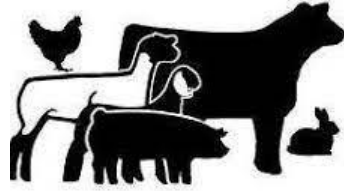
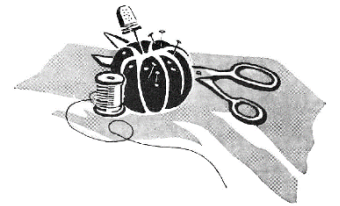


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Fair Book, rules, forms, and schedules will be posted online at torrancecountynm.org

PLEASE READ ALL RULES THOROUGHLY, CHANGES TO 2024 RULES INCLUDE AGE REQUIREMENTS, RANCH RAISED STEER, MARKET BEEF FITTING, LAMB SHOW, AND LIVESTOCK AUCTION ELIGIBILITY.

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TAG – IN RULES

Steers and Heifers

Thursday, April 17, 2024- 4pm-7pm TC Fairgrounds

Dairy, Pygmy, Market Beef, Goats; Hogs, Dairy Heifers and Lambs

Saturday, June 8, 2024 8am-11am TC Fairgrounds

1. General rules where applicable apply to this section.
2. Each animal must be present at tag in and go through all processing stations.
Entry fees are: Market Steers, Breeding Beef, Dairy Heifers.... \$10.00 each
Market & Breeding Sheep\$5.00 each
Market & Dairy/Pygmy Goats \$5.00 each
Market & Breeding Hogs.....\$8.00 each
Tag Cost.....\$3.50 each
3. All animals must be owned and cared for by the tag-in date.
4. Animals not meeting the fair requirements will not be allowed to show.
5. For more information, see the current year's Guide for Livestock Exhibitors at New Mexico Livestock Board web page.
6. Animals shown in the junior departments cannot be shown in the Open Class.
7. TCB initials stand for Torrance County Bred, meaning the animal was bred in Torrance County.

Clean Up Days

August 3, 2024-7am to 12pm

Clean-Up participation is greatly appreciated.

Any exhibitor that needs a ride to clean-up days please contact a fair board member. There will be a drawing for each of the clean-up days for exhibitors that attend clean-up days.

**ALL ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL SHOWS AND EVENTS ARE FOUND AT
WWW.TORRANCECOUNTYNM.ORG**

EXTENSION OFFICE PERSONNEL

Debby Maberry, Program Director

VO-AG INSTRUCTORS

Milton Harbert, Kyle Metzger
and Stacy Lesley, Estancia
Kade Pittman and
Terry Henson, Moriarty
Eric Encinias, Mountainair

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Salsa Making Rules

Definition of Salsa: A southwestern condiment from fresh ingredients including but not limited to tomatoes, chilies, onions, lime, cilantro and various fruits and spices.

All contestants are responsible to bring all ingredients, utensils and everything else that they need to make salsa.

The salsa must be prepared in the kitchen at the Torrance County Fairgrounds.

Salsa must be prepared between 1:00-2:00pm Thursday, August 8th. Contestants will need to provide small cups, chips or spoons for tasting.

Contestants will encourage people to taste the salsa and place their vote in the People's Choice Award. Container will be provided.

Please clean up the area in the kitchen that you used.

Tasting will be: August 8th from 2:00-3:00 in the kitchen.

Winners will be announced

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Vendor Information

It is the responsibility of the vendor to provide their own display equipment (table, chair, extension cord, canopy, vendor specific items & signage). Any vendor equipment is not the responsibility of the TCFB.

Vendor Rules:

- All food and beverage vendors must follow the New Mexico Homemade Food Act (https://www.newmexicofma.org/food_processing_permits.php)
- Electricity will not be provided by TCFB, vendor must provide generator.
- Commercial kitchen at the Fairgrounds is available to use Contact Marcie Wallin or Kyria Encinias for information.
- Current NMED certification approval must be displayed
- All vendors must have approval by TCFB
- First come first serve basis
- Vendor must keep their space clean and free of trip hazards
- Use of propane or other liquefied gas:
 - VENDOR who will use propane or other liquidized gas products for cooking or displays must obtain a SPECIAL EVENTS permit allowing such use. Said permits can be obtained from the LP Gas Bureau, Regulation and Licensing Department, 5500 San Antonio Dr., Suite F, Albuquerque, NM 87109; 505-222-9808; cid.lpgas@state.nm.us
 - Permit must be displayed

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TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR VENDOR APPLICATION

Check in/Set up daily- time 9:00am

Open to public at 10:00am

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Place: TORRANCE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Date: AUGUST6-9th

Fee: \$0.00 (no charge)

Please send completed form by email or US Mail no later than July 26th, 2024:

torrancecountyfairboard@gmail.com

Torrance County Fair Board

PO Box 48

Estancia, NM 87016

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Detailed description:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, JULY 27, 2024

9:00am Estancia Torrance County Fair Old Timer's Day Parade Line-up
10:00am Parade Event

SUNDAY, August 4, 2024

Royalty Contest Events in East Torrance Complex Building (next to fairgrounds)

2:00pm Royalty Contest Registration begins
3:00pm Royalty Contest

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

RED BARN EXHIBITS OPEN TUESDAY – FRIDAY (HOURS TO BE ANNOUNCED)

7:00am-10:00am Livestock Check-in for **All Animals**
9:00am – 7:00pm Check-in Indoor Exhibits (including special cake)
9:00am-5:00pm Check in Floriculture Entries
9:00am – 12:00pm Check-in Farm Mechanics Exhibits
10:00am Weigh-in of market animals
5:00pm Gymkhana Rodeo Registration begins
6:00pm Gymkhana Rodeo Event Starts

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

9:00am – 1:00pm Indoor Exhibits judging CLOSED to the public
9:00 am-11:00am Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Show
10:00am – 7:00pm Commercial Booths Open
11:00am-12:30pm Indoor Exhibits open to the public
1:00pm Market Goat Show (Open, Market, TCB, Showmanship)
Booster Show to follow
2:00pm Pie Contest open to public
2:00pm – 4:00pm Baked Goods and Candy Taste off!
4:00pm BINGO sponsored by DWI Prevention-**East Torrance Complex**
4:00 pm Market Lamb Show (Open, Market, TCB, Showmanship)
Booster Show to follow

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

8:00am Market Swine Show (Open, Market, TCB, and Showmanship)
Booster Show to follow
10:00am – 6:00pm Indoor Exhibits open to the public
10:00am – 7:00pm Commercial Booths Open
11:00am Poultry & Rabbit Shows
2:00 pm Dairy Heifer Show
3:00 pm Heifer & Steer Show
4:00 pm BINGO sponsored by DWI Prevention- **East Torrance Complex**
6:00pm-8:00 pm Declare Sale Animals
6:00pm Shepherds and Sheep Wool Lead & Cotton Extravaganza

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

8:00am - 10:00am	Non-Sale Animals will be released
9:00am	Indoor Exhibits open to the public
10:00am	Pet Show in the Show Arena
10:00am - 3:00pm	Commercial Booths Open
12:00pm	East Torrance County Soil and Water Conservation Event
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Check-Out all indoor/outdoor exhibits
	Check-Out Livestock (Exhibitors must fill out a release form and clean pens)
5:00pm	American Legion Flag Ceremony
6:00 pm	Junior Animal Sale

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Estancia Torrance County Fair Old Timer's Day

Saturday July 27th, 2024

Theme: Rockin' through the Ages



Estancia Torrance County Fair Old Timer's Day Parade

Line up at the Torrance County Courthouse at 9:00 AM

9th Street and Allen Avenue

Parade begins at 10:00 AM

Car Show 11:00 AM

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GENERAL RULES OF THE FAIR

1. The Torrance County Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations and arbitrate, settle, and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise out of, or connected with the fair.
2. Any person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and will be subject to such penalties as the governing body may order.
- 3. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50 (certified check or cash), which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Any protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Fair Board President within 2 hours after completion of said show. NO SHOW SHALL BE DELAYED OR DISRUPTED DUE TO A PROTEST. THIS APPLIES TO ALL DEPARTMENTS.**
4. The Torrance County Fair Board will take every precaution for the safety of the visitors and exhibitors but assumes no liability for personal injury or for loss or damage to any property of the exhibitor, patron, or concessionaire due to theft, weather conditions, or other causes.
5. No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds unless they are part of the fair's schedule as a demonstration or act, or if they are to assist a physically challenged participant or guest.
6. RV and Camper parking will be allowed within the fairgrounds. RV SPACE WILL BE LIMITED. Electricity is NOT provided and is the RV/camper owner's responsibility. AN ADULT MUST BE PRESENT FOR OVERNIGHT STAY. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed away at the owner's expense. ALL RV'S MUST BE PARKED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE FAIRGROUNDS. FAIRGROUNDS WILL BE OPEN TO PARK RV'S ON **Sunday** from 9-7.
7. All livestock trailers must be parked on the NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE RED BARN.
- 8. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. ANY EXHIBITOR POSSESSING ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
9. The exhibits must be the handiwork of the exhibitor where mechanical skill is required, the grower where agriculture exhibits are required, and the owner, feeder, and seller (when applicable) where livestock is entered. Exhibits may be sold during the fair, but not removed until Friday check-out time.
10. The exhibitors must be 8 to 19 and a member of 4-H or FFA in Torrance County, IN GOOD STANDING, and residents of Torrance County and/or a Torrance County School District. (Exception: First time 8-year-old exhibitors are exempt from 4-H membership)

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11. The Fair Board and/or Superintendents reserve the right to reject any undesirable exhibit and livestock entries.
12. Superintendents may combine or add a class if they feel the need is justified.
13. The judges will be instructed not to award ribbons unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists, the judges may award 2nd, 3rd, etc.
14. Check in entries:
 - Livestock entries must be checked in on Tuesday between 7:00am and 10:00pm.
 - Farm Mechanics exhibits must be checked in on Tuesday between 9:00am to 12:00pm.
 - Indoor exhibits, including special cake, check in on Tuesday between 9:00am – 7:00pm.
 - All Floriculture exhibits must be checked in on Tuesday, August 6th between 9:00am-5:00pm.
15. It is each exhibitor's responsibility to read and understand the rules specific to the area in which he or she is participating.
16. Booster (4-and under) and Pee Wee (5-7 years old) SHOW CLASSES- The show will follow the standard Market Show rules except for the following: Parents may assist children with handling their animal in the ring. Animals must be entered at tag-in. No entries will be accepted at fair check- in. These classes do not participate in the TORRANCE COUNTY BRED MARKET CLASSES. These classes do not have a Showmanship class. These classes do NOT go to the Junior Livestock Sale.

TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR SPORTSMANSHIP

All attending the Torrance County Fair either as exhibitors, parents, spectators, superintendents, judges, or fair officials must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the following Code of Show Ring Ethics. This code of conduct is not limited to the show ring, but is applicable to all departments, activities, and events associated with the Torrance County Fair. Consequences of violating this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Written Warning
3. Removal from Fairgrounds
4. Suspension, reduction and/or loss of premiums
5. Suspension, reduction and/or loss of auction proceeds
6. Loss of future show privileges
7. Notification to other local fairs as to disciplinary actions taken

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CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves honestly, and ethically and display good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Foul language or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and will constitute removal from grounds. Owners, parents, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and any responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows.

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JUNIOR DIVISION RULES

The general rules of the Torrance County Fair apply except as otherwise stated below. All exhibitors must be bonified 4-H Club members enrolled in the projects they are exhibiting or FFA members in the State of New Mexico for the 2023-2024 school year, certified by the County Agent or Agriculture Education Advisor. EXCEPTIONS: a.) First time 8-year-old exhibitors are exempt from 4-H membership b.) The Floriculture Division is open to any youth through 17 years of age living in Torrance County or attending school districts within the county. All entries must be certified as to eligibility by the County 4-H agent or FFA advisor. No individual entries without signature will be accepted. All animals must be owned, cared for, and entered in the name of the individual owner, except for the Dairy Goat Show. New residents must have eligibility certificates from former county 4-H agents or Vo-Ag teachers stating (1) they are a member in good standing, and (2) that the special length of time the member must own the animal has been complied with.

