

2026
TORRANCE
COUNTY FAIR

FAIR BOOK

Thank You

To all the FAIR SUPPORTERS,
We are immensely grateful for
your time, labor, monetary
support, the use of your
equipment and dedication to the
youth of TORRANCE County!!

WELCOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS!!!

We encourage and appreciate your attendance at the events of the fair!!

Follow 'Torrance County Fair' on Facebook and check <https://www.torrancecountynm.org/boards-committees/county-fair-board> for Fair Book, rules, entry forms for all shows and events, schedules and updates. Shows will also be livestreamed, as possible, on the Facebook page.

PLEASE READ ALL RULES THOROUGHLY, CHANGES TO 2026 RULES INCLUDE:

- MANDATORY EXHIBITOR MEETING
 - LIVESTOCK FITTING
 - AGE CLASSIFICATIONS
 - SHEPHERDS IN WOOL LEAD

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026	
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Tag-in for Steers and Heifers (Fairgrounds)
SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026	
7:00 am – 11:00 am	Tag-in for Dairy, Pygmy, and Market Goats, Hogs, and Lambs (Fairgrounds)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026	
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Tag-in for Dairy, Pygmy, and Market Goats, Hogs, and Lambs (Fairgrounds)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026	
7:00 am – completion	Clean-up Day (Fairgrounds)
8:00 am	MANDATORY Exhibitor Meeting (Fairgrounds)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026	
9:00 am	Open Junior Rodeo
5:30 pm	Royalty Contest Registration, East Torrance Complex (W of Fairgrounds)
6:00 pm	Royalty Contest, East Torrance Complex (W of Fairgrounds)
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026	
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Family site and camp setup
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Family site and camp setup
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026	
RED BARN EXHIBITS OPEN (HOURS TO BE ANNOUNCED)	
7:00 am – 10:00 am	Livestock Check-in for ALL ANIMALS
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Check-in Farm Mechanics Exhibits
9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Check-in Indoor Exhibits (including Grand Champion Cake Contest)
10:30 am	Weigh-in of market animals
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	National Night Out
6:00 pm	Shepherds and Sheep in Wool Lead and Cotton Extravaganza
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026	
RED BARN EXHIBITS OPEN (HOURS TO BE ANNOUNCED)	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Show
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Indoor Exhibits judging CLOSED to the public
10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Commercial Exhibits open
1:00 pm	Market Goat Show (Market, TCB, Showmanship, Booster)
1:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Indoor Exhibits open to the public
2:00 pm	Pie Contest (open to public)
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Baked Goods and Candy Taste Off
4:00 pm	BINGO in East Torrance Complex (TENTATIVE)
4:00 pm	Market Lamb Show (Market, TCB, Showmanship, Booster)
6:30 pm	Market Swine Show (Market, TCB, Showmanship, Booster)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026	
RED BARN EXHIBITS OPEN (HOURS TO BE ANNOUNCED)	
8:00 am	Poultry and Rabbit Shows
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Indoor Exhibits open to the public
10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Commercial Exhibits open
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Fresh Salsa Contest Making (Kitchen)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Fresh Salsa Contest Tasting (Kitchen)
3:00 pm	Dairy Heifer Show
4:00 pm	BINGO in East Torrance Complex BINGO (TENTATIVE)
5:00 pm	Market Beef and Breeding Heifer Show (Market, TCB, Showmanship, Booster)
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Declare Sale Animals
Upon Completion of Cattle Show	Goat Roping Entries and Event
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026	
RED BARN EXHIBITS OPEN TUESDAY-FRIDAY (HOURS TO BE ANNOUNCED)	
9:00 am	Indoor Exhibits open to the public
10:00 am	Pet Show sponsored by East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District (Show Arena)
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Commercial Exhibits open
12:00 pm	East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District Event (Show Arena)
4:00 pm	Buyers and Community Dinner (\$15 for community members)
5:00 pm	American Legion Flag Ceremony
6:00 pm	Junior Animal Sale
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026	
8:00 am	Red Chile Classic APHA (Paint), PtHA (Pinto), PHBA (Palomino) and All Breed Show Wright’s Rockin’ Horse Arena, 28 Western Road, Stanley, NM
10:00 am	Torrance County Fair Parade
12:00 pm	Check-Out Livestock (exhibitors must clean pens and fill out release form)
12:00 pm	Check-Out all indoor/outdoor exhibits
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026	
8:00 am	Red Chile Classic APHA (Paint), PtHA (Pinto), PHBA (Palomino) and All Breed Show Wright’s Rockin’ Horse Arena, 28 Western Road, Stanley, NM

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TAG – IN RULES

Steers and Heifers

Wednesday, April 15, 2026- 4:00 pm-7:00 pm TC Fairgrounds

Dairy, Pygmy, and Market Goats, Hogs, and Lambs

Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:00 am-11:00 am and Wednesday, June 10, 2026 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, TC Fairgrounds

1. Any animal shown in any division on the Torrance County Fairground during the Torrance County Fair must be tagged in at one of the tag-in dates. Rabbits and Poultry will tag in during check in on Tuesday.
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

**Entry fees will be donated TORRANCE COUNTY FARM BUREAU and inspection fees will be donated by CASA BLANCA BUILDERS and CASA BLANCA TRADES. THANK YOU!! **

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. TCB initials stand for Torrance County Bred, meaning the animal was bred in Torrance County.

CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, August 1, 2026 – 7:00 am to Completion

Clean-Up participation is mandatory for each exhibitor family.

Any exhibitor that needs a ride to clean- up days please contact a fair board member.

MANDATORY EXHIBITOR MEETING

Saturday, August 1, 2026 – 8:00 am

At least one member of every animal exhibitor family must be present at this meeting.

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COMMERCIAL VENDOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

PLACE: TORRANCE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

DATES: AUGUST 11th – 15th

FEE: \$0.00 (NO CHARGE)

CONTACT: Kyria Encinias 575-318-3705

Vendor Rules:

- **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.**
- All food and beverage vendors must follow the New Mexico Homemade Food Act (https://www.newmexicofma.org/food_processing_permits.php for more information)
- Electricity will not be provided by TCFB, vendor must provide generator.
- Commercial kitchen at the Fairgrounds is available to use prior to fair week. Contact 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 for cooking or display:
 - **VENDOR must obtain a SPECIAL EVENTS permit allowing such use.**
 - 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

PLEASE send completed form by EMAIL or US MAIL no later than July 25th, 2026: tcfairboard@gmail.com

Torrance County Fair Board, PO Box 157, Moriarty, NM 87035

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Detailed description: _____

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 parking will be allowed within the fairgrounds. SPACE WILL BE LIMITED. Electricity is NOT provided and is the owner's responsibility. 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 SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE FAIRGROUNDS. Fairgrounds will be open for RV parking **Monday 8:00 to 10:00 am and 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**
7. All livestock trailers must be parked on the **WEST SIDE OF THE RODEO ARENA.**
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, IN GOOD STANDING, of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in Torrance County. Booster exhibitors are of any age younger than 4-H eligible.
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.

