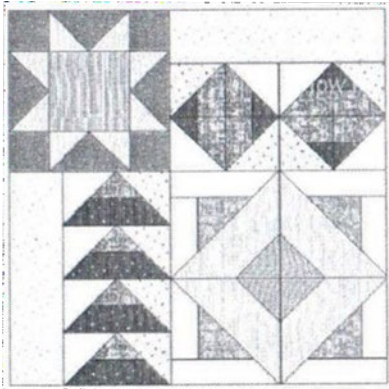
# Fiber Arts (Quilts)

## DIVISION 7: OTHER QUILTED ITEMS (JUDGED)

- class 1 household items
- class 2 miniature quilts
- class 3 quilted or pieced accessories
- class 4 quilted or pieced clothing
- Class 5 any other

## DIVISION 8: OTHER QUILTED ITEMS (NOT JUDGED)

*NOTE: Classes same as Division 7*



*Note: In addition to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards, "Special" award rosettes will be granted to outstanding works in the Quilts Division for Adult and Youth age groups. Co-sponsored by Enterprise Bank & Trust.*

# Creative Arts (Fine Arts)

## DIVISION 8: PAPER BASED ARTICLES

- class 1 origami
- class 2 paper mache
- class 3 cards & stamping
- class 4 any other

## DIVISION 9: SCRAPBOOKING

- class 1 single page (8.5" x 11" or 12" x 12")
- class 2 two pages (side by side)
- class 3 one completed theme album (any size)
- class 4 one completed gift album (any size)
- class 5 one covered photo album
- class 6 any other

## DIVISION 10: COLLECTIONS

1. A collection must consist of no less than 10 and no more than 35 items, unless otherwise specified or by special permission of Superintendent.
2. Exhibitor must include a label with the following information:
  - a) Date collection was started.
  - b) Description of collection.
  - c) Name your favorite item.
  - d) Individual items may be labeled.
  - e) Exhibitor's name must not appear on label.
3. A collection consists of items that have been purchased or received as a gift.
4. Items made by the exhibitor are NOT considered collectibles in this department.

## DIVISION 11: FINE ARTS

**NOTE:** All entries must be original and the work of the exhibitor. Anything made from a kit belongs in Hobbies & Crafts division. All items should be mounted and ready to hang. Items can also be matted without being framed. Signed entries must have name covered.

- class 1 drawing mixed
- class 2 media oils
- class 3 acrylics
- class 4 pastels
- class 5 prints
- class 6 watercolor
- class 7 alcohol ink
- class 8 batik
- class 9 jewelry
- class 10 pottery
- class 11 wood carvings
- class 12 weaving
- class 13 any other



# Fiber Arts (Needlework)

# Culinary Arts (Baked Goods)

## NEEDLEWORK

### DIVISION 1: GENERAL NEEDLE WORK

(pattern, chart, kit, or class project)

class 1: surface stitchery technique

- a) applique (hand only)
- b) Brazilian
- c) candle wicking
- d) colcha
- e) creative stitchery
- f) crewel (wool yarn only)
- g) cutwork
- h) long stitch (thread painting)
- i) needle lace
- j) Russian/bunka
- k) shadow applique
- l) stamped cross stitch
- m) ribbon embroidery
- n) any other

class 2: counted thread technique

- a) blackwork
- b) chicken scratch
- c) cross stitch
- d) Hardanger
- e) huck weaving
- f) lace-net darning
- g) pulled and/or drawn thread
- h) smocking
- i) any other

class 3: canvas work technique (no latch hook)

- a) Bargello
- b) long stitch
- c) needlepoint
- d) plastic canvas
- e) pulled and/or drawn thread
- f) any other