1. Animals must be checked in and will be weighed in as follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

7:00am-10:00am	Livestock Check-in for All Animals
10:00am	Weigh-in

2. CLASSES WILL BE BROKEN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WEIGH IN.

- Market Calves will be classified by weight method. Weight is 1,000 pounds minimum. No sale animal's weight will be listed above 1,300 pounds.
- Market Lamb weights: (Southdown) 67-pound minimum weight (All Others) 81-pound minimum, no maximum weight
- Market Hog weights: 181-pound minimum weight, 284-pound maximum weight
- Market Goat weights: 33-pound minimum weight, no maximum weight

RE-WEIGH RULES

- **Animals are allowed one re-weigh if that species does not make weight either over or under.**
- **Re-weigh of pig, sheep and goats will begin 15 minutes after the last species is weighed**
- **Re-weigh will be in exact same order as official weigh ins were done**
- **Re-weigh will be called for one time only**
- **Exhibitors' responsibility to request reweigh and bring animal to scale on time**
- **ANY ATTEMPT TO MANIPULATE ANIMAL WEIGHT DEEMED CRUEL OR DECEPTIVE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OR A QUORUM OF FAIR BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISQUALIFY AN EXHIBITOR.**

3. NO LIVESTOCK ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS PRIOR TO CHECK-IN.

4. Any junior livestock exhibitor with animals eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale who have shown or will show livestock in another County Livestock Show/4-H Livestock Show during 2024 will not be allowed to show at the Torrance County Livestock Show.

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5. No stalling or feeding of livestock is permitted in the rodeo arena until after Gymkhana. The rodeo arena may be used for competing horses only when it does not conflict with the contest schedule.
6. Exhibitors must be present during the fitting and grooming of their animals.
7. **ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE RELEASED AND REMOVED FROM FAIRGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH SHOW.** All exhibitors must fill out a release form for all animals to be released, and it must be signed and certified by the superintendents, unless other arrangements are made with the Superintendent of the Department. Exhibitors must have a signed release form prior to exiting the fairgrounds. Pens and Stalls must be cleaned prior to release.
8. THERE WILL BE NO FEEDING ALLOWED ON THE GROUND IN THE PENS, SUCH AS LOOSE HAY, LOOSE GRAIN, ETC. FEED IS ALLOWED IN PENS AS LONG AS IT IS CONTAINED.
9. Any animal shown in a breeding class shall show predominate breed characteristics.
10. Federal and state sanitation regulations apply.
11. Ethics: The use of any product or substance administered internally or used externally to alter the appearance or confirmation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of graphite's, powders, dyes, hemp, false tail heads, glued-on hair, or hair-like substances.
12. **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WHOLESOME MEAT ACT**
 - a. The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Torrance County Fair as follows: a) Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues. b) Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods. c) Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed. d) If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue carcasses; the entire carcass may be condemned. If drug or other chemical residues are found in the tissue of carcasses of animals sold through the sale, said show will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of a carcass or sale price of an animal. Any cost incurred by the Torrance County Fair Board for the testing of any suspected animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitor forfeits premium awards and all rights to sale price. **These rules must be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not.**

****SEE 2024 GUIDE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS****

13. Exhibitors must furnish display cases, cages, feed, and necessary equipment.
14. All animals, at all times, must be kept thoroughly groomed and clean. Stalls and pens must be kept neat and supplied with clean, approved bedding. Goats, Sheep, and Dairy Heifers will use only sand for bedding. Cedar chips/shavings may be used in the steer/swine barns. **It is the owners' responsibility to provide cedar chips/shavings for swine/steer bedding.** Pathways and approaches must be kept clean for the convenience of spectators.
15. Any animal causing disturbance or undue delay will be disqualified.
16. Exhibitors must be present to show or sell their animals or must be excused by the Fair Board. An exhibitor with two or more animals in one class will be allowed to have a substitute show the extra animal(s). Substitutes are limited to participants who are entered in other projects in the fair (4-H or FFA members in good standing with entries in the fair).

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17. **BOOSTER SHOW (4 and under) and PeeWee (5 to 8 years old)** Youth who are too young to be enrolled in 4-H or FFA are eligible to show in this event for Swine, Lambs, Market Goats and Dairy Goats. All animals will need to be tagged in. Any youth wishing to show may contact an exhibitor and ask if he/she may show this animal for the booster show.
18. Animals sifted must be removed from the livestock area immediately.
19. If any animal is not shown in a class, it cannot be sent to the packer.
20. Barrow or gilts may be shown in the Market Hog class. Wether or ewe lambs may be shown in the Market Lamb class. Wethers or does may be shown in the Market Goat class.
21. All showmanship classes will be judged by the judge of each show. Showmanship is judged as a separate class of each livestock show. The exhibitor must show his/her own animal.

NOTE: SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE SEPARATED INTO NOVICE, JUNIOR, AND SENIOR CLASSES FOR ALL JR LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR BREED AND AGE GROUP. ROSETTES WILL BE PRESENTED TO CLASS WINNERS, AND A CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP WINNER FOR EACH SPECIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THAT SPECIES SHOW AND PRESENTED A BUCKLE.

22. NO ENTRY WILL BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNTIL ALL FEES AND CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF CHECK-IN AT THE FAIR. INSUFFICIENT FUND CHECKS ARE CONSIDERED NON-PAYMENT.
23. Any exhibitor sending animals to packer must ensure animals arrival to designated area set by the fair board and verify packer amount that will be mailed to the exhibitor.
24. No market animals may be owned or exhibited in a partnership or jointly owned. However, animals may be transferred between immediate family members (i.e., brothers and sisters) at the time of weigh in. Animals may not be transferred from 4-H Club to FFA or vice versa after the ownership deadline.
25. All final classification decisions remain with the show judge and any classification discrepancies will be based on his/her opinion. The animal will be required to show in crossbred show for swine and black faced show for lambs.
26. Participants are not allowed to glue or use synthetics on the bodies of cattle including the flank, stifle, forerib, and chest floor in the show besides on their legs and tail.

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Booster: 4 years old and Under

Pee Wee-5-7 years old

Novice 8-11 years old

(Exception: First time 8-year-old exhibitors are exempt from 4-H membership)

Junior-12-13 years old

Senior-14-19 years old

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

Friday, August 9, 2024, 6:00pm

Wayne Connell—Auctioneer

1. Animals eligible to sell are: Market Steers, Market Breeding Cattle, Market Lambs, Market Hogs, Dairy Heifers, Market Goats, Rabbits and Poultry Meat pens exhibited in the “Junior Division.”
2. Final determination of the addition or deletion of animals will be made after the classes are determined by the sale committee.
3. The sale declaration will be prepared Thursday evening by the Sale Committee after the Junior Livestock Sale animals have been designated.
4. Each exhibitor is permitted a maximum of two (2) sale slots, however they must sell their 2 highest placing entries if they chose to sell 2. If an exhibitor qualifies for 2 or more entries for the sale but chooses to sell only 1 they can sell the qualified entry of their choice. There is no limit to the number permitted to sell at packer’s bid.
5. A packer’s bid on all sale stock is obtained and announced at the sale. This bid is used as the price floor on bidding. PACKER BIDS MAY BE RESTRICTED TO WEIGHTS GREATER THAN THE MINIMUM WEIGHTS.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and safe delivery of all animals sold through the Junior Livestock Sale and/or to the packer until animals are loaded to leave the grounds and exhibitors assist with the loading of the animals on the trucks or trailers in specified areas.
7. **ALL GLITTER, GLUE, ADHESIVES, ETC., MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL SALE ANIMALS AFTER THE SALE, PRIOR TO SHIPMENT.**
A 3% fee will automatically be deducted from the sale price of each animal going through the sale to cover the cost of a photograph, which will be mailed to the buyer of the animals. One picture per buyer will be provided by the Torrance County Fair Board.
8. If any packer docks the price on an animal because of weight or any other undesirable characteristics, this dock is passed on to the exhibitor sending the animal to the packer.
9. Any junior exhibitor having animals entered in the sale is prohibited from seeking special privileges from buyers, such as asking permission to re-purchase/exchange the animal from the buyer or packer to be shown again or to be used for other purposes. Any exhibitor who seeks privileges will be subject to such disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the Torrance County Fair Board, including withholding of sale price.
10. The official sale weight for animals going through the sale will be the weigh-in weight for shows. The official sale weight for animals going to the packer is the weigh-in weights for show minus shrinkage as required by the packer.
11. NO PREMIUM, ADD-ON, OR SALE MONIES WILL BE ISSUED TO ANY EXHIBITOR UNTIL ALL SUCH MONEY IS RECEIVED FROM DONORS AND BUYERS. EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO INVOICE BUYERS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FAIR SO THE FUNDS CAN BE DISTRIBUTED TO YOUTH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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CATTLE

Dusty Wrye – Superintendent of Steer, Heifer, and Dairy Heifer

DAIRY HEIFERS

Heifers are not required to be registered but must show pure bred characteristics of their breed. Exhibitors must show proof of ownership (Bill of Sale) or management contract. Heifers must be free from Brucellosis as shown by vaccinations, testing from accredited herds, or from certified free areas. No birth certification will be required. A negative TB test for Dairy heifers from within 120 days must be presented.

JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

LOT 1—MARKET STEERS (all breeds)

Market Steers will be classified by weight method. Weight: 1,000 pounds minimum. No sale animals' weight will be listed above 1,300 pounds. Only cedar chips and wood shavings are to be used for bedding. The Torrance County Fair Board reserves the right to combine or delete a class as needed. All steers will be judged during the livestock show. If there is only one (1) class of steers, then the 1st Place steer is the Grand Champion Steer, the 2nd Place steer is the Reserve Grand Champion Steer, and the highest-ranking Torrance County Bred Steer is the Champion Torrance County Bred Steer. In the event there is more than one (1) class of steers, the highest-ranking Torrance County Bred Steer in each class will be judged together to select the Champion Torrance County Bred Steer and Reserve Champion Steers. Less than 2 years old with milk teeth in intact.

LOT 2—RANCH RAISED STEERS

All ranch-raised steers must be declared at the time of tag-in. The steer must have a registered NM brand. Brand must come from a ranch that has not produced club calves within the past 20 years. The exhibitor must provide an affidavit from the breeder showing proof of purchase and stating the origin of the calf. The beef superintendent will verify eligibility at tag-in. Steers will be shown in a natural state. No clipping, singeing, fitting, etc. will be allowed after tag-in until the conclusion of the county fair. If the superintendent deems that the steer has been altered at fair classification, the participant will be given the option to switch from ranch raised to the regular market show. If the participant chooses not to participate, the superintendent will disqualify the steer from the county fair. Livestock must be gentle and clean at the time of exhibit. Minimum weight 1000 lbs. Champion ranch-raised will exhibit for Overall Steer Grand Champion. No sale slot will be guaranteed without a minimum of three (3) steers in this class.

JUNIOR BREEDING CATTLE

Female animals only

Any class of three (3) or more with papers will make their own breed. If there are less than three (3), they will fall into one (1) of the two (2) following breeds.

LOT 3—BRITISH AOB Never Calved

1. Heifer under 1 year
2. Heifer 1-2 years

LOT 4—EUROPEAN AOB

Sales slots for the division could be granted at the discretion of the fair board. The classifier will make the final decision on Breeding Cattle without papers.

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MARKET LAMBS

Greg Smith- Market Lamb Superintendent

Weight for wether or ewe lambs for Southdown is 67 pounds minimum and no maximum. All other classes are 81 pounds minimum and no maximum. **Lambs must have their lamb teeth at weigh-in.** All female lambs will have scrapies tags. Any class having less than seven (7) head may be combined with another class. The Torrance County Fair Board reserves the right to combine or delete classes to suit the need of the class. When weighed, all eligible lambs will be placed in eight (8) divisions in accordance with the listing under LOTS 10-17. Lambs in each division will be divided into weight classes based on the number of lambs in each division and the weight of the lamb. There will be a CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION in each market class. All Market Lambs will be judged during the livestock show. Then, the 1st and 2nd Place lambs in each class will be judged together to select the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Lambs. The highest- ranking Torrance County Bred Lamb in each class will be judged together to select the Champion Torrance County Bred Lamb and Reserve Champion Torrance County Bred Lamb.