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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 on **Tuesday, August 11th:**
 - Livestock entries: 7:00 am – 10:00 pm
 - Farm Mechanics: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Indoor exhibits 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
 - Floriculture exhibits: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
15. It is each exhibitor's responsibility to read and understand the rules specific to the area in which he or she is participating.

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

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

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 2025-2026 school year, certified by the County Agent or Agriculture Education Advisor. 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) the special length of time the member must own the animal has been complied with. The only exception is the Floriculture Division is open to any youth through 17 years of age living in Torrance County or attending school districts within the county.

1. Animals must be checked in from 7:00 am – 10:00 am on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026** and will be weighed in beginning at 10:30 am.
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 re-weigh 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 has shown or will show livestock in another County Livestock Show/4-H Livestock Show during 2026 will not be allowed to show at the Torrance County Livestock Show.
5. No stalling or feeding of livestock is permitted in the rodeo arena until after the Junior rodeo on Sunday. 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.

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7. **SALE AND NON-SALE ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED AND REMOVED FROM THE FAIR ON SATURDAY AT NOON.** 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** 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 2025 GUIDE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS on the NM Livestock Board webpage****
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. Cedar fiber, wood shavings, and pelleted shavings may be used for bedding. ***It is the owners' responsibility to provide 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 SHOWS (younger than 4-H eligible age)**-Youth who are too young to be enrolled in 4-H or FFA are eligible to show in this event for Cattle, 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. Shows 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, but do not have to be in the Booster's name. 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.
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. Steers and heifers may be show in the Market Beef 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.
 - a. 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.
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 Livestock Classifier and any classification discrepancies will be based on his/her opinion.
26. **TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR IS A BLOW-AND-GO SHOW.** Fitting rules will follow those of NM State Fair for all species. **ZERO TOLERANCE and NO EXCEPTIONS.** Absolutely no artificial coloring, glues, or adhesives will be allowed. Animals will be check prior to entering show ring. Any violation of this rule will result in disqualification of the exhibitor.

AGE BREAKDOWN

Following 4-H ages as of January 1, 2026

Booster: ages younger than 4-H eligible

Novice: 9-11 years old (or 8 years old and in 3rd grade)

Junior: 12-13 years old (or 11 years old and in the 6th grade)

Senior: 14-19 years old (or 13 years old and in the 8th grade)

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

Friday, August 8, 2026

Colvin Connell – Auctioneer

1. Animals eligible to sell are: Market Cattle, 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 2 sale slots; however, they must sell their 2 highest placing entries (including Grand Champion Special Cake) 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.**
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO INVOICE BUYERS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FAIR SO PREMIUM, ADD-ON, OR SALE MONIES WILL BE ISSUED TO THE EXHIBITOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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CATTLE

TBD – Superintendent of Market Beef, Breeding Heifers, and Dairy Heifers

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.

*****Fitting Rules will follow those of the NM State Fair.*****

JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

LOT 1—MARKET BEEF (Market Steers and Heifers; all breeds)

Market Steers and Heifers will be classified by weight method. Weight: 1,000 lbs min. No sale animals' weight will be listed above 1,300 pounds. TCFB reserves the right to combine or delete a class as needed. All steers/heifers will be judged during the livestock show. If there is only one class, then the 1st Place beef animal is the Grand Champion, the 2nd Place beef animal is the Reserve Grand Champion, and the highest-ranking Torrance County Bred beef animal is the Champion Torrance County Bred. If there is more than one class of beef animal, the highest-ranking Torrance County Bred beef animal in each class will be judged together to select the Champion Torrance County Bred and Reserve Champion beef animal. Less than 2 years old with milk teeth. *****Fitting Rules will follow those of the NM State Fair.*****

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 and 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. 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 or to scratch the steer. Livestock must be gentle and clean at the time of exhibit. Minimum weight 1000 lbs. No sale slot will be guaranteed without a minimum of 3 steers in this class.

JUNIOR BREEDING CATTLE

Female animals only. Any breed of 3 or more with papers will make their own class. If there are less than 3, they will fall into one of the two 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

TBD – Superintendent of Market Lambs

Weight for wether or ewe lambs for Southdown is 67 lbs minimum and no maximum. All other classes are 81 lbs 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 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 8 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. 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 Lambs in each class will be judged together to select the Champion and Reserve Champion Torrance County Bred Lamb. *****FITTING RULE: Fitting rules will follow those of NM State Fair*****

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 b/t 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)

LOT 18 FINE WOOL

LOT 19 HAMPSHIRE AND SUFFOLK

LOT 20 1/2 BLOOD & 3/8 BLOOD, WHITE FACE

1. Ewe Lamb	4. Yearling Ram
2. Ram Lamb	5. Ewe, ≥ 2 yrs
3. Yearling Ewe	6. Ram, ≥ 2 yr

LOT 21 DORSET AND CHEVIOTS

LOT 22 SHROPSHIRE & SOUTHDOWN

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MARKET SWINE

Caleb McCall – Superintendent of Market Swine

ALL HOGS MUST BE CLEAN PRIOR TO CLASSIFICATION. DIRTY HOGS WILL BE PLACE IN THE CROSS CLASS.

WEIGHT FOR GILTS AND BARROWS IS A MINIMUM 181 POUNDS AND MAXIMUM 284 POUNDS. The Torrance County Fair Board reserves the right to combine or delete classes as needed. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion in each market breed. 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 hogs in each breed/class will be judged together to select the Champion and Reserve Torrance County Bred hogs.

*****FITTING RULE: Fitting rules will follow those of NM State Fair*****

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)

MARKET GOATS

TBD – Superintendent of Market Goats

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

All females must have scrapies tag. Wether and doe kids will be allowed to be co-exhibited in the Market Goat show classes. Show superintendent will weigh all market animals and divide them into classes. Class size will be determined by weight in order to ensure that weight disparity is as fair to exhibitors as possible. The number of weight classes will be determined by weight breaks regardless of how large or small the classes. No breaking of the skin or eruption of either two permanent front teeth. Milk teeth must be in place. Market goats must be slick shorn with 3/8" of hair or less at the time of arrival. There will be no top weight limit. Minimum weight is 33lbs at time of show. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring. All Torrance County Bred animals MUST have been bred, born, and raised within the Torrance County boundaries. The highest-ranking Torrance County Bred Market Goats in each class will be judged together to select the Champion Torrance County Bred and Reserve Champion Torrance County Bred Market Goat.