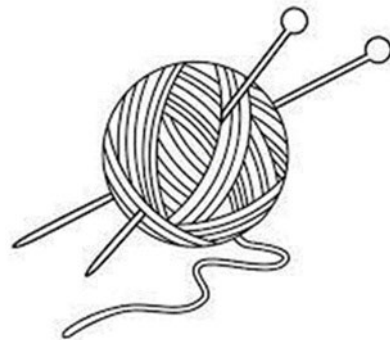
class 4 machine embroidery and applique

class 5 soft sculpture (hand or machine)

class 6 any other

### DIVISION 2: ORIGINAL/FINE ARTS

*Classes same as General Needlework. MUST be original and of high quality. Items of mixed techniques of equal importance should be designated any other.*



### DIVISION 8: CAKES (1 cake)

- class 1 angel food
- class 2 applesauce
- class 3 banana
- class 4 chiffon
- class 5 chocolate
- class 6 fruit, light or dark
- class 7 pound
- class 8 spice
- class 9 sponge
- class 10 vegetable
- class 11 white
- class 12 yellow
- class 13 any other

### DIVISION 9: CUPCAKES AND COOKIES (3 items)

- class 1 bar cookies
- class 2 brownies
- class 3 cupcakes
- class 4 drop cookies
- class 5 filled cookies
- class 6 molded cookies
- class 7 no bake cookies
- class 8 rolled cookies
- class 9 any other

### DIVISION 10: CANDY (3 items)

- class 1 caramels
- class 2 date roll
- class 3 divinity
- class 4 fudge, chocolate
- class 5 fudge, other
- class 6 hand-dipped chocolates
- class 7 hard
- class 8 mint, any color
- class 9 peanut brittle
- class 10 toffee
- class 11 any other

### DIVISION 11: MISCELLANEOUS

- class 1 granola
- class 2 any other

### DIVISION 12: DECORATED CAKES

*Decorated cakes will not be cut or tasted.*

- class 1 birthday
- class 2 fair theme
- class 3 gingerbread house (may include other buildings, fence, trees, etc.)
- class 4 holiday
- class 5 novelty
- class 6 rolled fondant; foreign technique
- class 7 shower
- class 8 wedding, traditional icing
- class 9 any other

### DIVISION 13: PIES (1 pie)

*No cream pies or whipped cream toppings will be accepted. Two crusts required on all pies except pecan, Dutch apple and lemon meringue. Pie plates may be picked up at the conclusion of the fair.*

- class 1 apple pie
- class 2 blueberry pie
- class 3 cherry pie
- class 4 Dutch apple pie
- class 5 fruit pie
- class 6 peach pie
- class 7 pecan pie
- class 8 strawberry & rhubarb pie
- class 9 any other

## PRESERVED FOODS

*All entries in divisions 1-5 must be processed and exhibited in regulation canning jars with cap and ring. No other containers will be accepted. Judging of preserved food items will not be tasted. All canning exhibits must be labeled with Name of Product, Date, and Processing Information.*

### DIVISION 1: CANNED FRUITS

- class 1 applesauce
- class 2 apricots
- class 3 berries
- class 4 cherries
- class 5 peaches
- class 6 pears
- class 7 plums
- class 8 any other

### DIVISION 2: CANNED VEGETABLES

- class 1 beets
- class 2 carrots
- class 3 corn
- class 4 green beans
- class 5 green chili
- class 6 tomatoes
- class 7 vegetable sauces
- class 8 any other

### DIVISION 3: PICKLES/RELISH

- class 1 cucumber
- class 2 fruit
- class 3 sauces
- class 4 vegetable
- class 5 any other

### DIVISION 4: JELLIES

- class 1 apple
- class 2 berry
- class 3 chile
- class 4 choke cherry
- class 5 crabapple
- class 6 grape
- class 7 mint
- class 8 mixed flavors
- class 9 plum
- class 10 wine
- class 11 any other

### DIVISION 5: JAMS, BUTTER, ETC.

- class 1 butters
- class 2 conserves
- class 3 jams
- class 4 marmalades
- class 5 preserves
- class 6 any other

