



2017 Sponsor: Anonymous Crazy Hat Lady

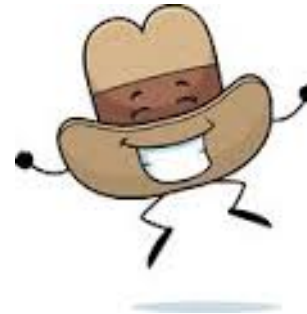
For further Information about entering the contest, contact Anastasya Griffith 575-639-3596

ENTRY FEES: \$2.00 per hat.

As many entries as desired – no restrictions

**ENTRIES TAKEN: Monday, September 25, 2017
10:00am – 6:30pm**

All entries must be hand-carried to the Adult Fine Arts section in the Veteran's building at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.



**ENTRIES RELEASED: Sunday, October 1, 2017
4:00pm – 6:00pm**








Those who wish to pick up their entries early will forfeit their ribbons and cash prizes. Works not picked up at this time shall become the property of the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo. *ENTRY TAGS ARE REQUIRED FOR RELEASE OF EXHIBITS.*

AWARDS:

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| 1. Adult Best of Lot | \$30.00 and rosette |
| 2. Senior (age 14-18) Best of Lot | \$30.00 and rosette |
| 3. Junior (age 9-13) Best of Lot | \$30.00 and rosette |
| 4. Youth (age 8 and under) Best of Lot | \$30.00 and rosette |
| 5. Adult Second Best of Lot | \$20.00 and rosette |
| 6. Senior (age 14-18) Second Best of Lot | \$20.00 and rosette |
| 7. Junior (age 9-13) Second Best of Lot | \$20.00 and rosette |
| 8. Youth (age 8 and under) 2 nd Best of Lot | \$20.00 and rosette |
| 9. 3 rd Best of Lot (4 prizes) | \$10.00 and rosette |
| 10. General Awards | |

1st through 3rd place and honorable mention ribbons will be given in each age group.

CRAZY HAT GENERAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors must live in Doña Ana, Bernalillo, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia and El Paso Counties,
 2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made *after* the close of last year's fair. A purchased hat may be used as the base, but must be decorated by the exhibitor. The hat must be capable of **being worn** by the exhibitor.
 3. Any item that is deemed by the Superintendent to be in bad taste, will not be accepted.
 4. All entries will be judged according to age group and must be listed on the entry form.
 5. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits, but the fair will not be responsible for loss or damage. The owner's themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them.
 7. The Superintendent may at his or her discretion replace any cash prize with a gift certificate of equal or greater value.
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