DAIRY GOATS

TBD – Superintendent of Dairy Goats

All FEMALES MUST HAVE SCRAPIES TAG

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of January 1st 2026)

Class A- Novice Showmanship, 9 - 11 (or 8 years old and in the 3rd grade)

Class B- Junior Showmanship, 12 - 13 (or 11 years old and in the 6th grade)

Class C - Senior Showmanship, 14 -19 (or 13 years old and in the 8th grade)

OPEN DAIRY GOATS, TAG-IN IS NECESSARY

LOT 35 DAIRY GOAT BREED CLASSES

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

Section 2 – Nubian Type

Section 3 – La Mancha Type

Section 4 – Nigerian Dwarf Type

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

JUNIOR DOES: (DRYSTOCK)

Junior Kids, 0 – 4 months

Intermediate Kids, 4 – 8 months

Senior Kids, 8 - 12

Junior Yearlings (Dry)

SENIOR DOES

Does, Yearling milkers, Does that have kidded

Does, 2 years and under 3

Does, 3 years and under 4

Does, 4 years and under 5

Does, 5 years and older

PYGMY GOATS

TBD – Superintendent of Pygmy Goats

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of January 1st 2025)

Class A- Novice Showmanship, 9-11

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 months
8. Intermediate Kids, 4-8 months
9. Senior Kids, 8-12 months
10. Junior Yearlings (Dry)

SENIOR DOES

11. Does, Yearling 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 older

POULTRY

Sommer Chavez – Superintendent of Poultry Check-in with Superintendent

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 5 birds or more will be judged separately. Each individual is limited to 3 chickens per class. A Market Meat Pen shall consist of 3 young fryers, 10-12 weeks old and weighing not less than 3.5 pounds and not more than 5.5 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. Booster 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

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

LOT 41 MEDITERANEAN

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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
- 31. Cornish, all colors
- 33. Orpington, all colors
- 34. Red Cap

LOT 43 FRENCH

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

LOT 44 CONTINENTAL

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

LOT 45 OLD ENGLISH GAME

- 44. All Colors

LOT 47 MODERN GAME

- 44. All Colors

LOT 48 PEN OF FRYERS

- 44. All Breeds

LOT 48 BANTAMS

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

LOT 49 WATERFOWL DUCK

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

LOT 50 GEESE

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 66. Toulouse | 70. Egyptian |
| 67. Emden | 71. Canada |
| 68. African | 72. Sebastopol |
| 69. Chinese, all colors | 73. Pilgrim |

LOT 51 TURKEYS

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

LOT 52 PIGEONS

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

RABBITS

Sommer Chavez – Superintendent of Rabbits

The Grand Champion Market Meat Pen of Rabbits will be sold at the Junior Livestock Sale. Exhibitors are required to furnish their own cups for water and food and 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

LOT 58 ENGLISH AND FRENCH LOP

13. All Varieties

LOT 59 MINI LOPS

14. All Varieties

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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 LILIAC

32. All Varieties

LOT 68 NETHERLANDS

33. All Varieties

LOT 69 SILVER MARTINS

34. Black

LOT 70 REX

35. Blue

37. All Varieties

36. Mini Rex

LOT 71 TAN

38. Blue

40. Lilac

39. Chocolate

41. Blue

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LOT 72 CROSS BRED

1. Pre-Junior, under 3 months
2. Pre-Junior, under 3 months
3. Seniors, over 8 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
43. Medium Roaster, 8-11 pounds
44. Giant Roaster, over 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
47. Normal Colored Fur
48. Rex Fur, all colors
49. Satin Fur, White Only
50. Satin Fur, Colored Only
51. Wool-Angora, All Colors
52. Crossbred Fur, All Colors

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SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP IN WOOL LEAD

Linda Warren – Superintendent of Shepherds and Sheep in Wool Lead

The objectives of this contest are to:

- Provide a fashion parade of imaginatively attired youth in at least 50% wool garments, that can be either hand-made or ready-made (purchased from a retail outlet)
- Give contestants and spectators the opportunity to appreciate the wool industry
- Contestants **may** show a smoothly blocked yearling ewe
- Allow youth a chance to compete in the Torrance County Fair, participate in a contest that combines fashion and animal projects
- Each age group will compete in their respective class, and the first-place winners in each class will compete for the overall winner. Prizes will be awarded to the overall winner.

Classes (age as of January 1, 2026)

Pre School: 5 and under

Booster: 6 – 8

Junior: 12 – 13

Novice: 9 – 11

Senior: 14 – 19

Rules

- Eligible contestants must be residents or Torrance County or attend a Torrance County School
- Wool articles of clothing **must be at least 50% wool**, and garments may be hand-made or ready-made (purchased from a retail clothing store). The outfit should complement the contestant. Theme outfits or retro are permissible.
- All age groups may show a yearling ewe. It is not a requirement for any age group to show an ewe. Prizes will be given to Grand Champion Ewe if shown.
- **If an ewe is shown by a contestant, it must be tagged in at one of the tag-ins.** It should be attractively fitted and groomed and does not need to be owned by the contestant. The ewe should be clean and blocked, with wool at least 1 inch in length. The ewe must be halter broke and be able to be handled by the judge.
- Poise, grooming, and overall appearance of the contestant and of the ewe (if shown) will be judged. Hair style, makeup and all accessories should enhance the total appearance.
- Stall facilities will be provided for any ewes shown, if needed
- A short biography needs to accompany the registration including things such as hobbies/interests, school attended, 4-H/FFA activities and extracurricular participation, etc. This information will be used during the introduction and modeling of the contestant
- The superintendent reserves the right to combine classes to best suit the needs of the class
- The contestant awarded the highest number of total points in each class will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, bonus points will be given for creativity and originality.
- All entries will receive a ribbon

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COTTON EXTRAVAGANZA

Linda Warren – Superintendent of Cotton Extravaganza

The Objectives of this contest are to:

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

Classes (age as of January 1, 2026)

Pre School: 5 and under

Junior: 12 – 13

Booster: 6 – 8

Senior: 14 – 19

Novice: 9 – 11

Rules

- Eligible contestants must be residents of Torrance County or attend a Torrance County School.
- All items must be in good condition
- Garments made be home-made or ready-made and **must be at least 50% cotton**
- Each class winner will compete for an overall winner
- Garments made be trimmed and accessorized with Rhinestones, fur, sequins, etc.
- A short biography needs to accompany the registration including things such as hobbies/interests, school attended, 4-H/FFA activities and extracurricular participation, etc. This information will be used during the introduction and modeling of the contestant
- The superintendent reserves the right to combine classes to best suit the needs of the class
- The contestant awarded the highest number of total points in each class will be declared the winner
- All entries will receive a ribbon

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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 and commentary to:

Shepherds and Sheep in Wool Lead/Cotton Extravaganza Contest
Torrance County Fair
P.O. Box 157, Moriarty, NM 87035

Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Parent/Guardian:

Phone Number:

Birth date:

Age as of January 1st 2026

Check class (age as of January 1st, 2026):

- Pre-School, 5 and under Junior, ages 12 – 13
 Booster, 6 – 8 Senior, ages 14 – 19
 Novice, ages 9 – 11

Will show ewe lamb: YES NO

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ROYALTY COMPETITIONS

Kyria Encinias – Superintendent of Royalty Competitions

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CANDIDATE

- As of January 1, 2026,
 - TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN must be between 15 and 19 years old
 - MISS TORRANCE COUNTY must be between 12 and 14 years old
 - LITTLE MISS TORRANCE COUNTY must be between 8 and 11 years old
 - TINY MISS TORRANCE COUNTY must be less than 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 shirts that cover the shoulders, blue or black pants/jeans, and plain regular heeled boots or tennis shoes.
 - Elected Fair Royalty must be present at every day of the 2026 Torrance County Fair and 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 Royalty Superintendent BEFORE the scheduled event. If any deadline is missed, the Royalty may be dismissed and not allowed to participate further in Royalty duties
 - Elected Fair Royalty must present ribbons at all livestock shows during the Torrance County Fair
 - Elected Fair Royalty must ride in the 2026 Torrance County Fair Parade
 - Elected Torrance County Fair Royalty must be willing to represent Torrance County at official functions during the entire reigning year and must accompanied by a parent, guardian, or Fair representative
 - Royalty contestants for Queen must be an active young lady in good standing in a local 4-H or FFA program