### DIVISION 6: HONEY

- class 1 comb honey
- class 2 extracted honey

### DIVISION 7: DRIED

- class 1 fruits
- class 2 leather
- class 3 meat
- class 4 vegetables
- class 5 any other



## CLOTHING

### DIVISION 1: WOMEN'S GARMENTS

- class 1 apron
- class 2 blouse or bodysuit
- class 3 coat or jacket or vest
- class 4 2 or 3 piece coordinated outfit
- class 5 long dress - informal or formal
- class 6 short dress - informal or formal
- class 7 skirt or jumper
- class 8 swim wear
- class 9 tailored suit (jacket with skirt or pants)
- class 10 western shirt
- class 11 sports outfit - shorts/pants
- class 12 recycled creation
- class 13 any other

### DIVISION 2: MEN'S AND BOY'S GARMENTS

- class 1 coat or jacket or vest
- class 2 shirt
- class 3 slacks
- class 4 suit
- class 5 recycled creation
- class 6 any other

### DIVISION 3: CHILDREN'S AND INFANT'S WEAR

- class 1 blouse or shirt
- class 2 coat or jacket or vest
- class 3 two or three coordinated pieces
- class 4 dress - long or short
- class 5 sleepwear
- class 6 skirt or jumper
- class 7 recycled creation
- class 8 any other

### Division 4: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- class 1 household items
- class 2 toys
- class 3 doll clothing
- class 4 any other

## KNITTING (HAND OR MACHINE)

### DIVISION 1: APPAREL

- class 1 baby's wear
- class 2 cape, poncho, or stole
- class 3 mittens or gloves
- class 4 hat or cap
- class 5 scarf
- class 6 sweater, cardigan
- class 7 sweater, pullover
- class 8 vest
- class 9 any other

### DIVISION 2: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- class 1 afghan
- class 2 doily
- class 3 doll clothes
- class 4 pillow
- class 5 toy
- class 6 any other

## CROCHET

### DIVISION 1: APPAREL

- class 1 baby's wear
- class 2 cape, poncho, stole
- class 3 dress or suit
- class 4 hat or cap
- class 5 sweater or blouse
- class 6 vest
- class 7 any other

### DIVISION 2: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- class 1 afghan
- class 2 bedspread
- class 3 doily
- class 4 doll clothes
- class 5 hot pads or potholders
- class 6 pillow
- class 7 tablecloth
- class 8 toys

# Culinary Arts (Baked Goods)

# Fiber Arts (Quilts)

## BAKED GOODS

### DIVISION 1: YEAST BREADS (1 loaf)

- class 1 all white
- class 2 foreign
- class 3 oatmeal
- class 4 raisin and/or cinnamon
- class 5 rye
- class 6 sourdough
- class 7 whole wheat
- class 8 any other

### DIVISION 2: BREAD MACHINE (1 loaf)

*Classes same as Division 1*

### DIVISION 3: ROLLS (3 rolls)

- class 1 cinnamon
- class 2 cloverleaf
- class 3 crescent
- class 4 hamburger
- class 5 pecan
- class 6 any other

### DIVISION 4: BREAD MACHINE (3 rolls)

*Classes same as Division 3*

### DIVISION 5: QUICK BREADS (1 loaf)

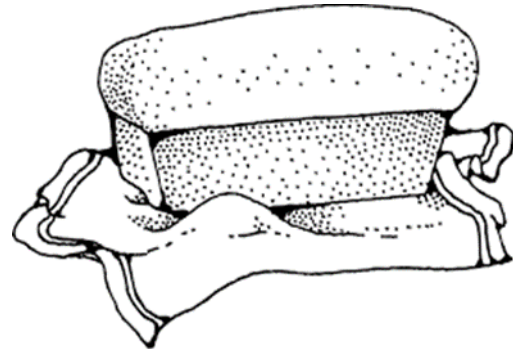
- class 1 banana
- class 2 date
- class 3 fruit
- class 4 nut
- class 5 pumpkin
- class 6 zucchini
- class 7 any other