Only sand is to be used for bedding for all sheep breeds.

CLASSES

LOT 10 FINE WOOL (includes Rambouillet,

Debouillet, Declaine and Merino types)

LOT 11 FINE WOOL MUTTON BREEDS

LOT 12 WESTERN WHITE FACE (includes

Columbias, Corriedales, Panama, Targhee,

Cheviots, and crosses between these

breeds).

LOT 13 DORSETS

LOT 14 MUTTON CROSS (includes all
mutton crosses not in other listed classes)

LOT 15 BLACK FACE BREEDS

LOT 16 SOUTHDOWN AND SHROPSHIRE

LOT 17 DORPER SHEEP LOT DD TORRANCE
COUNTY BRED LAMB (LOTS 10-17 eligible)

DEPARTMENT —BREEDING SHEEP OPEN

(Age 8 and Under) —Females Only—

LOT 18 FINE WOOL

LOT 19 HAMPSHIRE AND SUFFOLK

LOT 20 HALF BLOOD & 3/8 BLOOD, WHITE

FACE

1. Ewe Lamb	4. Yearling Ram
2. Ram Lamb	5. Ewe, 2 years or Older
3. Yearling Ewe	6. Ram, 2 years or Older

LOT 21 DORSET AND CHEVIOTS

LOT 22 SHROPSHIRE & SOUTHDOWN LOT

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MARKET SWINE

- Superintendent for Swine- Lee Widner

WEIGHT FOR GILTS AND BARROWS IS A MINIMUM 181 POUNDS AND MAXIMUM 284 POUNDS

-ALL HOGS MUST BE CLEAN PRIOR TO CLASSIFICATION- (DIRTY HOGS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE PLACED IN THE CROSS CLASS)

The Torrance County Fair Board reserves the right to combine or delete classes as needed. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each market breed. All market hogs will be judged during the livestock show. Then the Champion Hogs in each breed will be judged together to select the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Hogs. The highest-ranking Torrance County Bred Hog in each breed/class will be judged together to select the Champion Torrance County Bred Hog and Reserve Champion Torrance County Bred Hog.

WATER ONLY RULE: Upon entering the show ring, all swine for all shows will be inspected for foreign residue (ANYTHING BUT WATER). In the event a foreign residue is detected that animal will not be allowed to participate in that competition.

CLASSES

LOT 23 POLAND CHINA AND SPOTTED

POLAND CHINA

LOT 24 HAMPSHIRE

LOT 25 DUROC

LOT 26 CHESTER WHITE/LANDRACE

LOT 27 YORKSHIRE

LOT 28 OTHER BREEDS AND CROSSES

LOT FF TORRANCE COUNTY BRED HOG (only for Market Show) (LOTS 23-28 eligible)

CLASSES—Breeding Swine—Open Class

Gilts Only (8yrs and under)

LOT 29 POLAND CHINA

LOT 30 HAMPSHIRE

LOT 31 DUROC

LOT 32 CHESTER WHITE

LOT 33 YORKSHIRE

LOT 34 OTHER BREEDS

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MARKET GOATS

Melody Everett- Superintendent of Market Goats

*Exhibitors will be required to have horns tipped on all goats prior to arrival on the grounds.
Dehorning is acceptable.*

1. All females must have scrapies tag.
2. Wether and doe kids will be allowed to be co-exhibited in the Market Goat show classes.
3. Show superintendent will weigh all market animals and divide them into classes.
4. Class size will be determined by weight in order to ensure that weight disparity is as fair to exhibitors as possible.
5. The number of weight classes will be determined by weight breaks regardless of how large or small the classes.
6. AGE: no breaking of the skin or eruption of either two permanent front teeth. Milk teeth must be in place.
7. HAIR: Market goats must be slick shorn with 3/8" of hair or less at the time of arrival.
8. WEIGHT: There will be no top weight limit. Minimum weight is 33lbs at time of show.
9. RESTRAINTS: Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

TORRANCE COUNTY BRED MARKET GOAT SHOW CLASS

The show will follow the standard MARKET GOAT CLASS rules as listed above except for the following: All Torrance County Bred animals MUST have been bred, born, and raised within the Torrance County boundaries. The highest-ranking Torrance County Bred Market Goat in each class will be judged together to select the Champion Torrance County Bred Market Goat and the Reserve Champion Torrance County Bred Market Goat.

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DAIRY GOAT

Melody Everett- Superintendent

All FEMALES MUST HAVE SCRAPIES TAG

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of January 1st 2024)

Class A- Novice Showmanship, 8-11

Class B- Junior Showmanship, 12 - 13

Class C - Senior Showmanship, 14 -19

OPEN DAIRY GOATS, TAG-IN IS NECESSARY

LOT 35 DAIRY GOAT BREED CLASSES

Section 1 – Swiss Types (Oberhasli, Sable, Saanen, Alpine, Toggenburg)

Section 3 – LaMancha Type

Section 4 – Nigerian Dwarf Type

Section 2 – Nubian Type

Note: Goats will be divided as native on appearance since 4-H animals are not required to be registered.

Junior Does: (dry stock)

Junior Kids, 0 – 4 months

Senior Kids, 8 - 12

Intermediate Kids, 4 – 8 months

Junior Yearlings (Dry)

Senior Does

Does, Yearling milkers, Does that have kidded

Does, 3 years and under 4

Does, 4 years and under 5

Does, 2 years and under 3

Does, 5 years and older

Wethers

Wethers, 0 – 6 months

Wethers, 2 years

Wethers, 6 – 12 months

Wethers, 3 years and older

Wethers, Yearlings

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PYGMY GOAT

Melody Everett- Superintendent

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of January 1st 2024)

Class A- Novice Showmanship, 8 - 11

Class B- Junior Showmanship, 12 -13

Class C - Senior Showmanship, 14 – 19

OPEN PYGMY GOATS, TAG-IN IS NECESSARY

LOT 36 PYGMY GOAT SHOW

Wethers

1. Wethers, 0 – 6 months
2. Wethers, 6 – 12 months
3. Wethers, Yearlings
4. Wethers, 2 – 3 years
5. Wethers, 3 – 4 years
6. Wethers, 4 years and older

Junior Does: (dry stock)

7. Junior Kids, 0 – 4
8. Intermediate Kids, 4 – 8

9. Senior Kids, 8 – 12

10. Junior Yearling, (Dry)

Senior Does

11. Does, Yearlings milkers, does that have kidded
12. Does, 2 years and under 3
13. Does, 3 years and under 4
14. Does, 4 years and under 5
15. Does, 5 years and old

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POULTRY

Sommer Holland- Superintendent for Poultry

Check-in with Superintendent

Entry form found online at www.torrancecountynm.org

Grand Champion Market Pen of Fryers will be sold at the Junior Livestock Sale. No bird can be entered in more than one class. Each class with five (5) birds or more will be judged separately. Each individual is limited to three (3) chickens per class. A Market Meat Pen shall consist of three (3) young fryers, 10-12 weeks old and weighing not less than 3 1/2 pounds and not more than 5 1/2 pounds each. They are to be shown as a young pen. A mixed pen of young and old will be excluded. ALL BIRDS MUST HAVE LEG BANDS. THE NUMBERS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ENTRY FORM. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE GROOMED FOR THE SHOW. Leg bands will be available at time of entry. If you are entering a pair, please specify on the entry form. The superintendent and judge may add to the class as they see fit. Exhibitors will be required to present their poultry at the judging table. Exhibitors may have other junior exhibitors present their animals if they have more than one bird in the class. Pee Wee class may have help from an adult or exhibitor.

CHICKENS

LOT 39 AMERICAN

1. Buckeye	10. Red, Rose Comb
2. Holland, White	11. New Hampshire
3. Chanticleer	12. Rock, all colors
4. Java, Black	13. Dominique
5. Delaware	14. White, Rhode Island, Rose Comb
6. Java, Mottled	15. Giant White
7. Jersey Giant, Black	16. Wyandotte, all colors
8. Red, Single Comb	17. Holland, Barred
9. Lamona	

LOT 40 ASIATIC

18. Brahma, all colors	20. Cochin, all colors
19. Langshan, all colors	

LOT 41 MEDITERANEAN

21. Ancona, Rose Comb	26. Leghorn, Rose Comb, all colors
22. Ancona, Single Comb	27. Catalanas, Buff
23. Minorca, Rose Comb, all colors	28. Leghorn, Single Comb, all colors
24. Andalusian, Blue	29. Spanish, Black, Whiteface,
25. Buttercup	

LOT 42 ENGLISH

30. Australorp	33. Orpington, all colors
31. Cornish, all colors	34. Red Cap

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32. Doffing, all colors	35. Sussex, all colors
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LOT 43 FRENCH

36. Crevecouer, Black	39. Houdan, Mottled
37. LeFleche, all colors	40. Houdan, White
38. Faverolle	

LOT 44 CONTINENTAL

41. Campine, Silver	43. Larenvelder
42. Campine, Golden	

LOT 45 OLD ENGLISH GAME

44. All Colors

LOT 46 MODERN GAME

45. All Colors

LOT 47 PEN OF FRYERS

46. All Breeds

LOT 48 BANTAMS

47. Modern Game Bantams, all colors/types	50. Single Comb Clean Legged Bantams all colors/types
48. Old English Game Bantams, all colors/types	51. Legged Bantams, all colors/types
49. Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantams, all colors/types	52. Feather Legged Bantams, all colors, types

LOT 49 WATERFOWL DUCK

53. White Perin	60. Blue Sedish
54. White Aylesbury	61. Buff
55. Rouen	62. Crested White
56. Cayuga	63. Runner, all colors
57. Call, all colors	64. Khaki Campbell
58. East India	65. Mallard
59. Mucovy, all colors	

LOT 50 GEESE

66. Toulouse	70. Egyptian
67. Emden	71. Canada
68. African	72. Sebastopol

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69. Chinese, all colors	73. Pilgrim
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LOT 51 TURKEYS

74. Bronze	78. Slate
75. Narragansett	79. Bourbon Red
76. White Holland	80. Beltsville
77. Black	

LOT 52 PIGEONS

81. Meat Pigeons	85. Royal Palm
82. Common Pigeons	86. Broad Breasted
83. Horning, Racing Pigeons	87. Nebraskan
84. Fancies, Pigeons	

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RABBITS

Sommer Holland- Superintendent for Poultry

Entry form found online at www.torrancecountynm.org

The Grand Champion Market Meat Pen of Rabbits will be sold at the Junior Livestock Sale. Exhibitors are requested to furnish their own cups for water and food. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure their rabbits are properly fed and cared for while they are at the fair. The ear number, section number, and class must appear on the entry blank. Pedigreed rabbits shall be shown in Purebred classes only, including fur and meat. Crossbred rabbits may be shown in Crossbred classes only, including meat and fur. Substitutions will only be permitted in the class of original entry. Exhibitors must be at the judging table to handle their rabbits or they will be disqualified. Rabbit Showmanship: the exhibitor must be prepared to handle his or her own rabbit. The showmanship will consist of oral questions and presentation of animal. A short seminar may be conducted prior to the showmanship competition as a refresher so participants will know what will be expected of them.

All meat pens will be marked with a permanent marker for identification purposes only. Ear numbers must be written on the entry form. All Roasters entries must be weighed and the weight must be recorded on all entry forms. A scale will be available at check in.

CLASSIFICATION: #1 Junior Class, under 6 months, #2 Senior Class, over 8 months Note: Small breeds

over 6 months will be classified as Seniors. There will be no intermediate classification. Classes provided for LOTS 55-62 Commercial breeds will be Pre-Junior buck and doe, Junior buck and doe, and Senior buck and doe. Classes provided for LOTS 63-71 Fancy breeds will be Junior buck and doe, and Senior buck and doe.