JUDGING

- Contestants will enter as a group and will be asked to state her name, age, and why she wishes to represent Torrance County as Fair Royalty. 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
 - 20% Poise
 - 30% Personality
 - 20% Appearance
 - 30% Communication
- Winners will be announced and presented with awards

AWARDS

- A tiara and sash are presented to Miss Torrance County, Little Miss Torrance County, and Tiny Miss Torrance County
- A tiara, Queen sash and Queen buckle is presented to the 2026 Torrance County Fair Queen

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ROYALTY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please check which Royalty you will be competing for:

Torrance County Fair Queen

Little Miss Torrance County

Miss Torrance County

Tiny Miss Torrance County

Send entries and commentary to:

Royalty Competition

Torrance County Fair

P.O. Box 157, Moriarty, NM 87035

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Parent/Guardian:

School Attended:

Grade:

Birthdate:

Age as of January 1st 2026:

Name of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter:

Parent's Signature and Date

****Please prepare a 30 sec biography to be read by emcee****

FARM MECHANICS

TBD – Superintendent of Farm Mechanics

Classes

- Metal Fabrication
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Carpentry

OPEN JUNIOR RODEO

Jada Shiver – Superintendent of Rodeo

The General Rules of the Torrance County Fair apply except as otherwise stated below. These special rules take precedence over all other rules.

Rodeo will be on Sunday, August 9th, 2026.

Entries begin at 8:00am with events starting at 9:00am.

RULES

1. All riders must adhere to the following dress code: long sleeve button-up shirt, jeans with not intentional rips, boots, hat or hard hat optional.
2. All events counted towards high point and reserve high point.
3. Rules will follow 4-H rule book.

INDOOR EXHIBITS

Mollie Pittman – Superintendent of General Indoor Exhibits

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 Grand Champion Cake Contest on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm. Check-in all Floriculture Exhibits on Tuesday, August 5, 2026 between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Exhibit check-out will be on Saturday, August 14, 2026 ONLY, 12:00 pm.

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, 2025. (No dirty entries will be accepted under any circumstances).
7. Exhibits may be sold during the fair but not removed until Saturday, August 14, 2026, 12:00 pm
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 items in any one category, the superintendent may put them all in a miscellaneous category.
12. Judge’s decisions will be final.
13. ENTRIES MUST BE CHECKED OUT AFTER 12:00 PM ON Saturday, August 14, 2026. 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.

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HOME ARTS & HANDICRAFT

CLOTHING/MISCELLANEOUS SEWING

LOT 1 - GARMENTS

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

LOT 2 – SEWN FABRIC GARMENTS FOR INFANTS (under 1 year)

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

LOT 3 – MISCELLANEOUS

28. Apron
29. Napkins
30. Tablecloth
31. Pillowcase
32. Curtains
33. Miscellaneous,
any article not listed

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HANDIWORK

PICTURES AND WALL HANGINGS MUST BE READY TO HANG

LOT 1 CANVAS WORK (NEEDLEPOINT, BARGELLO)

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| 100. Picture-Framed | 104. Sampler, Painted or Stamped |
| 101. Wall-Hangings | 105. Petit Point, any article (22 count or less) |
| 102. Household Articles (Pillows, footstools, coasters, etc.) | 106. Long Stitch, any article |
| 103. Clothing and Accessories (vests, shirts, belts, purses, eyeglass cases, etc.) | 107. Canvas Work, any article |

LOT 2 CREWEL

- 108. Picture-Framed
- 109. Household Articles (excluding quilts & 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, be ready to hang)

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

LOT 6 MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK (Tatting, Swedish Darning, Net Darning, Hardanger, Smocking, Ribbon Embroidery)

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

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LOT 7 CANDLEWICKING

- 139. Bedspreads
- 140. Pillow
- 141. Wall Hanging
- 142. Candle wicking, any article

LOT 8 HOOKING (Not to exceed 3' X 5')

- 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" X 16"
- 153. Plastic Canvas, any article not listed

LOT 10 EMBROIDERY

- 154. Wall Hanging
- 155. Tablecloth
- 156. Scarf
- 157. Tea Towel
- 158. Pillowcases
- 159. Clothing
- 160. Embroidery, any article not listed
- 161. Plastic Canvas, any article not listed

LOT 11 EMBROIDERY (CROSS-STITCH)

- 162. Scarf
- 163. Tablecloth
- 164. Clothing
- 165. Tea Towel
- 166. Pillow
- 167. Pillowcases
- 168. Wall-hanging
- 169. Embroidery, any article not listed

LOT 12 LIQUID EMBROIDERY

- 170. Scarf
- 171. Tablecloth
- 172. Clothing
- 173. Tea Towel
- 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' when sitting)
- 180. Stuffed Animal (not to exceed 2' tall when sitting)
- 181. Pillow Shams
- 182. Braided Rug (not to exceed 3' X 5')
- 183. Appliance Cover
- 184. Fabric Doll Outfit
- 185. Miscellaneous, any article

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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 in' 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" x 54" 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" X 50" 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

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LOT 16 CROCHET

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| 221. Afghan (minimum size 40" x 54" excluding fringe) | 232. Lap Robe (not to exceed 48" X 48") |
| 222. Dress Scarf or Runner | 233. Gloves/Mittens |
| 223. Afghan, any other | 235. Sweater (child) |
| 224. All Crochet Doll Outfits, doll included (removable outfit) | 236. Infant Items |
| 225. Bedspread, yarn | A. Dress |
| 226. Crochet Bed Doll, decorative | B. Cap/Bonnet |
| 227. Bedspread, yarn | C. Booties |
| 228. Household | D. Sweater |
| A. Tablecloth (50" X 50" minimum) | E. Afghan |
| B. Pillow | F. Toys |
| C. Potholders (2) | G. Any Set |
| D. Hot dish mat | 237. Vest or Camisole |
| E. Doily | 238. Centerpiece |
| F. Rug, not to exceed 3' X 5' | 239. Edgings, trims (any article) |
| G. Misc. | 240. Neck Scarf |
| 229. Poncho/Cape/Stole | 241. Cap |
| 230. Pillow, utilitarian | 242. Rug, exceeding 3' X 5' |
| 231. Pillow, decorative | 243. Crochet, any article |
| | 244. Framed Crochet Picture (not to exceed 3' X 4') |

QUILTING

LOT 1 APPLIQUE AND QUILTING (Also Patchwork & Trapunto)

- 117. Wall Hangings, any technique UNFRAMED (must be able to hang). Not to exceed 3' X 4'
- 118. Household Articles (excluding quilts)
- 119. Stained Glass
- 120. Clothing and Accessories
- 121. Miniature Quilt, not to exceed 15" X 15"
- 122. Appliqué, any article not listed