### DIVISION 6: MISCELLANEOUS (4 items)

- class 1 biscuits
- class 2 corn bread
- class 3 gingerbread
- class 4 muffins
- class 5 muffins, fruit
- class 6 sopapillas
- class 7 tortillas
- class 8 any other

### DIVISION 7: SPECIALTY BREAD (1 item)

- class 1 coffee cake, quick
- class 2 coffee cake, yeast
- class 3 holiday bread
- class 4 Swedish tea ring
- class 5 any other



## QUILTS

### DIVISION 1: QUILTS AND BEDSPREADS (JUDGED)

- class 1 appliqued, hand
  - a) hand quilted
  - b) machine quilted
  - c) tied
  - d) combination
- class 2 appliqued, machine
  - a) hand quilted
  - b) machine quilted
  - c) tied
  - d) combination
- class 3 pieced, hand
  - a) hand quilted
  - b) machine quilted
  - c) tied
  - d) combination
- class 4 pieced, machine
  - a) hand quilted
  - b) machine quilted
  - c) tied
  - d) combination
- class 5 whole cloth
  - a) hand quilted
  - b) machine quilted
  - c) tied
  - d) combination
- class 6 novelty (embroidery, yoyo, crazy, candlewick, puff, cathedral window, felted, etc.)
  - a) hand quilted
  - b) machine quilted
  - c) tied
  - d) Combination
- class 7 quilt made by a group
- class 8 any other

### DIVISION 2: QUILTS AND BEDSPREADS (NOT JUDGED)

*Classes same as Division 1*

### DIVISION 3: QUILTS and BEDSPREADS PIECED BY EXHIBITOR and QUILTED PROFESSIONALLY (JUDGED)

*Classes same as Division 1*

### DIVISION 4: QUILTS and BEDSPREADS PIECED BY EXHIBITOR and QUILTED PROFESSIONALLY (NOT JUDGED)

*Classes same as Division 1*

### DIVISION 5: WALL QUILTS AND BABY QUILTS (JUDGED)

*Classes same as Division 1*

### DIVISION 6: WALL QUILTS AND BABY QUILTS (NOT JUDGED)

*Classes same as Division 1*

### DIVISION 7: WALL QUILTS AND BABY QUILTS PIECED BY EXHIBITOR and QUILTED PROFESSIONALLY (JUDGED)

*Classes same as Division 1*

### DIVISION 8: WALL QUILTS AND BABY QUILTS PIECED BY EXHIBITOR and QUILTED PROFESSIONALLY (NOT JUDGED)

*Classes same as Division 1*

## HOBBIES & CRAFTS

### DIVISION 1: CRAFTS (ORIGINAL)

- class 1 basketry
- class 2 batik
- class 3 block print
- class 4 bread dough art
- class 5 carving
- class 6 ceramics
- class 7 china painting
- class 8 clay
  - a) sculpted
  - b) sculpted, baked
- class 9 decoupage
- class 10 ecology art
- class 11 dolls
- class 12 doll houses
- class 13 furniture
- class 14 jewelry
- class 15 latch hook
- class 16 leatherwork
- class 17 macrame
- class 18 metal
- class 19 paper
- class 20 paper mache
- class 21 plastic
- class 22 pottery
- class 23 rubber stamp art
- class 24 sequin, shell, or beadwork
- class 25 stained glass
- class 26 string art
- class 27 tole painting
- class 28 weaving
- class 29 wire
- class 30 wood
  - a) scroll
  - b) small furniture
  - c) wood turning
  - d) open
- class 31 yam
- class 32 alcohol ink
- class 32 any other

### DIVISION 2: CRAFTS (KITS)

*Classes same as Division 1*

### DIVISION 3: MODELS (ORIGINAL)

- class 1 airplane
- class 2 army
- class 3 motorcycle
- class 4 outer space
- class 5 railroad
- class 6 rocket
- class 7 ship or boat
- class 8 any other