PUREBRED

LOT 55 SATIN

1. Black	6. Red
2. Copper	7. California
3. Blue	8. Siamese
4. Chinchilla	9. Chocolate
5. Brolen	10. White

LOT 56 CALIFORNIAN

11. All Varieties

LOT 57 GIANT

12. All Varieties

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LOT 58 ENGLISH AND FRENCH LOP

13. All Varieties

LOT 59 MINI LOPS

14. All Varieties

LOT 60 HOLLAND LOPS

15. All Varieties

LOT 61 PALOMINO

16. All Varieties

LOT 62 NEW ZEALAND

17. White

18. Red

LOT 63 ANGORA

19. English

20. French

LOT 64 CHINCHILLA

21. Standard

LOT 65 DUTCH

22. Black

25. Grey

23. Blue

26. Steel

24. Chocolate

27. Tortoise

LOT 66 HAVANA

28. Blue

30. Black

29. Chocolate

31. Broken

LOT 67 LILAC

32. All Varieties

LOT 68 NETHERLANDS

33. All Varieties

LOT 69 SILVER MARTINS

34. Black

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LOT 70 REX

35. Blue	37. All Varieties
36. Mini Rex	

LOT 71 TAN

38. Black	40. Lilac
39. Chocolate	41. Blue

LOT 72 CROSS BRED

1. Pre-Junior, Under 3 months	3. Seniors, Over 8 months
2. Junior, Under 6 months	

All Meat Pens must be tattooed. Ear numbers must be written on entry form. All Roaster entries must be weighed and the weight must be recorded on all entry forms. A scale will be available at check in.

LOT 73 MEAT

42. Small Roaster, under 8 pounds	44. Giant Roaster, over 11 pounds
43. Medium Roaster, 8-11 pounds	45. Meat Pen, small fryers, 3 rabbits under 65 days, minimum weight 3 pounds, maximum weight 5 pounds.

LOT 74 FUR

46. Normal White Fur	50. Satin Fur, Colored Only
47. Normal Colored Fur	51. Wool-Angora, All Colors
48. Rex Fur, all colors	52. Crossbred Fur, All Colors
49. Satin Fur, White Only	

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SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP IN WOOL LEAD

Mollie Pittman-Shepherds and Sheep in Wool Lead Superintendent

The objectives of this contest are to:

- (1) Provide a fashion parade of imaginatively attired youth in wool garments
- (2) Showcase smoothly blocked sheep with long wool
- (3) Give spectators the opportunity to appreciate the wool industry
- (4) Afford youth in Torrance County the chance to compete

Classes

Pre-school (pee-wee) age 5 and under

Junior, age 9-13

Novice, age 6-8

Senior, age 14-20

Rules

1. To be eligible contestants must be residents of Torrance County or attend a Torrance County school.
2. Major articles of clothing must be hand or homemade of at least 60% wool. Non-wool accessories are permissible and do not have to be hand-made, but ready-made wool garments are not permissible. The outfit should be in step with current fashion and compliment the contestant.
3. Clothing construction will be judged only as it affects the final appearance of the garment on the contestant. Garments should fit well and be neatly constructed.
4. The pre-school, novice, and junior division will not be allowed to show a ewe. They will only model their garments.
5. The senior division contestants must show on halter a purebred two tooth yearling ewe only. The contestant need not own the ewe. No ewe may be shown by more than one contestant.
6. The ewe should be attractively fitted and groomed, but not colored or in any way artificially prepared for the show. The ewe should be clean (washing of ewes optional), smoothly blocked-in long wool (wool should be at least one-inch-long), in good condition, alert, stylish, and well-balanced.
7. The ewe should respond calmly to the halter and stand quietly when handled by the judge. Ease and calmness in handling the ewe will contribute significantly to good showmanship.
8. Poise, grooming, balance, and attitude of the contestant and ewe will be judged. Hair style, makeup, and accessories should enhance the total appearance.
9. Stall facilities will be provided.
10. Entry forms must include an information and commentary sheet about the contestant and his/her sheep. This information/commentary can include things such as hobbies, where contestant attends school, 4-H/FFA club activities, school activities, etc. This information will assist in the introduction of each contestant and commentary given while he/she is modeling in the contest.
11. Ewes must be on the grounds by 10:00pm, Tuesday, August 6th, 2024, to go through animal check-in procedures, and they will be released immediately after the contest.

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12. The superintendent reserves the right to combine classes to best suit the needs of the class.

Judging

Awarding of points will be made on the following standard:

1. The contestant awarded the highest number of total points in each class will be declared the winner.
2. In case of a tie, bonus points will be given for creativity and originality.
3. All entries will receive a ribbon.
4. First Place in each age division will receive an award.

A. Judging the Contestant

1. General Appearance & Fashion Consciousness: Selection & Fit of Outfit, and Personality and Poise.
2. Judging the Overall Picture, Contestant and Ewe: Poise and Behavior, Personality and Attitude, and Overall Effect.

B. Judging the Ewe

1. General Appearance, Ease/Calmness at Halter, Fitting of the Ewe.

The "Overall Winner" will be based on 25% points towards the ewe, and 75% points toward the contestant.

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COTTON EXTRAVAGANZA CONTEST

Mollie Pittman- Cotton Extravaganza

The objectives of this contest are to:

- (1) Provide a fashion parade of imaginatively attired youth in cotton garments
- (2) Give spectators the opportunity to appreciate the cotton industry
- (3) Afford youth in Torrance County the chance to compete

Classes

Pre-school (pee-wee) age 5 and under

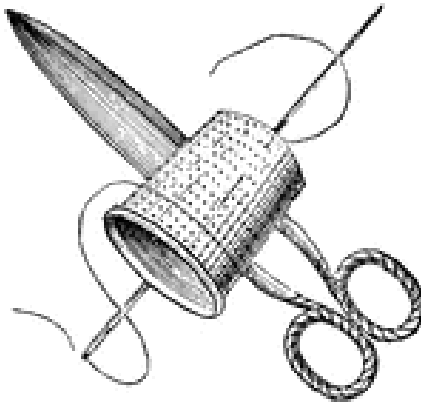
Junior, age 9 – 13

Novice, age 6 – 8

Senior, age 14 – 20

General rules for Contest

1. Contestant must be a resident of Torrance County.
2. All items must be clean and in excellent condition.
3. Garment must have been completed within the last year.
4. Fabric or yarn may be 100% or a blend of at least 60% cotton.
5. Rhinestones, fur, sequins, etc. will be accepted as trimming.
6. Lining and trimming of garment should be left to the contestants' discretion (need not be made of cotton)
7. An original design or commercial pattern may be used.
8. This contest is only open to non-professional seamstresses.



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Shepherds and Sheep in Wool Lead/ Cotton Extravaganza Entry Form

Please check which contest you will be participating in:

Shepherds & Sheep in Wool Lead

Cotton Extravaganza Contest

Send entries, commentary, and money to:

Shepherds and Sheep in Wool Lead **(or)**
Cotton Extravaganza Contest Torrance County Fair
P.O. Box 48
Estancia, NM 87016

Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Parent/Guardian:

Phone Number:

Birth date:

Age as of January 1st 2024

Check class:

A. Pre-School (Pee Wee) age 5 and under

C. Junior, age 9 - 13

B. Novice, age 6 – 8

D. Senior, age 14 - 20

Will show ewe lamb: YES NO

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Royalty Competitions

Superintendent: Anna Riggs

Age requirements for each candidate:

As of January 1, 2024,

TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN must be between 15 and 19 years old

MISS TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR must be between 12 and 14 years old

LITTLE MISS TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR must be between 8 and 11 years old

TINY MISS < 8 years old

GENERAL RULES

- Contestants must be residents of Torrance County OR attend school in Torrance County
- Contestants must have never been married or pregnant
- Contestants must have parent/guardian written consent to enter the contest
- Contestants must be willing to reign for one year
- Contestants must wear for the competition, and for all Fair sanctioned events, collared shirts that cover the shoulders; blue or black pants/jeans and plain regular heeled boots or tennis shoes. (Pants may not be tucked into boots for the competition)
- Elected Fair Queens must be present at every day of the 2024 Torrance County Fair and present at all Fair functions as required by the Torrance County Fair Board. Any candidate unable to attend any assigned Fair function MUST notify the Fair Queen Superintendent BEFORE the scheduled event. If any deadline is missed, the Queen may be dismissed and not allowed to participate further in Queen duties
- Elected Fair Queens must present ribbons at all livestock shows during the Torrance County Fair
- Elected Fair Queens must ride in the 2025 Old Timers Day Parade
- Elected Torrance County Fair Queens must be willing to represent Torrance County at official functions during the entire reigning year
- Elected Torrance County Fair Queens must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or Fair representative when appearing throughout the reigning year at any required functions
- Queen contestants in age bracket 15-19 years old must be an active young lady in good standing in a local 4H or FFA program



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- Contestants will enter as a group
- Each contestant will be asked to state her name, age, and why she wishes to represent Torrance County as a Fair Queen
- Each contestant will be asked to step forward and model her outfit
- One individual question will be randomly selected by a judge and asked of each contestant
- Judges will score entrants
 - Poise 20%
 - Personality 30%
 - Appearance 20%
 - Communication 30%
- Winners will be announced and presented

AWARDS

A tierra and Queen sash is presented to Miss Torrance County, Little Miss Torrance County, and Tiny Miss.

A tierra, Queen sash and Queen buckle is presented to the 2024 Torrance County Fair Queen.



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Torrance County Fair Royalty Entry Form

Name (First, Middle, Last):

Parent's Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Date of Birth:

School:

Grade:

Email:

Name of 4H club or FFA program:

Torrance County Fair Queen

Miss Torrance County

Little Miss Torrance County

Tiny Miss Torrance County

Parent's

Signature: _____

Date _____

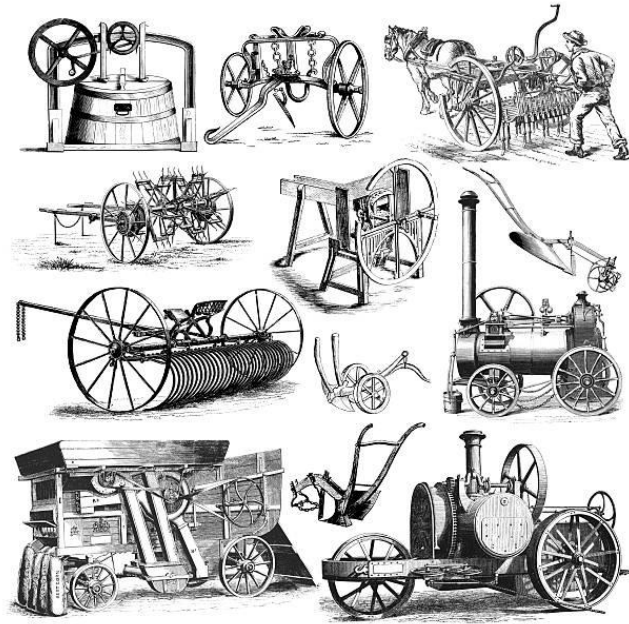
Please prepare a ½ minute commentary to be read by emcee

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FARM MECHANICS Superintendent: Joe Everett

CLASSES

•Metal Fabrication
•Plumbing
•Electrical
•Mechanical
•Carpentry



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INDOOR EXHIBIT DIVISION RULES

General Indoor Superintendent – Mollie Pittman

THE GENERAL RULES FOR THE TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR APPLY EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE STATED BELOW. THESE SPECIAL RULES TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER RULES.

Check-in all indoor exhibits including special cake on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 between 9:00am to 7:00pm. Check-in all Floriculture Exhibits on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 between 9:00pm and 5:00pm. Exhibit check-out will be on Friday, August 9, 2024 ONLY, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

1. Indoor exhibit hall is under the authorization and discretion of the Indoor General Superintendent.
2. Articles must be the handicraft of the exhibitor.
3. Differences in entry numbers will be signified by class number, plus J-for Junior class entries and S-for Senior class entries.
4. Each department will be divided as follows: Youth: 0-17 years of age; Adult: 18 years and over; Professional: Anyone who either teaches or sells for profit or is employed in the field; Special (challenged) Junior and Senior
5. A plaque will be awarded to “Best of Show” youth and senior division in each department.
6. EVERY article must be CLEAN, hung and ready to display, NOT EXHIBITED PREVIOUSLY, and must have been made by the exhibitor after September 1st, 2023. (No dirty entries will be accepted under any circumstances).
7. Exhibits may be sold during the fair but not removed until Friday, August 9, 2024.
8. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all entries, but in no case will the Torrance County Fair be responsible for damage or loss of any exhibit.
9. NO ONE is allowed to remove any entry or entries from the building without the Superintendent check-out approval.
10. Articles that do not meet the requirements of judging competition will be exhibited if space is available.
11. If an item is brought that does not fit into a specific class listed in the Fair Book, the General Superintendent may create another category at the time of entry if there are at least three entries. If there are not three of the same item in any one category, the superintendent may put them all in a miscellaneous category.