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

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| 124. Appliqué, machine-quilted | 133. Baby Comforter, any technique |
| 125. Pieced, tied-quilt | 134. Pieced, hand quilted or group (3 or more) |
| A. Twin | 135. Lap Robe |
| B. Full | 136. Pillow, quilted |
| C. Queen | 137. Any technique |
| D. King | A. Twin |
| 126. Appliqué, hand-quilted | B. Full |
| 127. Embroidered, machine-quilted | C. Queen |
| 128. Embroidered, hand-quilted | D. King |
| 129. Novelty (cathedral, window, crazy, yo-yo, puff) | 138. Pieced, machine-quilted |
| 130. Whole Cloth | A. Twin |
| 131. Baby Quilt, any technique | B. Full |
| 132. Pieced, hand-quilted | C. Queen |
| A. Twin | D. King |
| B. Full | |
| C. Queen | |
| D. King | |

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

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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. 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 g. Miscellaneous h. Thrown f. Coiled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. China Painting b. Thrown and Altered c. Thrown d. Slabbed e. Pinched g. Sprigged h. Hand-Formed f. Miscellaneous
LOT 7 – STONEWARE (356)	LOT 8 – ANY TECHNIQUE NOT LISTED (357)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | 419. Ribbon Art |
| 414. Models (cars, planes, etc) | 420. Button Craft |
| 415. Legos | 421. Yarn Craft |
| A. Knex (no larger than 12" X 12" X 12") | 422. Leather Craft |
| B. Bionicles (no larger than 12" X 12" X 12") | A. Belts (tooled, dyed, braided, etc) |
| C. Other with size requirement | B. Billfolds |
| 416. Doll House (no larger than 2' X 4' and taller than 42") | C. Key Case |
| A. Wood | D. Checkbook Cover |
| B. Other Material | E. Notebook Cover |
| 417. Jewelry | F. Wall Hanging |
| A. Beaded | G. Leather Craft not listed |
| 1. Necklace | H. Purse |
| 2. Earrings | 423. Wood Craft |
| 3. Set | A. Furniture |
| B. Wirework | B. Clock |
| 1. Necklace | C. Lamp |
| 2. Earrings | D. Toy |
| 3. Set | E. Wood Craft not listed |
| C. Beaded Clothing | 424. Macramé (no longer than 5' X 5') |
| 1. Belt | 425. Glass |
| 2. Jacket | A. Stained |
| 3. Purse | B. Etched |
| D. Miscellaneous | C. Other |
| 1. Necklace | 426. Table Decorations (nonholiday) |
| 2. Earring | A. Floral (dried or artificial) |
| 3. Set | B. Table decorations not listed |
| 418. Bean Art | 427. Bread Dough Art |

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LOT 2 CRAFTS Continued

- 428. Tole Painting
 - A. Southwest
 - B. Animal or Bird
 - C. Old World Folk Art
 - 1. Floral
 - 2. Scene
 - 3. Rosemaling
 - 4. Animal or Bird
 - D. Tole Painting not listed
 - E. New Style Folk Art
 - 1. Floral
 - 2. Animal or Bird
 - 3. Scenes
 - 4. Holiday Items
 - 5. New Style Fold Art not listed
 - 6. Paint by Number
- 429. Wreaths
 - A. Floral (dried/natural/artificial)
 - B. Wreaths not listed

- 430. Fabric Painting
 - A. Sweater or T-Shirt
 - B. Vest
 - C. Table Cloth or Tea Towels
 - D. Two-piece suit (jacket/shirt/with skirt/pants)
 - E. Duster
 - F. Jacket or Shirt
 - G. Comb Fabric Painting or Applique
 - H. Comb Fabric Painting and Gems
 - I. Fabric Painting not listed
- 431. Batic
- 432. Tie Dye
- 433. Albums
 - A. Fabric Construction
 - B. Scrapbooking
 - C. Album not listed
- 434. Metal Craft
 - A. Sculptures
 - B. Welded
 - C. Forged
 - D. Tin Work
 - E. Metal Craft not listed

LOT 3 HOLIDAY ITEMS

- 435. Tablecloth
- 436. Apron
- 437. Tree Skirt
- 438. Stocking
- 439. Hats

- 440. Tree Ornaments
- 441. Tree Decorations
- 442. Wreaths
- 443. Holiday Items not listed

LOT 4 BEAD CRAFT

- 444. Any Item

LOT 5 MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT

- 445. Paper Craft
- 446. String Art

- 447. Dolls, any size

LOT 6 WALL HANGING

- 448. Any Item

LOT 7 STAMP ART

- 448. Any Item

LOT 8 MOLDELING CLAY

- 448. Any Item

LOT 9 MISCELLANEOUS

- 449. Any Item

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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:
 - a. PROFESSIONALS: Someone who derives a portion of their income from the sale on an items
 - b. SENIOR: Over the age of 18 as of January 1st, 2026.
 - c. JUNIOR: Ages 12 to 18 years as of January 1st, 2026.
 - d. PRE-JUNIOR: Ages 12 and under as of January 1st, 2026.
 - e. 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 teachers in this endeavor. Teachers as “class exhibitors” may exhibit three (3) entries per school class (i.e., 1st grade, 2nd, etc). Teacher must pre-enter or be present at the tie of entering. Student Classes will be divided as follows:
 - 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 2025.

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.

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LOT 1 OIL-ACRYLIC-EGG TEMPURA

500. Oil

501. Acrylic

502. Tempera

LOT 2 WATERCOLORS

503. Watercolor Paing

504. Watercolor Pencil

505. Watercolor Gouache

LOT 3 PASTELS

506. Hard and Soft

507. Pencil

508. Oil Pastel

LOT 4 PENCIL INK OR CHARCOAL

LOT 5 PHOTOGRAPHY

513. Color

A. Series or Collection

B. Enlargement

1. Smaller than 8" X 10"

2. Larger than 8" X 10"

514. Black and White

A. Series or Collection

B. Enlargement

1. Smaller than 8" X 10"

2. Larger than 8" X 10"

515. Digitally Enhanced

LOT 6 SCULPTURE

516. Any Material or Design

LOT 7 MISCELLANEOUS

519. Etching

520. Miscellaneous

521. Scratchboard

522. Recycled Art

523. Mixed Media

524. Digital Art

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, 2025. 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.