### DIVISION 4: MODELS (KITS)

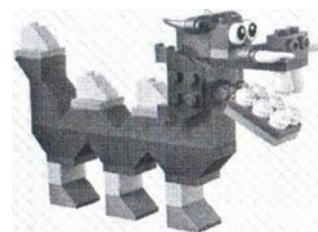
*Classes same as Division 3*

### DIVISION 5: LEGO MODELS (ORIGINAL)

- class 1 land & water vehicles
- class 2 air & space vehicles
- class 3 buildings
- class 4 dioramas/scenes
- class 5 animals/creatures
- class 6 robot
- class 7 fantasy
- class 8 any other

### DIVISION 6: LEGO MODELS (KITS)

*Classes same as Division 5*



## HORTICULTURE

### GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITS

1. The exhibitor should enter the exact number of specimens called for in this schedule.
2. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired. All classes may be subdivided by kind, variety, and/or color.
3. Exhibits should be free of insects, disease, spray residue and soil. Length of stems should be in proportion to the size of the bloom. If possible, all specimens should be correctly labeled and named. Preference will be given to named varieties.
4. Containers for horticulture specimens will be provided, except for the Vegetable Basket.
5. All horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.

### DIVISION 1: FLOWERS (ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS)

- class 1 agastache (1 spray)
- class 2 artemisia (3 stems)
- class 3 aster
  - a) single stem (3)
  - b) branching (1 spray)
- class 4 bachelor button (3 stems)
- class 5 calendula (3 stems)
- class 6 catmint (1 stem)
- class 7 chocolate flower (1 stem)
- class 8 columbine (3 stems)
- class 9 coneflower (3 stems)
- class 10 coreopsis (1 spray)
- class 11 cosmos (1 spray)
- class 12 daisy (3 stems)
- class 13 dianthus (3 stems)
- class 14 feverfew
- class 15 gaillardias (3 stems)
- class 16 Jupiter's beard (1 spray)
- class 17 marigold
  - a) large(1 stem)
  - b) small (3 stems)
    - 1) double
    - 2) single
- class 18 nasturtium(3 stems)
- class 19 ornamental grass (3 stems)
- class 20 penstemon (1 spike)
- class 21 petunia
  - a) single (1 stem)
  - b) double (1 stem)
- class 22 phlox (1 spray)
- class 23 poppy (1 stem)
- class 24 salvia (1 spray)
- class 25 snapdragon (1 spike)
  - a) large
  - b) dwarf
- class 26 scabiosa (3 stems)
- class 27 sunflower (1 bloom)
- class 28 sweet pea (3 sprays)
- class 29 verbena (3 stems)
- class 30 vinca (1 bloom)
- class 31 viola (3 stems)
  - a) pansy
  - b) Johnny jump-up
- class 32 whirling butterfly (1 spray)
- class 33 yarrow (3 stems)
- class 34 zinnia (1 bloom)
  - a) large flowering
- class 35 any other





# Indoor Exhibits - General Rules

1. Entries are open to all persons and families who live, work, go to school in Los Alamos County, or are enrolled in Rio Arriba 4-H. Rio Arriba 4-H members can only compete in open divisions.
2. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed since the prior LA County Fair. All children's entries must be the entire work of the child.
3. All entries are considered complete as entered and will be judged as finished items. The right is reserved to reject any entry deemed unsuitable for exhibit. Entries must be made in the name of the person who did the work.
4. Exhibits will be judged according to 3 age categories: Youth (5-10 yrs.), Youth (11-15yrs.), and Adult (16 yrs. and older).
5. Professionals or other individuals are invited to enter items for "EXHIBIT ONLY," but their entries will not be eligible for competition. No advertising is allowed.
6. Each entry will be classified and tagged according to specifications outlined in the entry book.
7. Incorrectly classified entries shall be placed in the proper category by superintendents.
8. Open and unlisted classes may be added or subdivided, as needed.
9. Articles from purchased kits or prepared mixes should be listed as such and will be judged in a separate class from original entries.
10. Garments that have been worn or items that have been used will be accepted but must be CLEAN and well pressed.
11. All entries must be created in the current year.
12. All Indoor Exhibits will be displayed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Mesa Public Library at 2400 Central Ave.
13. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH.