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12. Judge's decisions will be final.

13. ENTRIES MUST BE CHECKED OUT AFTER 3:00 PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024. STUBS MUST BE EXCHANGED FOR ENTRIES **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**. ANY ARTICLE REMAINING AFTER 5:00 PM WILL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF BY THE FAIR BOARD.

HOME ARTS & HANDICRAFT

CLOTHING/MISCELLANEOUS SEWING

LOT 1 - GARMENTS	LOT 2 – SEWN FABRIC GARMENTS FOR INFANTS (under 1 year)	LOT 3 – MISCELLANEOUS
1. Sweater 2. Men's Shirt 3. Jacket 4. Blouse 5. Wool Dress 6. Dress (Adult) 7. Dress (Child 1-12 yrs) 8. Formal 9. 2 Piece Set a. Adult b. Boys c. Girls 10. Pants 11. Skirt 12. Lingerie 13. Accessories 14. Vest 15. Sleepwear 16. Stretch & Sew 17. Costumes 18. Bonnet 19. Garment, any article not listed	20. Dress 21. Cap or Bonnet 22. Bib 23. Bassinet Cover (36"X36") 24. Outfit for Boy 25. Outfit for Girl 26. Christening Outfit 27. Crib Cover	28. Apron 29. Napkins 30. Tablecloth 31. Pillowcase 32. Curtains 33. Miscellaneous, any article not listed

HANDIWORK

PICTURES AND WALL HANGINGS MUST BE READY TO HANG

LOT 1 CANVAS WORK (NEEDLEPOINT, BARGELLO)

- 100. Picture-Framed
- 101. Wall-Hangings
- 102. Household Articles (Pillows, footstools, coasters, etc.)

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- 103. Clothing and Accessories (vests, shirts, belts, purses, eyeglass cases, etc.)
- 104. Sampler, Painted or Stamped
- 105. Petit Point, any article (22 Count or Less)
- 106. Long Stitch, any article
- 107. Canvas Work, any article

LOT 2 CREWEL

- 108. Picture-Framed
- 109. Household Articles
(excluding quilts and
bedspreads)
- 110. Clothing and Accessories

(shirts, bags, belts, etc.)
- 111. Crewel, any article not listed

LOT 3 WEAVING

- 112. Wall Hanging
- 113. Household Article
- 114. Clothing and Accessories
- 115. Rug
- 116. Weaving, any article not
listed

LOT 4 COUNTED CROSS-STITCH (aida or linen)

(Size of picture excludes frame and mat, and ALL pictures must be ready to hang)

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| 117. Picture framed up to 5" X 7" | 123. Predominantly words framed
(not to exceed 3' X 4') |
| 118. Picture framed up to 8" X 10" | |
| 119. Picture framed up to 12" X
16" | 124. Pillow |
| 120. Picture framed not to exceed 3'X 4' | 125. Household, any article |
| 121. Wall hanging unframed | 126. Clothing |
| 122. Sampler framed (not to
exceed 3'X 4') | 127. Black work |
| | 128. Series of pictures |
| | 129. Counted cross- stich, any article not
listed |

LOT 6 MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK (TATTING, SWEDISH DARNING, NET DARNING, HARDANGER, SMOCKING, RIBBON EMBROIDERY)

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| 130. Swedish Darning, any article | 134. Tatting, any article |
| 131. Ribbon Embroidery
A. clothing
B. Accessories | 135. Hardanger, any article |
| 132. Net Darning, any article | 136. Bobbin Lace, any article |
| 133. Smocking, any article | 137. Combination techniques |
| | 138. Miscellaneous needlework, any
article not listed |

LOT 7 CANDLEWICKING

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| 139. Bedspreads | 141. Wall Hanging |
| 140. Pillow | 142. Candle wicking, any article
not listed |

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LOT 8 HOOKING (Not to exceed 3'x5')

- 143. Wall Hanging
- 144. Pillow

- 145. Rug
- 146. Hooking, any article not listed

LOT 9 PLASTIC CANVAS

- 147. Doll Furniture
- 148. Christmas Items
- 149. Household Articles
 - A. Tissue Cover
 - B. Coasters

- 150. Kitchen Accessories
- 151. Picture framed up to 5" X 7"
- 152. Picture framed up to 12"x16"
- 153. Plastic Canvas. any article not listed

LOT 10 EMROIDERY

- 154. Wall Hanging
- 155. Tablecloth
- 156. Scarf
- 157. Tea Towel
- 158. Pillow

- 159. Pillowcases
- 160. Clothing
- 161. Embroidery, any article not Listed

LOT 11 EMROIDERY (CROSS-STITCH)

- 162. Scarf
- 163. Tablecloth
- 164. Clothing
- 165. Tea Towel
- 166. Pillow

- 167. Pillowcases
- 168. Wall Hanging
- 169. Embroidery(cross-stitch), any article not listed

LOT 12 LIQUID EMBROIDERY

- 170. Scarf
- 171. Tablecloth
- 172. Clothing
- 173. Tea Towels

- 174. Pillowcases
- 175. Wall Hanging
- 176. Liquid Embroidery, any article not listed

LOT 13 MISCELLANEOUS

- 177. Pot Holders (2) not crochet, not knitted
- 178. Scuffs/Slippers
- 179. Stuffed Doll (not to exceed 2' tall when sitting)

- 180. Stuffed Animal (not to exceed 2' tall when sitting)
- 181. Pillow Shams
- 182. Braided rug (not to exceed 3'x5')
- 183. Appliance Cover

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184. Fabric Doll Outfit

185. Miscellaneous, any article

LOT 14 HOLIDAY CORNER (ANY HOLIDAY)

186. Tablecloth, Table Runner

187. Christmas Stocking

188. Christmas Tree Skirt

189. Fabric-covered Book

190. Centerpiece, any holiday

191. Advent Calendar

192. Christmas Card Holder (no longer than 3')

193. Holiday Picture (ready to hang)

194. Door Decoration, any holiday (not over 18" wide/30" high)

195. Holiday Wall Hanging (ready to hang)

196. Handmade Nativity Scene (not over 18" high/30" wide)

197. Christmas Tree Topper

198. Santa Claus, stuffed (not to Exceed 3')

199. Holiday Corner, any article

200. Christmas Ornament, handmade, unbreakable (3)

LOT 15 HANDKNITTING

201. Afghan (minimum size 40"x54" excluding fringe)

202. Cap

203. Afghan, any other

204. Neck Scarf

205. Cape, Stole, or Poncho

206. Gloves or Mittens

207. Bedspread

208. Lap Robe (48"x48" max)

209. Coat or Jacket (adult)

210. Sweater, Cardigan (adult)

211. Household

A. Tablecloth (50"x50" minimum)

B. Pillow

C. Potholders (2)

212. Sweater, Cardigan (child)

213. Infant

A. Dress

B. Cap/Bonnet

C. Booties

D. Sweater

E. Afghan

214. Doily

215. Vest or Camisole

216. Socks

217. Sweater, Slipover (adult)

218. Hand knitting, any article

219. Sweater, Slipover (child)

220. Machine Knitting, any article

LOT 16 CROCHET

221. Afghan, (40" x 54" minimum, excluding fringe)

222. Dresser Scarf or Runner

223. Afghan, any other

224. All Crochet Doll Outfits, doll included (removable outfit)

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| <p>225. Bedspread, Thread</p> <p>226. Crochet Bed Doll, decorative</p> <p>227. Bedspread, yarn</p> <p>228. Household</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Tablecloth (50" x 50" minimum, all crochet)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Pillow</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. Pot holder (2)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">D. Hot dish mat</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">E. Doily</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">F. Rug, not to exceed 3' X 5'</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">G. Misc.</p> <p>229. Poncho/Cape/Stole</p> <p>230. Pillow, utilitarian</p> <p>231. Pillow, decorative</p> <p>232. Lap Robe (not to exceed 48"x48")</p> <p>233. Gloves/Mittens</p> <p>234. Sweater (adult)</p> | <p>235. Sweater (child)</p> <p>236. Infant items</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Dress</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Cap/Bonnet</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. Booties</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">D. Sweater</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">E. Afghan</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">F. Toys</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">G. Any set</p> <p>237. Vest or Camisole</p> <p>238. Centerpiece</p> <p>239. Edgings, trims (any article)</p> <p>240. Neck Scarf</p> <p>241. Cap</p> <p>242. Rug, exceeding 3' x 5'</p> <p>243. Crochet, any article</p> <p>244. Framed Crochet Picture, (not to exceed 3'x4')</p> |
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QUILTING

LOT 1 APPLIQUE AND QUILTING (ALSO PATCHWORK & TRAPUNTO)

117. Wall Hangings, any technique UNFRAMED (must be able to hang). Not to exceed 3'x4'
118. Wall Hangings, any media UNFRAMED (must be able to hang). Not to exceed 72"x84"
119. Household Articles (excluding quilts)
120. Stained Glass
121. Clothing and Accessories
122. Miniature Quilt. Not to exceed 15"x15"
123. Appliqué, any article not listed

LOT 2 QUILTS, COMFORTERS (To be displayed as space permits)

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| <p>124. Appliqué, machine-quilted</p> <p>125. Pieced, tied-quilt</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Twin</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Full</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. Queen</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">D. King</p> <p>126. Appliqué, hand-quilted</p> | <p>127. Embroidered, machine-quilted</p> <p>128. Embroidered, hand-quilted</p> <p>129. Novelty (cathedral, window, crazy, yo-yo, or puff)</p> <p>130. Whole cloth</p> <p>131. Baby Quilt, any technique</p> |
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| <p>132. Pieced, hand-quilted
 A. Twin
 B. Full
 C. Queen
 D. King</p> <p>133. Baby Comforter, any technique</p> <p>134. Pieced, hand-quilted or quilted (3 or more) group</p> <p>135. Lap Robe</p> | <p>136. Pillow, quilted</p> <p>137. Any technique
 A. Twin
 B. Full
 C. Queen
 D. King</p> <p>138. Pieced, machine-quilted
 A. Twin
 B. Full
 C. Queen
 D. King</p> |
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CERAMICS

RULES:

YOUTH: Under 18 years of age

ADULT: 18 and over

PROFESSIONAL: Anyone who either teaches or sells for profit or is employed in that field

SPECIAL (Challenged): A. Youth B. Adult

DEFINITIONS:

PORCELAIN—A hard, translucent, ceramic made by firing and glazing a fine clay STONEWARE—

A heavy, grogged, clay body requiring a high firing with slight or no absorbency POTTERY—

Articles formed from clay

EARTHENWARE—Low firing clays

LOT 1 – GLAZES (350)	LOT 2 – UNDERGLAZES (351)	LOT 3 – OVERGLAZES (352)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Gloss Glazes b. Textured Glass c. Art Glazes d. Red Glazes e. Crystal Glazes f. Black on Black g. Lo-Sheen Glaze 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Majolica b. Polished Finish c. Miscellaneous d. Sgraffito 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mother of Pearl b. Gold & Metallic Decals c. Decals
LOT 4 – NON-FIRED STAINS (353)	LOT 5 – EARTHENWARE (354)	LOT 6 – PORCELAIN (355)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Opaque's b. Textured c. Dry Brushing d. Chalking e. Metallics f. Liquid Pearls g. Antiquing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hand-Formed b. Pinched c. Thrown and Altered d. Sprigged e. Slabbed f. Miscellaneous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. China Painting b. Thrown and Altered c. Thrown d. Slabbed e. Pinched f. Sprigged

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	g. Thrown h. Coiled	g. Hand-Formed h. Miscellaneous
LOT 7 – STONEWARE (356)	LOT 8 – ANY TECHNIQUE NOT LISTED (357)	
a. Hand-Formed b. Pinched c. Thrown and Altered d. Sprigged e. Slabbed f. Miscellaneous g. Thrown h. Coiled		

CREATIVE ARTS & HOBBIES

All articles must be ready for display by hanging, setting, etc.