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LOT 1 CANNED VEGETABLES (One 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 Chile (1/2 pt) | B. Whole |
| 607. Peas | 617. Zucchini |
| 608. Peas and Carrots | 618. Miscellaneous Canned Vegetables, any other not listed |
| 609. Peppers, any kind | 619. Fancy Pack |
| 610. Pinto Beans | |
| 611. Pumpkin | |

LOT 2 PICKLES (One entry per class per individual)

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| 620. Apples, Spiced | 628. Peach Pickles, Spiced |
| 621. Beet Pickles | 629. Pickled Okra |
| 622. Bread & Butter Pickles | 630. Pickled Peppers |
| 623. Dill Green Beans | 631. Squash Type Pickle |
| 624. Dill Pickles | 632. Sweet Pickles |
| 625. Green Tomato Pickles | 633. Watermelon Pickles |
| 626. Kosher Pickles | 634. Misc. Pickled Item, any other not listed |
| 627. Mixed Pickles | |

LOT 3 RELISHES/SAUCES (One entry per class per individual)

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| 635. Beet Relish | 645. Green Chile |
| 636. Chow Chow or Piccalilli | A. Whole |
| 637. Coleslaw Relish | B. Chopped/Diced |
| 638. Corn Relish | 646. Salsa |
| 639. Cucumber Relish | A. Red |
| 640. Zucchini Relish | B. Green |
| 641. Miscellaneous, any Relish not listed | 647. Spaghetti Sauce |
| 642. BBQ Sauce | 648. Taco Sauce |
| 643. Chile Sauce | 649. Tomato Sauce |
| 644. Condiments (ketchup/mustard) | 650. Miscellaneous, any sauce not listed |

LOT 4 CANNED FRUIT (One entry per class per individual)

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| 651. Apples | 657. Pears |
| 652. Applesauce | 658. Pineapples |
| 653. Apricots | 659. Plums |
| 654. Cherries | 660. Rhubarb |
| 655. Nectarines | 661. Miscellaneous Can Fruit any other |
| 656. Peaches | |

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LOT 5 DRIED FRUITS (to be shown in small jars with good lids)

- 662. Apples
- 663. Apricots
- 664. Fruit Leather
- 665. Peaches
- 666. Raisins
- 667. Miscellaneous Fruit any type

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

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

LOT 7 PRESERVES (One entry per class per individual)

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

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

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

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

- 695. Fruit Jelly
 - A. Apple
 - B. Grape
 - C. Miscellaneous
- 696. Jam
 - A. Strawberry
 - B. Blueberry
 - C. Apricot
 - D. Mixed Berry
 - E. Peach
 - F. Miscellaneous

LOT 10 FREEZE DRIED

- 697. Fruit
- 698. Vegetable
 - A. Corn
 - B. Sweet Potato
 - C. Green Chile
 - D. Red Chile
 - E. Onion

FRESH SALSA CONTEST RULES

- Definition of Salsa: A southwestern condiment from fresh ingredients including, but not limited to, tomatoes, chiles, onions, lime, cilantro and various fruits and spices.
- Salsa must be prepared between 1:00-2:00 pm Thursday, August 13th **in the kitchen at the Torrance County Fairgrounds.**
- All contestants are responsible to bring all ingredients, utensils and everything else they need to make salsa.
- Please clean up the area in the kitchen that you used.
- Tasting will be: August 13th from 2:00-3:00 pm in the kitchen
 - 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
 - Winners will be announced

BAKED GOODS AND CANDY TASTE OFF

- Wednesday, August 12th from 2:00 to 4:00pm
- Baked Good 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

GRAND CHAMPION CAKE CONTEST

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

Entrant must be a member in 4-H or FFA in good standing.

NO CAKES WITH PERISHABLE FILLINGS OR TOPPINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Cake must be homemade. No box mix cakes will be accepted. Cake must be checked in on August 11, 2026. Cake will be displayed and judged on Wednesday.

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. No identifying names, only fictitious, to be used in story (exhibitor remains anonymous).

The youth who wins this class will be eligible to sell the cake as Lot 1 at the Junior Livestock Auction on Friday and will be required to bake a new cake to sell. Grand Champion Cake will be considered one of two saleable items for the Junior Livestock Auction equal in value/placing to an animal.

The entrant must be single. Decision of judge will be final.

The cake will be judged on the following: Taste and Decorations 60% and Recipe & Story 40%.

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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.

LOT 1 YEAST BREAD LOAF (1 of each)

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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 of each)

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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 Rols | |

LOT 3 QUICKBREADS (Baked in a 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 | 826. Gluten Free |
| 822. Coffee Cake, Yeast | A. Bread |
| 823. Holiday Bread | B. Cookies |
| 824. Coffee Cake | C. Any other baked good not listed |
| 825. Specialty Bread, any other | |

LOT 5 MISCELLANEOUS BREADS (3 of each)

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| 826. Muffins | 830. Cornbread |
| 827. Biscuits | 831. Jalapeño Cornbread |
| 828. Tortillas | 832. Miscellaneous Bread, any other |
| 829. Sopaipillas | |

LOT 6 ICED CAKES

Light

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

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LOT 6 ICED CAKES CONTINUED

Dark

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| 838. Devil's 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 UN-ICED CAKED (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 | |

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 Pie | 870. Pecan Pie |
| 867. Cherry Pie | 871. Blueberry Pie |
| 868. Strawberry and Rhubarb Pie | 872. Pie, any other |

LOT 10 COOKIES (3 of each)

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

Cookie Jar must contain at least 3 different types of cookies. Cookies must be homemade. Please put one each of the cookies in a bag for judging. Judging will be 50% on cookies and 50% on decoration of the cookie jar.

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LOT 11 CANDY (5 pieces of each)

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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 | |

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 Crip, 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) | 34. Mustard Greens |
| 16. Beans, green (6 pods) | 35. Okra (3) |
| 17. Beets, table (3 roots without top) | 36. Onion, dry, any variety (3) |
| 18. Broccoli (1 head) | 37. Onions, green (3 plants w/o root, tops trimmed) |
| 19. Cabbage (1 head) | 38. Parsnips (3 roots without tops) |
| 20. Carrots (6 roots without top) | 39. Peas, dry, any variety (1 quart) |
| 21. Cauliflower (1 head) | 40. Peas, green or English (6 pods) |
| 22. Cavshaw (1) | 41. Peas, green, black-eyed (6 pods) |
| 23. Chard (3) | 42. Peas, green, edible pod (6 pods) |
| 24. Collard Greens | 43. Pepper, any other (3) |
| 25. Corn, sweet (3 ears) | 44. Pepper, Bell, any other color (3) |
| 26. Cucumbers, any variety (3) | 45. Pepper, Bell, green (3) |
| 27. Eggplant (1) | 46. Pepper, Bell, red (3) |
| 28. Garlic (3 mature bulbs) | 47. Pepper, green chile, long pod variety (3) |
| 29. Gourds, all varieties | 48. Pepper, green, small pungent (3) |
| 30. Kohlrabi | 49. Pepper, jalapeño (3) |
| 31. Lettuce (1 head) | 50. Pepper, red chile, (not dry), long pod (3) |
| 32. Lettuce, loose leaf (1 head) | 51. Pepper, red (not dry), small pungent (3) |
| 33. Melon, cantaloupe, muskmelon (1) | 52. Pepper, yellow chile, long pod (3) |

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LOT 2 VEGETABLE CONTINUED

- 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/o 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 with husk (3)
- 72. Tomato, yellow pear (3)
- 73. Turnip, any variety (3 roots w/o tops)
- 74. Watermelon, long type, any variety (1)
- 75. Watermelon, round type, any variety (1)

LOT 4 FRUIT

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

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FLORICULTURE

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A National Garden Clubs, Inc. Small Standard Flower Show

Senior and Youth

Horticulture, Design and Botanical Crafts

Entries open to any Amateur Grower or Designer

Entries will be accepted on Tuesday, August 11th from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Open to the public from: 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 12th

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 13th

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Friday, August 14th

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

General Floriculture rules, Divisions I, II, and III

This flower show is for amateur gardeners/designers only. An amateur is any person who is involved in gardening or floriculture for pleasure. This person does not make a living from his/her gardening or floriculture hobby. You do not have to be a member of any garden club or plant society to enter this show. This show is open to all amateur gardeners/designers.

