



# Crazy Hats Competition 2026

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ENTRY FEES: \$2.00 per hat.

As many entries as desired – no restrictions  
**ENTRIES TAKEN: Monday, September 28, 2026**  
**10:00am – 6:00pm**

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, October 4, 2026**  
**4:00 - 6:00pm**

Those who wish to pick up their entries early will forfeit their ribbons, and prizes  
Entries not picked up during the General Entries Release time frame 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 (age 16-100) Best of Show         | \$30.00 and rosette     |
| 2. Senior (age 12-15) Best of Show         | \$30.00 and rosette     |
| 3. Junior (age 8-11) Best of Show          | \$30.00 and rosette     |
| 4. Youth (age 7 and under) Best of Show    | \$30.00 and rosette     |
| 5. Adult (age 16-100) Second Best of Show  | \$20.00 and rosette     |
| 6. Senior (age 12-15) Second Best of Show  | \$20.00 and rosette     |
| 7. Junior (age 8-11) Second Best of Show   | \$20.00 and rosette     |
| 8. Youth (7 and under) Second Best of Show | \$20.00 and rosette     |
| 9. Third Best of Show (4 prizes)           | \$10.00 and rosette     |
| 10. People's Choice Award                  | \$40.00 and rosette     |
| 11. 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | rosette & No Cash Prize |

## 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 begin on the first day of the fair and will run during fair hours **WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE** until Friday of the fair at which time winner will be announced
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
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.
7. By entering this competition, you are giving the SNMSF&R permission, without further compensation, to display and use photos of your entry for promotional purposes