RULES:

YOUTH A: 0 – 8 years of age

YOUTH B: 9 – 17 years of age

ADULT: 18 and over SPECIAL (challenged)

LOT 1 COLLECTIONS

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 400. Wire | 407. Coins |
| 401. Rocks | 408. Stamps |
| 402. Matchbook | 409. Sports |
| 403. Animals | 410. Arrowheads |
| 404. Bottle | 411. Any collections not listed |
| 405. Model Cars | 412. Dolls |
| 406. Figurines | |

LOT 2 CRAFTS

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|---|--------------------|
| 413. Decoupage | A. Beaded |
| 414. Models (cars, planes, etc.) | 1. Necklace |
| 415. Legos | 2. Earrings |
| A. Knex (no larger than 12" X
12" X 12") | 3. Set |
| B. Bionicles (no larger than 12"
X 12" X 12") | B. Wirework |
| C. Other with size requirement | 1. Necklace |
| 416. Doll House (no larger than 2' X
4' and taller than 42") | 2. Earrings |
| A. Wood | 3. Set |
| B. Other Material | C. Beaded Clothing |
| 417. Jewelry | 1. Belt |
| | 2. Jacket |
| | 3. Purse |
| | D. Miscellaneous |

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| | 1. Necklace | | 2. Scene |
| | 2. Earring | | 3. Rosemaling |
| | 3. Set | | 4. Animal or Bird |
| 418. | Bean Art | | D. Tole Painting not listed |
| 419. | Ribbon Art | | E. New Style Folk Art |
| 420. | Button Craft | | 1. Floral |
| 421. | Yarn Craft | | 2. Animal or Bird |
| 422. | Leather Craft | | 3. Scenes |
| etc) | A. Belts (tooled, dyed, braided, | | 4. Holiday Items |
| | B. Billfolds | | 5. New Style Folk Art not listed |
| | C. Key Case | 429. | 6. Paint by Number |
| | D. Checkbook Cover | | Wreaths |
| | E. Notebook Cover | | A. Floral (dried/natural/artificial) |
| | F. Wall Hanging | | B. Wreaths not listed |
| | G. Leather Craft not listed | 430. | Fabric Painting |
| | H. Purse | | A. Sweater or T-shirt |
| 423. | Wood Craft | | B. Vest |
| | A. Furniture | | C. Table Cloth Tea Towels |
| | B. Clock | | D. Two-piece suit (jacket/shirt
with skirt/pants) |
| | C. Lamp | | E. Duster |
| | D. Toy | | F. Jacket or Shirt |
| | E. Wood Craft not listed | | G. Comb Fabric Painting and Applique |
| 424. | Macramé (no longer than 5'X5') | | H. Comb Fabric Painting and Gems |
| 425. | Glass | | I. Fabric Painting not listed |
| | A. Stained | 431. | Batic |
| | B. Etched | 432. | Tie Dye |
| | C. Other | 433. | Albums |
| 426. | Table Decorations (nonholiday) | | A. Fabric Construction |
| | A. Floral (dried or artificial) | | B. Scrapbooking |
| | B. Table decorations not listed | | C. Album not listed |
| 427. | Bread Dough Art | 434. | Metal Craft |
| 428. | Tole Painting | | A. Sculptures |
| | A. Southwest | | B. Welded |
| | B. Animal or Bird | | C. Forged |
| | C. Old World Folk Art | | D. Tin Work |
| | 1. Floral | | E. Metal Craft not listed |
| LOT 3 Holiday Items | | | |
| 435. | Tablecloth | 440. | Tree Ornaments |
| 436. | Apron | 441. | Tree Decorations |
| 437. | Tree Skirt | 442. | Wreaths |
| 438. | Stocking | 443. | Holiday Items not listed |
| 439. | Hats | | |

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LOT 4 Bead Craft

444. Any Item

LOT 5 Misc. Craft

445. Paper Craft

446. String Art

447. Dolls, any size

LOT 6 Wall Hanging

448. Any Item

LOT 7 Stamp Art

449. Any Item

LOT 8 Modeling Clay

450. Any Item

LOT 9 Miscellaneous

FINE ARTS

All entries, excluding free-standing articles and sculptures, must be framed and ready to hang. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all entries, but in no case will the Torrance County Fair Board be responsible for damage to any entry. The artist should carry his/her own insurance if needed.

1. The "General rules of the Torrance County Fair" and the rules of the "Indoor Exhibit Division" apply with the following exceptions:

REMINDER 1: STUDENT, JUNIOR, PRE-JUNIOR OR SPECIAL NEEDS exhibits may be mounted on stiff backing, matted, or may be framed and wired to hang.

REMINDER 2: All adult entries must be framed and wired to hang.

REMINDER 3: An exhibitor may exhibit one (1) entry in each class.

2. The Torrance County Fair wishes to encourage participation in the Fine Arts Department and will do its best to exhibit all work qualified. However, due to limited space, it must reserve the right to limit exhibition as space allows.

3. Entry classifications will be divided as follows:

- **PROFESSIONALS:** Someone who derives a portion of their income from the sale on an item.
- **SENIOR:** Over the age of 18 as of January 1st, 2024.
- **JUNIOR:** Ages 12 to 18 years as of January 1st, 2024.
- **PRE-JUNIOR:** Ages 12 and under as of January 1st, 2024.
- **STUDENT:** Entries in this division must be pre-selected and entered by teachers of students enrolled in the Torrance County School District. Work must be done by students and completed since the last Torrance County Fair. This class was created to encourage student participation in art. We would welcome help from

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teachers in this endeavor. Teachers as “class exhibitors” may exhibit three (3) entries per school class (i.e., 1st grade, 2nd, etc). Student Classes will be divided as follows:

- **Teacher must pre-enter or be present at time of entering**
 - 9th—12th grades (combination class)
 - 7th—8th grades (combination class)
 - K—6th grades (a separate class for each grade)

Entries may not be taken from youth.

All entries must have been made after the Torrance County Fair, September 2023.

Class will be divided by media, and if entries warrant categories such as landscape, etc., as the rules state, there must be three (3) entries to create a new category.

Exhibitor must state which piece will be judged if no new class is formed.

People’s Choice will be voted on.

LOT 1 OIL-ACRYLIC-EGG TEMPERA

- 500. Oil
- 501. Acrylic
- 502. Tempera

LOT 2 WATERCOLORS

- 503. Watercolor Paint
- 504. Watercolor Pencil
- 505. Watercolor Gouache

LOT 3 PASTELS

- 506. Hard and Soft

513. Color

- Series or Collection
- Enlargement
 - Smaller than 8” x 10
 - Larger than 8” x 10:

514. Black and White

- Series or Collection
- Enlargement
 - Smaller than 8” x 10
 - Larger than 8” x 10:

515. Digitally Enhanced

LOT 6 SCULPTURE

- 516. Any Material or Design

LOT 7 MISCELLANEOUS

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- 507. Pencil
- 508. Oil Pastel

- 519. Etching
- 520. Miscellaneous

LOT 4 PENCIL INK OR CHARCOAL

- 509. Pencil (Lead)
- 510. Pencil (Colored)
- 511. Charcoal Stick and Conte Pencil

- 521. Scratchboard
- 522. Recycled Art
- 523. Mixed Media
- 524. Digital Art

LOT 5 PHOTOGRAPHY

HOME ECONOMICS

Senior over 18 Junior 5 - 18

All entries must have a clean jar cap and ring. No labels or writing on jars or lids. All canned items must be exhibited in regulation canning jars (pint or quart) with new cap and ring. NO DENTS OR RUST.

All entries must have been made after September 1, 2023. If there are not three (3) or more to make a class, then they make a miscellaneous class. Lots 7,8,9 -- a half pint jar will be accepted. Please keep in mind that only pint jars are accepted at the NM State Fair.

LOT 1 CANNED VEGETABLES (One (1) entry per class per individual)

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| 600. Asparagus | 612. Sauerkraut |
| 601. Beets, small, whole | 613. Squash |
| 602. Black Eyed Peas | 614. String Beans |
| 603. Cabbage | 615. Tomato Juice |
| 604. Carrots, small, whole | 616. Tomatoes |
| 605. Corn, whole kernel | A. Stewed |
| 606. Green Chili (1/2pt) | B. Whole |
| 607. Peas | 617. Zucchini |
| 608. Peas and Carrots | 618. Miscellaneous Canned |
| 609. Peppers, any kind | Vegetables, any other not listed |
| 610. Pinto Beans | 619. Fancy Pack |
| 611. Pumpkin | |

LOT 2 PICKLES (One (1) entry per class per individual)

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| 620. Apples, Spiced | 626. Kosher Pickles |
| 621. Beet Pickles | |
| 622. Bread & Butter Pickles | |
| 623. Dill Green Beans | |
| 624. Dill Pickles | |
| 625. Green Tomato Pickles | |

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| <p>628. Peach Pickles, Spiced</p> <p>629. Pickled Okra</p> <p>630. Pickled Peppers</p> <p>627. Mixed Pickles</p> | <p>631. Squash Type Pickle</p> <p>632. Sweet Pickles</p> <p>633. Watermelon Pickles</p> <p>634. Miscellaneous Pickled Item,
other not listed</p> |
| <p>any</p> | |
| <p>LOT 3 RELISHES/SAUCES (One (1) entry per class per individual)</p> | |
| <p>635. Beet Relish</p> <p>636. Chow Chow or Piccalilli</p> <p>637. Coleslaw Relish</p> <p>638. Corn Relish</p> <p>639. Cucumber Relish</p> <p>640. Zucchini Relish</p> <p>641. Miscellaneous Any Relish not
listed</p> <p>642. BBQ Sauce</p> <p>643. Chile Sauce</p> | <p>644. Condiments (ketchup/
mustard)</p> <p>645. Green Chili
A. Whole
B. Chopped/ Diced</p> <p>646. Salsa
A. Red
B. Green</p> <p>647. Spaghetti Sauce</p> <p>648. Taco Sauce</p> <p>649. Tomato Sauce</p> <p>650. Misc., any sauce not listed</p> |

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LOT 6 DRIED VEGETABLES & HERBS (to be shown in small jars with good lids)

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| 668. Bell Peppers | 675. Sage |
| 669. Chili | 676. Cilantro |
| 670. Corn | 677. Miscellaneous Spices Herbs,
any other |
| 671. Mushrooms | 678. Jerky |
| 672. Tomatoes | 679. Onion |
| 673. Miscellaneous Vegetable Any
Other | A. Minced |
| 674. Parsley | B. Powdered |

LOT 7 PRESERVES (One (1) entry per class per individual)

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 680. Apricot Preserves | 686. Raspberry Preserves |
| 681. Blackberry Preserves | 687. Strawberry Preserves |
| 682. Cherry Preserves | 688. Tomato Preserves |
| 683. Peach Preserves | 689. Miscellaneous Preserves |
| 684. Pear Preserves | A. Preserves, any other not listed |
| 685. Plum Preserves | B. Sugar Free |

LOT 8. BUTTERS, CONSERVES & MARMALADES (One (1) entry per class per individual)

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 690. Fruit Butter | 694. Miscellaneous |
| 691. Fruit Conserve | A. Any other not listed |
| 692. Fruit Marmalade | B. Sugar-Free |
| 693. Honey | |

LOT 9 JELLY & JAMS (NO PARAFFIN (One (1) entry per class per individual)

695. Jelly
- A. Apple
 - B. Grape
 - C. Misc.

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696. Jam
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| A. Strawberry | D. Mixed Berry |
| B. Blueberry | E. Peach |
| C. Apricot | F. Misc. |

Baked Goods and Candy Taste Off!

- Wednesday August 7th 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Baked Goods and Candy only
- Must have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd to be eligible to enter
- For small items you must bring 12 extra items placed in a small bag (cookies, candy, muffins, etc.)
- Bread, cakes and pies need NOT bring extra
- Judged by the public

BAKED GOODS AND CANDY

Food must be thawed and dry when entering. Place items on paper plates with plastic wrap to be accepted. Use zip lock bags for entries when possible.