# Horticulture

## DIVISION 9: FRUITS

*Fruits are displayed on plates and the number of specimens is designated by the schedule. All fruits should be heavy to show juice content. They should be uniform in size, shape and color, and free from insect damage. They should be ripe, except pears and apples, which are picked before they ripen. They should be shown with natural bloom (the waxy substance that covers fruit to keep it from drying out).*

- class 1 apples (3)
- class 2 apricots (3)
- class 3 berries (7)
- class 4 cherries (5)
- class 5 grapes (1 bunch)
- class 6 melon (1)
- class 7 peaches (3)
- class 8 pears (3)
- class 9 plums (3)
- class 10 rhubarb (3 stalks)
- class 11 any other (1 large/3 medium/5 small)

## DIVISION 10: VEGETABLES

*Vegetables should be in proper stage of development - crisp, tender, and fresh. They should be uniform and average in size, color and shape, and free of blemishes, cracks and insect damage, dust, and spray residue.*

- class 1 beans (7)
- class 2 beets (3); tops trimmed to 1"
- class 3 broccoli (1 head)
- class 4 cabbage (1 head)  
1/2" of basal plate in evidence
- class 5 carrots (3); tops trimmed to 1"
- class 6 cauliflower (1 head)
- class 7 corn (1 ear); exhibit in husk

- class 8 cucumbers (3)
  - a) slicing
  - b) pickling
- class 9 eggplant (1)
- class 10 herbs (3 stems of 1 variety displayed in water)
- class 11 kale (1 head)
- class 12 kohlrabi (3); bulb should be about 2 - 3" in diameter, stem about 1/2" long
- class 13 lettuce (1 head or bunch)
  - a) Head 1/3" basal plate
  - b) Leaf cut off stem at crown
- class 14 onions
  - a) green (3 medium) do not cut the roots short. Cut top 4-6" above white shank.
  - b) mature (1 mature) top to 1/2"
- class 15 peas (7 Pods)
- class 16 peppers
  - a) chile (3)
  - b) bell (1)
- class 17 potatoes (3)
- class 18 pumpkins (1)
- class 19 radishes (5)
- class 20 spinach (1 plant)
- class 21 squash
  - a) summer squash (3)
  - b) winter squash (1)
- class 22 Swiss chard (1 plant)
- class 23 tomatoes (3)
- class 24 turnips (3), *trimmed to 1"*
- class 25 vegetable basket (7 varieties)
- class 26 any other (1 large/3 medium/5 small)

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Registration forms for open divisions and 4-H divisions can be found on the website at [www.losamosextnsion.nmsu.edu](http://www.losamosextnsion.nmsu.edu).

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Ribbon Pie Contest

Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at Ashley Pond  
 Entries will be accepted between 9:00 and 11:00 am.  
 Judging will take place at 11:00 am  
 Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> within each class and a Grand Champion of all classes combined.

A pie must consist of a crust and filling that is homemade. No canned fillings or pre-made pie crust will be accepted. No cheesecakes or dairy, cream pies, including whipped topping, meat, custard, quiche, meringue, or pumpkin can be accepted due to food safety.

Each pie will be categorized into a class. Each class will have only one 1<sup>st</sup> place. The 1<sup>st</sup> place pies from each class will be judged against each other, and one pie will be selected as the Grand Champion.



- CLASSES:**
- Class 1 - Apple Pie
  - Class 2 - Blueberry Pie
  - Class 3 - Cherry Pie
  - Class 4 - Mixed Fruit Pie
  - Class 5 - Peach Pie
  - Class 6 - Pecan Pie
  - Class 7 - Berry Pie
  - Class 8 - Other fruit Pie