



2019 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 23, 2019 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.



General ENTRIES RELEASE: Sunday, September 29, 2019 4:00 - 6:00pm

Those who wish to pick up their entries early will forfeit their ribbons, cash prizes and gift certificates with the exception of those who meet the qualifications listed in

Veteran's Building - YOUTH FINE ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES Rules. 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. Senior (age 16-100) Best of Lot | \$30.00 and rosette |
| 2. Junior (age 10-15) Best of Lot | \$30.00 and rosette |
| 3. Youth (age 9 and under) Best of Lot | \$30.00 and rosette |
| 4. Senior (age 16-100) Second Best of Lot | \$20.00 and rosette |
| 5. Junior (age 10-15) Second Best of Lot | \$20.00 and rosette |
| 6. Youth (age 9 and under) 2 nd Best of Lot | \$20.00 and rosette |
| 7. 3 rd Best of Lot (4 prizes) | \$10.00 and rosette |
| 8. People's Choice Award | \$50.00 and rosette |
| 9. 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. Voting for People's Choice Award will run from exhibits opening on Wednesday Sept. 25 through noon on Friday, Sept. 27, 2019 during fair hours **WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE**
4. Any item that is deemed by the Superintendent to be in bad taste, will not be displayed
5. All entries will be judged according to age group and must be listed on the entry form.
6. 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.