ABSOLUTELY NO PERISHABLE FILLINGS OR TOPPINGS.

Don't forget to check out the new cookie jar contest. Page 41 Lot 10 Cookies Item 886.

LOT 1 YEAST BREAD LOAF (1)

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 800. All White | 804. Oatmeal |
| 801. Rye | 805. Sourdough |
| 802. Raisin Bread | 806. Yeast Bread, any other |
| 803. Whole Wheat | |

LOT 2 ROLLS (4)

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 807. Cloverleaf Rolls | 811. Hamburger Rolls |
| 808. Cinnamon Rolls | 812. Dinner Rolls |
| 809. Pecan Rolls | 813. Rolls, any others |
| 810. Crescent Rolls | |

LOT 3 QUICKBREADS (Baked in loaf pan no smaller than 8")

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| 814. Pumpkin | 818. Banana |
| 815. Nut | 819. Fruit (Strawberry, Cranberry, etc.) |
| 816. Date | 820. Quick Bread, any other |
| 817. Zucchini | |

LOT 4 SPECIALTY BREAD

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| 821. Swedish Tea Ring | 823. Holiday Bread |
| 822. Coffee Cake, Yeast | 824. Coffee Cake |

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825. Specialty Bread, any other

LOT 5 MISCELLANEOUS BREADS (3 of each)

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 826. Muffins | 830. Cornbread |
| 827. Biscuits | 831. Jalapeno Cornbread |
| 828. Tortillas | 832. Miscellaneous Bread, any Other |
| 829. Sopapillas | |

LOT 6 ICED CAKES

Light

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| 833. White | 836. Banana |
| 834. Yellow | 837. Light Cake any other |
| 835. Coconut | |

Dark

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| 838. Devils Food | 841. German Chocolate |
| 839. Chocolate | 842. Dark Cake any other |
| 840. Red Velvet | |

Other

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| 843. Caramel or Burnt Sugar | 846. Prune |
| 844. Spice | 847. Novelty |
| 845. Carrot | 848. Other Cake any other |

LOT 7 UNICED CAKES (no glaze)

SPONGE/ANGEL FOOD/CHIFFON

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| 849. Sponge | 855. Fruit Holiday |
| 850. Angel Food | 856. Spice |
| 851. Chocolate Chiffon | 857. Torte |
| 852. Orange Lemon Chiffon | 858. Pinto Bean |
| 853. Pound | 859. Un-Iced Cake any other |
| 854. Fruit | |

LOT 8 DECORATED CAKES

Decorated cakes, real or fake, WILL BE JUDGED BASED ON DECORATION ONLY. Cakes must be displayed on foil. Overall dimensions of the cake are not to exceed 24" base and 36" high, including decorations.

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| 860. Birthday, Shower or Holiday | 863. Ginger Bread House |
| 861. Wedding Cake | 864. Decorated Cake any other |
| 862. Novelty | |

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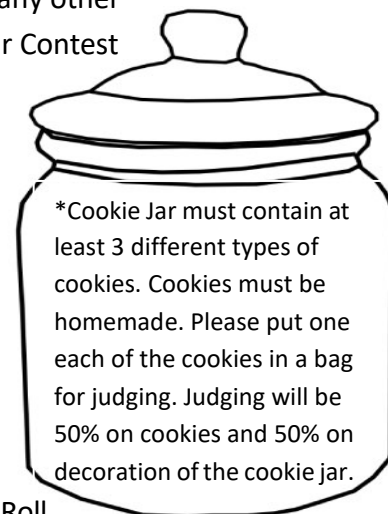
LOT 9 PIES.

Two crusts required on all pies, except pecan and Dutch. No cream pies or pies with whipped cream will be accepted.

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| 865. Apple Pie | 869. Peach Pie |
| 866. Dutch Apple | 870. Pecan Pie |
| 867. Cherry Pie | 871. Blueberry Pie |
| 868. Strawberry & Rhubarb
Pie | 872. Pie, any other |

LOT 10 COOKIES. Three (3) cookies per class.

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| 873. Chocolate Drop Cookies | 884. No Bake Cookies |
| 874. Chocolate Chip Cookies | 885. Cookies, any other |
| 875. Oatmeal Drop Cookies | 886. Cookie Jar Contest |
| 876. Peanut Butter Cookies | |
| 877. Brownies or Fudge Squares | |
| 878. Swedish Spritz Cookies | |
| 879. Biscochitos | |
| 880. White Sugar Cookies | |
| 881. Ginger Cookies | |
| 882. Apple Sauce Cookies | |
| 883. Fruit Bars | |



LOT 11 CANDY. Five (5) pieces per class.

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| 887. Fudge, Peanut Butter Chocolate | 893. Pecan Roll |
| 888. Fudge, Peanut Butter | 894. Toffee Bar |
| 889. Fudge, Chocolate | 895. Pralines |
| 890. Fudge, Caramel | 896. Pinto Bean Fudge |
| 891. Penuche | 897. Candy, any other |
| 892. Divinity | |

SPECIAL CAKE

RULES

ENTRY TO BE DISPLAYED ON STIFF BOARD NOT TO EXCEED 1" LARGER THAN CAKE.

Entrant must be 8 years old or a member in 4H or FFA in good standing.

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No identifying names to be used in story (exhibitor remains anonymous). Only fictitious names to be used. The entrant must be single. Decision of judge will be final. Cake must be checked in on August 6, 2024. Cake will be displayed and judged on Wednesday. The winner will be required to make a new cake for the Junior Livestock Auction.

The cake will be judged on the following:

- Taste and Decorations 60%
- Recipe & Story 40%
- LOT 1 SPECIAL CAKE FOR AUCTION
- Cake must be homemade. No box mix cakes will be accepted.

NO CAKES WITH PERISHABLE FILLINGS OR TOPPINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Submit the recipe and a short story of interest about your cake at the time of entry or cake will not be accepted. Previous winners are not eligible to enter for one (1) year after they are declared Grand Champion Cake Baker. The youth who wins this class will auction his/her newly or freshly baked cake off on Saturday at the Junior Livestock Sale.

AGRICULTURE

FIELD CROPS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT

All vegetables/fruits must be washed and clean.

LOT 1 FIELD CROPS

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| 1. Alfalfa Sheaf | 9. Oats, 1 quart |
| 2. Barley, 1 quart | 10. Ornamental Corn, husks
peeled back, but not
removed |
| 3. Corn (3 ears) | 11. Pinto Beans, 1 quart |
| 4. Field Crop, any other | 12. Potatoes (3) |
| 5. Forage Sorghum Bundle | 13. Sunflower (1 head) |
| 6. Forage, grass sheaf | 14. Wheat, 1 quart |
| 7. Grain, sorghum (6 heads) | |
| 8. Honey | |

LOT 2 VEGETABLE

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| 15. Beans, any other (6 pods) | 23. Chard (3) |
| 16. Beans, green (6 pods) | 24. Collard Greens |
| 17. Beets, table (3 roots
without top) | 25. Corn, sweet (3 ears) |
| 18. Broccoli (1 head) | 26. Cucumbers, any variety (3) |
| 19. Cabbage (1 head) | 27. Eggplant (1) |
| 20. Carrots (6 roots without
tops) | 28. Garlic (3 mature bulbs) |
| 21. Cauliflower (1 head) | 29. Gourds, all varieties |
| 22. Cavshaw (1) | 30. Kohlrabi |
| | 31. Lettuce (1 head) |
| | 32. Lettuce, loose leaf (1 head) |

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33. Melon, (1) cantaloupe, muskmelon
34. Mustard Greens
35. Okra (3)
36. Onion, dry, any variety (3)
37. Onions, green (3 plants without root, tops trimmed)
38. Parsnips (3 roots without tops)
39. Peas, dry, any variety (1 quart)
40. Peas, green or English (6 pods)
41. Peas, green, black-eyed (6 pods)
42. Peas, green, edible pod (6 pods)
43. Pepper, any other (3)
44. Pepper, Bell, any other color (3)
45. Pepper, Bell, green (3)
46. Pepper, Bell, red (3)
47. Pepper, green chili, long pod variety (3)
48. Pepper, green, small pungent (3)
49. Pepper, Jalapeno (3)
50. Pepper, red chili (not dry) long pod (3)
51. Pepper, red, (not dry) small pungent (3)
52. Pepper, yellow chili, long pod (3)
53. Pepper, yellow, small pungent (3)
54. Potatoes, any other variety (3)
55. Potatoes, red (3)
56. Potatoes, sweet, any variety (3)
57. Potatoes, white (3)
58. Pumpkin (1)
59. Pumpkin, decorated (1)
60. Pumpkin, miniature (3)
61. Pumpkin, white (1)
62. Radishes, any variety (6 roots w/out tops)
63. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
64. Spinach, any variety
65. Squash, summer (3)
66. Squash, winter (3)
67. Tomato, any other color (3)
68. Tomato, red cherry/grape (3)
69. Tomato, red, large round (3)
70. Tomato, Roma (3)
71. Tomato, tomatillo w/husk (3)
72. Tomato, yellow pear (3)
73. Turnip, any variety (3 roots without tops)
74. Watermelon, long type, any variety (1)
75. Watermelon, round type, any variety (1)

LOT 3 FRUIT

76. Apples, any variety (3)
77. Fruit or berry, any other
78. Peaches, any variety (3)
79. Pears, any variety (3)
80. Plums, any variety (3)
81. Strawberries, any variety (6)

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Floriculture

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A NGC Small Standard Flower Show

Superintendent: Jessica Roderick 575-405-6185

Co-superintendent: Aimee Elliott 505-832-4065

This show is sponsored by the Moriarty Garden Club, a member of New México Garden Clubs, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc. The Standard System of Awards shall be used according to the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Handbook for Flower Shows, Revised 2017. The Torrance County Fair General Rules and the Indoor Exhibit Division Rules apply EXCEPT as stated below.

General floriculture rules, Divisions I, II, III, and IV:

1. This flower show is for amateur gardeners only. An amateur is any person who is involved in gardening or floriculture for pleasure only. This person does not now and has never derived income from his/her gardening or floriculture hobby. You don't have to be a member of any garden club or plant society to enter this show. **This show is open to all amateur gardeners.**
2. Entries will be accepted on Tuesday, August 6th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Torrance County Fair Grounds, Estancia NM. Please enter the Indoor Exhibit Building through the west door. Amateur gardeners out of high school and over may enter the Senior Division. Ages 6 through high school may enter the Youth Division. Judging will take place on Wednesday, August 7th, between 9:00 AM and noon.
3. The exhibit will be open to the public from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM on Wednesday, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Thursday, and from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Friday, August 9th.
4. Artificial plant material (e.g. silk flowers or leaves, artificial fruit or vegetables) will not be accepted in any division. Exhibits may not exceed 36 inches in height or width
5. Entry tags will be supplied by the flower show committee and must be used. Tags must be filled out completely by the exhibitor except in the Youth divisions. Tags may be obtained prior to the show from the Superintendent.
6. All entries must be passed by the Superintendent or designee. When appropriate, exhibitors will be informed if an entry does not conform to the schedule requirements and will be asked to make the necessary changes. If that is not possible the exhibit may be displayed and marked "not for competition" and therefore will not be eligible for judging.
7. Only the judges, clerks, and flower show superintendents will be in the exhibition area during judging. Judging will be done by accredited Flower Show judges in accordance with the standards and practices established by National, Garden Clubs, Inc. The decision of the judges is final.
8. All horticultural entries, except container grown plants, become the property of the show committee and will not be returned unless specific arrangements are made at the

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time of entry. Wilted and damaged exhibits will be removed during the show. Although reasonable supervision will be given, the Garden Club, Torrance County Fair, or its sponsors **will not be liable for any loss of property.**

9. Design entries, container grown entries, and awards may be picked up on Friday, August 9th between 12:00 and 3:00 PM. Items not picked up by the close of the show (3:00 PM) may need to be left unsupervised.
10. Plant material on the protected list of the Wildflower Law of New Mexico must be labeled with the common AND botanical names and must have been legally obtained from personal property in order to be accepted.