1. 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 the 7th between 9:00 and noon.
2. 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.
3. 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 (parents may assist youth). Tags may be obtained prior to the show from the Superintendent.
4. 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.

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5. 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.
6. 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 time of entry. Wilted and damaged exhibits will be removed during the show. Although reasonable supervision will be given, the Moriarty Garden Club, Torrance County Fair, or its sponsors will not be held liable for any loss of property. Do not bring family heirlooms or very valuable containers.
7. Design entries, container grown entries and awards may be picked up on Friday, August 14th between 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Items not picked up by the close of the show (3:00 PM) may be left unsupervised.
8. 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 (All monetary awards are provided by the Moriarty Garden Club)

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 (white) scoring 80 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.

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.

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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 1, or preferably 2, set/s of leaves.
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 24th). 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:

Criteria	Points/Value
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
PEAK OF PERFECTION	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
GROOMING/STAGING	
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

Suggestions for Exhibitors: Cut specimens in the 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 “SMALL TOWN USA”

- All youth are encouraged to enter their exhibits themselves.
- In extenuating circumstances, parents, teachers, or other family members may enter on the youth’s behalf.
- Exhibitors are not required to be 4-H or FFA members.
- Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- All classes will be subdivided by age of the exhibitor; exhibitors must write their age in the upper right corner of the entry tag.
- Container grown plants must have been cared for by the exhibitor in the display container for at least 6 weeks (June 29).
- 2026 General Floriculture rules also apply to this Division unless otherwise noted here.

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Section A – All cut specimens Section

1. Marigold (Tagetes)
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 species
9. Container with more than one species

Division I – Youth Design: “Small Town USA”

Class 1. “These Boots Were Made for Walking” – A Youth Sized boot of any type decorated with All Fresh, All Dried/Treated (by painting, flocking, etc.), or a Combination of Fresh and Dried/Treated plant materials. Embellishments of ribbon, rope, sequins, beads, etc. may be added, but some plant material is required.

HINT: If using fresh plant materials use floral water tubes to keep plant materials fresh until time for judging.

Class 2. “Real Cowboys and Cowgirls Wear Hats” – A decorated hat with All Fresh, All Dried/treated (by painting, flocking, etc.), or a Combination of Fresh and Dried/Treated plant materials. Embellishments of ribbon, rope, sequins, beads, etc. may be added, but some plant material is required.

HINT: If using fresh plant materials use floral water tubes to keep plant materials fresh until time for judging.

DIVISION II – SENIOR FLORICULTURE

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 – Pelargonium
6. Marigolds – Tagetes
 - a. American/African – T. erectus
 1. Single stem with foliage
 2. One spray with blooms and foliage
 - b. French – T. patula
7. Petunia
 1. Single stem with foliage
 2. Single spray with blooms and foliage
8. Sunflower – Helianthus
9. Sweet Pea – Lathyrus odoratus
10. Verbena – Vervain hybrid
11. Zinnia
12. Other

Section B: Biennials

13. Dianthus
 - a. Standard
 - b. dwarf
14. Foxglove - Digitalis
15. Snapdragon – antirrhinum
16. Other

Section C: Perennials

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 – Leucanthemum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Shasta b. Other 25. Delphinium 26. Mallow | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27. Foxglove – Digitalis ianata 28. Hollyhock – Alcea 29. Obedient Plant – Physotegia 30. Phlox 31. Penstemon 32. Black-eyed Susan – Rudbeckia 33. Sage – Salvia 34. Gypsophila 35. Valerian/Jupiter’s Beard – Centranthus 36. Vinca 37. Yarrow – Achillea 38. Other |
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Section D: Dahlia – disbudded; at least one set of leaves, preferably 2 sets.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 39. Ball 40. Cactus 41. Formal decorative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 42. Informal decorative 43. Pompom 44. Other |
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Section E: Rosa – Rose blooms should be entered with bloom/s ¾ opened, with leaves

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45. Hybrid tea – single bloom, grown without side buds 46. Floribunda – single bloom or a spray 47. Grandiflora – single bloom or a spray 48. Miniature – single bloom, grown without side buds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Single bloom, grown without side buds b. Spray, with several blooms ¾ open 49. Fully Opened single blossoms – grown without side buds |
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Section F: Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, and Tubers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50. Caladium 51. Gladiola – Gladiolus are exhibited with attached leaves | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 52. Iris 53. Lily – Liliium 54. Other |
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Section G: Shrubs – One stem, branch, or spray

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55. Shrubs grown for blooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Apache plume b. Cinquefoil – Potentilla c. Fernbush d. Mock Orange e. Russian Sage – Perovskia f. Blue Beard – Caryopteris g. Fourwing Salt Bush – Atriplex canescens h. Other 56. Shrubs grown for decorative fruit (Must have fruit on branch) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pyracantha b. Sand Cherry c. Service Berry d. Currant bush e. Other 57. Shrubs grown for foliage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Juniper - Juniperus b. Chamisa 58. Other |
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Section H – Trees apical tip required

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

- a. Cedar – Cedrus
- b. Juniper – Juniperus
- c. Pine – Pinus
- d. Spruce – Picea

Section I: Vines

62. Annual or indoor vines

63. Perennial vines

- a. Silver Lace – Polygonum aubertii
- b. Trumpet – Campsis radicans

Section J: Seeds, Pods, and Decorative Foliage

64. Annuals and indoor plants

65. Perennials

- a. Bugle Weed – Ajuga reptans
- b. Artemesia
- c. Decorative grasses

Section K: Herbs - 3 stems required in each class

66. Herbs: 3 stems with foliage only

67. Basil – Ocimum basilicum

68. Catmint – Nepeta

69. Dill

70. Mint – Mentha

Herbs: 1 stem with bloom or seed

76. Basil – Ocimum basilicum

77. Catmint – Nepeta

78. Dill

79. Mint – Mentha

80. Parsley, flat leaf

Section L: Succulents

85. Ice Plant - Delosperma

86. Moss Rose – Portulaca

87. Sedum

Section M: Container Plants

89. Container with one species

90. Container with more than one species

e. Other conifers

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

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

61. Other

c. Virginia Creeper – Parthenocissus quinquefolia

d. Other

d. Dusty Miller – Centaurea cineraria

1. With bloom

2. Without Bloom

e. Lamb’s Ear – Stachys byzantina

f. Other

71. Parsley, flat leaf

72. Parsley, curly leaf

73. Rosemary

74. Sage – Salvia

75. Other

81. Parsley, curly leaf

82. Rosemary

83. Sage – Salvia

84. Other

a. Ground covers

b. Upright forms

88. Other

91. Container gardens

92. Hanging plants

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DIVISION III & IV: 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 may be used. Fresh Plant Materials may not be treated.
4. Dried plant material may be treated, e.g. preserved with glycerin or silica, spray painted, glittered etc.
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.
6. Fruits and vegetables are fresh plant materials; if they are cut, they must be unobtrusively sealed to discourage insects, odor, or discoloration.
7. Backgrounds of 36" in height, or less, and underlays may be used but must be provided by the exhibitor.
8. Plants on the state protected list are permitted if grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a lawful manner.
9. Any design may have a designer's interpretation/explanation noted on a 3"x5" card if the exhibitor wishes.
10. 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.
11. Designs in Sections A and B must be Standard Sized Designs greater than 12".
12. Designs must not exceed 24" in width, or 24" in depth, or 36" in height.
13. Division III - Design entries will be judged according to the rules published in the

National Garden Clubs, Inc.'s Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition.