AWARDS

1. The standard system of Judging and Awarding will be used. The Standard System allows only one first place ribbon (blue) scoring 90 or above, one second place ribbon (red) scoring 85 or above, and one third place ribbon scoring 85 or above in each class or subclass, if merited. One or more honorable mention ribbons scoring 75 or above may be given if merited.
2. Two Torrance County Sweepstakes Plaques will be awarded. One goes to the Senior exhibitor accumulating the most blue ribbons, and one goes to the Youth exhibitor accumulating the most blue ribbons.
3. Only botanically named (genus, species, and/or cultivars) exhibits will be eligible for Top Awards in Division II, Senior Horticulture. Best of Section Certificates plus \$5.00 will be awarded in each of the horticultural divisions. A certificate and \$5.00 will be awarded for Best of Section to each class in the Design Division. A Best of Show Award will be awarded in both the Horticulture and Design divisions, plus \$10.00. A People's Choice Award will be given to the best design voted by the general public.
4. A Best of Section Award plus \$5.00 will be awarded in each section of Division I, Youth Horticulture. Also a Best of Show Certificate plus \$10.00 will be awarded in that division.

All monetary awards are provided by Moriarty Garden Club

Special rules for Horticulture Entries

1. All exhibits must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor for at least **6 weeks**.
2. The exhibitor is responsible for correctly identifying his/her entries. However, Flower Show Committee members will be present to assist.
3. Exhibitors must place their horticulture entries in containers provided, fill out tags, and present entries to the Superintendent designee for final acceptance.
4. Exhibits must be fresh, free of insects, diseases, or spray residues. Length of stem should be in proportion to the size of bloom as species permits. One stem is placed per container except where otherwise noted in the schedule. **No wiring, oiling, enhancement spray or artificial coloring is permitted.**
5. An exhibitor may enter more than one specimen per class or subclass if each is a different species, variety/cultivar, type, size, or color, ,
6. Except for trees, shrubs, herbs, and plants entered for foliage only, a stem must have at least one bloom. Only foliage that is naturally attached to the stem will be accepted. Gladiolas are exhibited with 2 leaves: Dahlias are exhibited with one or preferably two sets of leaves.

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7. No foliage should appear below the water line. Wedging is permitted. (Wedging is a “plug” made from clear plastic wrap placed in the neck of the container to support the specimen.)
8. Container grown plants must be in the exhibitor’s possession and grown in the display containers for at least 8 weeks (by June 25th). Pots must be clean and not exceed 12 inches, except for hanging plants (14 in.), and container gardens (16 in.)

Scale of points for all Horticulture judging:

• Conformance	5
• Plant Identification	5
• PEAK OF PERFECTION	
• Form	20
• Color	20
• Maturity/Size	20
• Condition/Blemishes	15
• GROOMING/STAGING	
• Grooming	10
• Staging	5
• <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100</u>

Suggestions for Exhibitors: Cut specimens in early morning or the night before from a well- watered bed. Cut stems again while under water. Place specimens immediately in warm water and set in a cool **place** for several hours. Groom specimens by removing dead blooms, seed heads, and disfigured, discolored, and damaged leaves and flower petals. Remove all evidence of dirt, insect, or spray residue. Remove leaves that will be below water.

Division I – Youth Horticulture: “Small Town USA”

All youth are encouraged to enter their exhibits themselves. Due to circumstances parents, teachers, or other family members may enter on their behalf. Exhibitors **are not required to be 4H or FFA members**. All classes will be subdivided by age of the exhibitor; exhibitors must write their age in the upper right corner of the entry tag.

Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. Container grown plants must have been cared for by the exhibitor in the display container for at least 6 weeks (June 29). General rules also apply to this division unless otherwise noted here. Additional classes may be added as entries are submitted.

Section A – All cut specimens

1. Marigold (*Tagetes*)
species
2. Pansy or Viola (*Viola*)
species
3. *Rose (Rosa)*
4. Gladiolas (*Gladiolus*) 2 leaves required.
5. Succulents (includes Cactus)
6. *Zinnia*
7. All other flowers

Section B – Container grown flowers

8. Container with one plant
9. Container with more than one

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Division II- Senior Horticulture

Section A: Annuals

1. Aster
2. Cosmos
 - a. Bipinnatus – 3 stems of one color
 - b. 1 spray with 3 open blooms
3. Daisy, African – *Osteospermum*
4. Carnation – *Dianthus Caryophyllus*
5. Geranium - *Pelargonum*
6. Marigolds – *Tagetes*
 - a. American/ African - *T. erectus*
 1. A single stem with foliage
 2. One spray with blooms and foliage
 - b. French - *T. patula*
 2. one spray with blooms and foliage
7. *Petunia*
 - a. Single
 - c. Trailing
8. Sunflower – *Helianthus*
9. Sweet Pea – *Lathyrus odoratus*
10. Verbena – *Vervain hybrid*
11. *Dianthus*
13. Foxglove - *Digitalis*
14. Snapdragon – *antirrhinum*
 - a. Standard
 - b. Dwarf
15. Other

Section B: Biennials

1. A single stem with foliage

- b. Double

Section C. Perennials

17. *Agastache*
18. Blanket Flower - *Gaillardia*
19. Bouncing Betty - *Saponaria*
20. Columbine – *Aquiglia*
21. Coral Bells – *Heuchera*
22. *Coreopsis*
23. Cone Flower – *Echinacea*
24. Daisy – *Leucanthimum*
 - a. Shasta
 - b. Other
25. *Delphinium*

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26. Desert Mallow - *Sphaeralcea*
27. Foxglove – *Digitalis lanata*
28. Hollyhock – *Alcea*
29. Obedient Plant – *Physotegia*
30. *Phlox*
31. Red Hot Poker – *Kniphofia uvaria*
32. Black-eyed Susan – *Rudbekia*
33. Sage – *Salvia*
34. Sweet Pea
35. Velerian/Jupiter's Beard – *Centranthus*
36. Yarrow – *Achillea*

Section D: *Dahlia* – disbudded, no leaves

37. Ball
38. Cactus
39. Formal decorative
40. Informal decorative
41. Pompom
42. Other

Section E: Roses – *Rosa*

- 43 .Hybrid tea
44. Floribunda
45. Grandiflora
46. Miniature
47. Other

Section F: Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, and Tubers

49. *Caladium*
50. Gladiola – *Gladiolus*
51. *Iris*
52. Lily – *Lilium*
53. Other

Section G: Shrubs – One stem, branch, or spray

54. Shrubs grown for blooms
 - a. Apache plume
 - b. Cinquefoil – *Potentilla*
 - c. Fernbush
 - d. Mock Orange
 - e. Russian Sage – *Perovskia*
 - f. Blue Beard – *Caryopteris*
 - g. Other
55. Shrubs grown for decorative fruit

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(Must have fruit on branch)

- a. *Pyracantha*
- b. Sand Cherry
- c. Service Berry
- d. Currant bush
- e. Other

56. Shrubs grown for foliage

- a. Juniper - *Juniperus*
- b. Chamisa
- c. Other

57. Other

Section H: Trees

58. Conifers – a single branch no more than 30 inches long

- a. Cedar – *Cedrus*
- b. Juniper – *Juniperus*
- c. Pine – *Pinus*
- d. Spruce – *Picea*
- e. Other conifers

59. Deciduous – A single branch with at least
5 nodes

- a. fruit bearing
- b. non-fruit bearing

60. Other

Section I: Vines

61. Annual or indoor vines

62. Perennial vines

- a. Silver Lace – *Polygonum aubertii*
- b. Trumpet – *Campsis radicans*
- c. *Vinca*
- d. Virginia Creeper – *Parthanocissus*
qinquefoilia

e. Other

Section J: Seeds, Pods, and Decorative Foliage

63. Annuals and indoor plants

64. Perennials

- a. Bugle Weed – *Ajuga reptans*
- b. *Artemesia*

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c. Decorative grasses

- d. Dusty Miller – *Centaurea cineraria*
 - 1. With bloom
 - 2. Without Bloom
- e. Lamb's Ear – *Stachys byzaantina*
- f. Other

Section K: Herbs

3 stems required in each class

65. Herbs: 3 stems with foliage only

- a. Basil – *Ocimum basilicum*
- b. Catmint – *Nepeta*
- c. Dill
- d. Mint – *Mentha*
- e. Parsley, flat leaf
- f. Parsley, curly leaf
- g. Rosemary
- h. Sage – *Salvia*
- i. Other

66. Herbs: 3 stems with bloom or seed

- a. Basil – *Ocimum basilicum*
- b. Catmint – *Nepeta*
- c. Dill
- d. Mint – *Mentha*
- e. Parsley, flat leaf
- f. Parsley, curly leaf
- g. Rosemary
- h. Sage – *Salvia*
- i. Other

Section L: Succulents

73. Ice Plant -*Delosperma*

74. Moss Rose –*Portulaca*

75. *Sedum*

- a. Ground covers
- b. Upright forms

76. Other

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Section M: Container Plants

- 77. Container with one species
- 78. Container with more than one species
- 79. Container gardens
- 80. Hanging plants

Division III: Design – Special Rules

1. All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor. A design entered in any previous Standard Flower Show may not be entered in any succeeding show.
2. Plant materials used may be grown by the exhibitor, purchased, or obtained from other legitimate sources unless otherwise stated in the class or sub-class description.
3. **No artificial plant material and no artificially colored plant material may be used in any class.**
4. Dried plant material may be treated, e.g. preserved with glycerin; fresh plant materials may NOT be treated or dyed.
5. Decorative wood is considered a dried plant material and is not permitted in classes specifying all fresh material nor may it be used as the only plant material in a design. Fruits and vegetables are fresh plant materials; if they are cut they must be unobtrusively sealed to discourage insects, odor, or discoloration.
6. Backgrounds of 36" or less and underlays may be used, but must be provided by the exhibitor.
7. Plants on the state protected list are permitted if grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a lawful manner.
8. Any design may be sub-titled or explained on a 3"x5" card if the exhibitor wishes.
9. All designs must be accompanied by a 3"x5" card listing at least the common names of all plant material used. Botanical names may be added.
10. Designs must not exceed 34" in height or 24" in width or depth.
11. Division III entries will be judged according to the rules published in the National Garden Clubs, Inc.'s judging handbook.

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Scoring guidelines for all designs:

Conformance to Schedule	20
Design elements and principles	42
Artistic Concept	12
Expression; interpretation of class	10
Distinction; marked by superiority	
<u>In all respects</u>	<u>16</u>
Total	100

Section A: "Everything Old is New Again"

Class 1. "Treasure the Old". A line-mass design suitable for a buffet or end table to be seen from the front only, incorporating both fresh and dried materials. Accessories may be used but need to be no taller than $\frac{1}{2}$ the total height of the design.

Class 2. "Keep Moving Forward". A line design illustrating the isolation that can be felt during times of uncertainty. It should be appropriate for the buffet or for an entry way, must use all fresh materials, and may include an accessory no taller than $\frac{1}{2}$ the total height of the design.

Class 3. "The Old Ways Carry Us Forward". A traditional mass design depicting a joyful celebration of triumph over adversity using all fresh material, suitable for a table center piece. No accessories may be used.

Section B: "Standing on Their Shoulders"

Class 1. "Home-Grown?" - A mass design to be seen from all sides, depicting the heritage of new Mexicans, and comprised of both fresh and dried materials collected by the exhibitor. They may use garden grown materials and/or wild materials that they have gathered from their yards. An accessory no taller than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total design may be used.

Class 2. "Wreaths" - A design to be viewed from the front only illustrating that traditional wreaths have a place in modern home décor. Both fresh and dried plant material may be used. Design should meet size restrictions named in the General Floriculture rules. Accessories are permitted but should be secondary to the plant materials used.

Class 3. "Little Things Mean a Lot". A miniature design no more than 10 inches tall, to be seen from 3 sides and incorporating fresh and/or dry material. Accessories are permitted but should be secondary to the plant materials used. Special attention should be paid to proportion and creativity.

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The Torrance County Fair Board wishes everyone the best of luck at this year's fair. If anyone has any questions or concerns in regards to this year's fair they are requested to contact a Fair Board Member.

It is your responsibility to read the fair book to ensure you are aware of the rules, and any rule changes, as they pertain to you for the various contests. We want you to enjoy the fair and have made every effort to be as accommodating as possible.

Thank you.

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