<https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2024-06/ngcfs-handbook-revised-july-2024.pdf>

Scoring Guidelines for All Designs

Criteria	Points/Value
Conformance to Schedule	14
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	14
TOTAL	100

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DIVISION III- DESIGN

“The Beauty All Around Us”

Section A - "Los Colores" – a focus on color

Eligible for the Tricolor Award from NGC if all criteria are met

Designs in Section A must be designed using ALL FRESH plant materials. Fresh plant materials may never be treated. A background staging panel and underlay may be incorporated, but are not required. If used, they must be provided by the designer. The total allowed space in each of the Design classes in Sections A and B is 24" wide x 24" deep x 36" high.

More information can be found in the NGC Handbook for Flower Show Schools at:

<https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2024-01/fss-handbook-secure-july-2023.pdf>

Class 1. "Trails of the Salinas Pueblos" - a Traditional Line Design comprised of ALL FRESH plant materials which may be designer grown, store bought, or from another legally obtained source. Accessories are not allowed in this class as they interfere with the line. The Line may be Vertical, Horizontal, Diagonal, Crescent, S-Curve or Zigzag. Please refer to the NGC Handbook, page 71. <https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2024-06/ngcfs-handbook-revised-july-2024.pdf>

Class 2. "Summer Fields of Stanley" - A Traditional Line-Mass Design comprised of ALL FRESH plant materials which may be designer grown, store bought, or from another legally obtained source. Accessories may be used, but should be in scale to the overall Line-Mass Design and fit within the overall allowed space. The Linear pattern is established; however, additional plant material strengthens the Line, but is not so full as to be considered a Mass Design. Please refer to the NGC Handbook, page 71.

<https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2024-06/ngcfs-handbook-revised-july-2024.pdf>

Class 3. "Autumn Comes to The Manzanos" - A Traditional Mass Design comprised of ALL FRESH plant materials. Accessories may be used, but should be in scale to the overall Mass Design and fit within the overall allowed space. A Traditional Mass Design uses large quantities of plant material within a closed silhouette. Plant material is integrated and not grouped. Please refer to the NGC Handbook, page 71.

<https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2024-06/ngcfs-handbook-revised-july-2024.pdf>

Section B - "The Beauty of Torrance County!"

Eligible for the Designer's Choice Award from NGC if all criteria are met

Designs in Section B must be Standard Sized Designs greater than 12". They may be designed using the Designer's Choice of plant materials - All Fresh, All Dried and/or Dried Treated, or a Combination of All Fresh and Dried/Treated plant materials. Fresh plant materials may not be treated. A background staging panel and underlay may be incorporated, but are not required. If used, they must be provided by the designer. The total allowed space is 24" wide x 24" deep x 36" high.

Class 1. "The Abundance of Torrance County" - A Design of any type with Designer's Choice of plant materials - All Fresh or a Combination of Fresh and Dried/Treated plant materials. The Designer MUST incorporate fruits and/or vegetables. Fresh plant materials may not be treated. Fruits, Vegetables and 11 other plant

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materials need not have been grown in Torrance County. A background staging panel and underlay may be incorporated, but are not required. Accessories (a subordinate object) or Featured Objects (an object that is dominate in the design), may be used, but should be in scale to the overall Creative Design and fit within the overall allowed space. Other components may be incorporated into the design. Please refer to the NGC Handbook, pages 70 - 75. <https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2024-06/ngcfs-handbook-revised-july-2024.pdf>

Class 2. "Sunflower Revelry" - A Design incorporating a fresh or dried sunflower/s. The Design may be of any type with a Designer's Choice of all additional plant materials - All Fresh, All Dried and/or Dried Treated, or a Combination of All Fresh and Dried/Treated plant materials. Fresh plant materials may not be treated. A background staging panel and underlay may be incorporated, but are not required. Accessories (a subordinate object) or Featured Objects (an object that is dominate in the design) may be used, but should be suitable to the overall Creative Design and fit within the overall allowed space. Other components may be incorporated into the design. Please refer to the NGC Handbook, pages 70 - 75. <https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2024-06/ngcfs-handbook-revised-july-2024.pdf>

Class 3. "Celebration Occassion" - A Design of any type (not a wreath) suitable for a Holiday gathering. Ex: Congratulations Graduate, Happy Easter, Happy Mother's/Father's Day, etc. Designer's Choice of plant materials - All Fresh, All Dried and/or Dried Treated, or a Combination of All Fresh and Dried/Treated plant materials. Fresh plant materials may not be treated. plant materials may be from your garden/property or elsewhere. If ALL garden grown, state this on your entry card. A background staging panel and underlay may be incorporated, but are not required. Accessories (a subordinate object) or Featured Objects (an object that is dominate in the design) may be used, but should be suitable to the overall Creative Design and fit within the overall allowed space. Other components may be incorporated into the design. On the 3" x 5" card please state the Celebration Occasion being observed. Please refer to the NGC Handbook, page 75. <https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2024-06/ngcfs-handbook-revised-july-2024.pdf>

Scoring Guidelines for All Designs

Criteria	Points/Value
Conformance to Schedule	14
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	14
TOTAL	100

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DIVISION IV – BOTANICAL ARTS (ARTISTIC CRAFTS)

“Beautiful Memories from the Garden”

Eligible for the Botanical Arts Award from NGC if all criteria are met

Class. 1. “Holidays Worth Mailing” – A 5” x 7” sized card created from pressed and dried flowers, artistically arranged and glued to card stock of the Designers Choice. Extra embellishments of ribbon, yarn, sequins, beads, embroidery, paint, markers, etc. may be incorporated. The card may, or may not, have a sentiment or writing, but must have a holiday theme.

Class. 2. “The Beauty of Reading” – A 3” x 9” bookmark made of Cardstock of the Designers Choice with pressed and dried flowers and greenery. Extra embellishments of ribbon, yarn, sequins, beads, embroidery, paint, markers, etc. may be incorporated. The finished book mark should be laminated.

Class 3. “The Beauty of a Good Hat” – A hat of any style and type adorned with All Fresh, All Dried/Treated (by painting, flocking, etc.), or a Combination of Fresh and Dried/Treated plant materials. Embellishments of ribbon, rope, sequins, beads, etc. may be added, but some plant material is required.

HINT: If using fresh plant materials use floral water tubes to keep plant materials fresh until time for judging.

Scoring Guidelines for Artistic Crafts

Criteria	Points/Value
Conformance to Schedule	14
Design Principles	48
Craftmanship/Techniques (12 each)	24
Distinction	14
TOTAL	100

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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.