

DEPARTMENT K1 – YOUTH AGRICULTURE & FLORICULTURE

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ENTRY FEES: \$2.00 per exhibitor for every 5 items entered.

As many entries as desired - no restrictions. Entries may be combined with all other Veteran's Building Youth Departments except Baking and Food Preservation.

ENTRIES TAKEN: Agriculture: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 9:30am - 6:00pm

Floriculture: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 9:30am - noon

Note: Adult Agriculture Entries are taken separately. Please check their pages for more info.

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, October 4, 2026 4:00 - 6:00pm

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AWARDS:

*****ANY CASH PRIZE MAY BE REPLACED WITH A GIFT CERTIFICATE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE AT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCRETION*****

* Note: Only one rosette will be awarded, and this will be the highest rosette earned.

1. **BEST OF SHOW** (AG Show 1 Agriculture) Rosette & Additional \$30.00
2. **2nd BEST OF SHOW** (AG Show 1 Agriculture) Rosette & Additional \$20.00
3. **BEST OF SHOW** (FL Show 2 Floriculture) Rosette & Additional \$30.00
4. **2nd BEST OF SHOW** (FL Show 2 Floriculture) Rosette & Additional \$20.00
5. **BEST OF LOT** (Lots 1 - 10) \$20.00 & Rosette
6. **SECOND BEST OF LOT** (Lots 1 - 10) \$10.00 & Rosette
7. **MERIT** Ribbons may be awarded but no cash prize accompanies this award. This award indicates that the item was in contention for the Best of Lot/2nd Best of Lot.
8. General Awards: 1st through 6th place and honorable mention ribbons in each class.
9. Various sponsored awards may be given if available.

YOUTH AGRICULTURE/FLORICULTURE GENERAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors must live in Doña Ana, Bernalillo, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia and El Paso Counties and must be 18 years of age or under to participate.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been grown or canned after the close of last year's Fair. Only Lot 4 Class 402 and Lot 5 may be purchased produce.
3. Any item that is entered and deemed by the Superintendent to be in bad taste, will not be accepted. Should an item be accepted and later deemed in bad taste, it will be judged but not displayed
4. All entries will be judged according to age group. The age of the exhibitor must be on the entry form. IF THE AGE IS NOT ON THE ENTRY FORM, THE ENTRY WILL BE JUDGED IN THE SENIOR CLASS.

a. Senior Class - 14 - 18 years old

b. Junior Class - 9 - 13 years old

c. Beginners Class - 0 - 8 years old

d. Special Needs / Handicapped Class

5. Please be courteous to all Veteran Building volunteers. No one working in the Veteran's Building is paid. Without these volunteers' donation of time, this competition would not be possible!
6. The Superintendent may at his or her discretion, declare a new class in miscellaneous to aid the judges in the separation of entries.
7. 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. Items not picked up on time become the property of the SNMSF to do with as they wish
8. By entering this competition, you are giving the SNMSF&R permission, without further compensation, to display your entry as well as to use photos of your entry for promotional purposes

YOUTH AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE

AG SHOW ONE

LOT 1 - GARDEN PRODUCTS

Exhibitor must furnish disposable plate(s) for each entry. Know your squash variety.

- Y 101. Beans, green garden variety (5 pods)
- Y 102. Beans, yellow wax, lima, other (5 pods)
- Y 103. Beans, dry pinto (1 quart)
- Y 104. Beet, table (3 roots without tops)
- Y 105. Cabbage, (1 head)
- Y 106. Carrot, (2 roots without tops)
- Y 107. Cauliflower, (3 heads with wrapper leaves)
- Y 108. Corn, sweet (3 ears in husks)
- Y 109. Cucumber, slicing (3 fruits, 4" minimum)
- Y 110. Cucumber, pickling (3 fruits, 6" maximum)
- Y 111. Cucumber, other type (3 fruits)
- Y 112. Eggplant, (3 medium size fruit)
- Y 113. Garlic, (3 bulbs)
- Y 114. Lettuce, head (1 head with wrapper leaves)
- Y 115. Cantaloupe, (1 fruit)
- Y 116. Honeydew, (1 fruits)
- Y 117. Melon, other (1 fruits)
- Y 118. Okra (3 pods)
- Y 119. Onion, dry white (3 mature bulbs)
- Y 120. Onion, dry red (3 mature bulbs)
- Y 121. Onion, dry yellow (3 mature bulbs)
- Y 122. Onion, green (bunch of 12)
- Y 123. Peas, green or English (5 pods)
- Y 124. Peas, black-eyed (5 pods)
- Y 125. Peas, any other variety (5 pods)
- Y 126. Peas, dry southern, crowder, other (1 quart, shelled)
- Y 127. Pepper, red bell (3 fruits)
- Y 128. Pepper, green bell (3 fruits)
- Y 129. Pepper, green chile commercial (3 fruits)
- Y 130. Pepper, red chile (3 fruits)
- Y 131. Red chile ristra
- Y 132. Red chile ornamental ristra (wreaths, etc.)
- Y 133. Potato, red (3 tubers)
- Y 134. Potato, white (3 tubers)
- Y 135. Potato, sweet (3 roots)
- Y 136. Radish, (bunch of 5 roots with tops)
- Y 137. Squash, summer - 3 fruit (e.g. zucchini, yellow, etc.)
- Y 138. Squash, winter - 1 fruit (e.g. banana, cushaw, etc.)
- Y 139. Squash, other (1 fruit)
- Y 140. Sunflower head, (1 head)
- Y 141. Tomato, red slicing (3 ripe fruits)
- Y 142. Tomato, cherry (12 ripe fruits)
- Y 143. Tomato, miniature (12 ripe fruits)
- Y 144. Tomato, green, large variety (3 fruits)
- Y 145. Turnip (5 roots)
- Y 146. Watermelon, long type (1)
- Y 147. Watermelon, small round (1) (10-20 lbs.)
- Y 148. Watermelon, large round (1) (over 20 lbs.)
- Y 149. Watermelon, largest (1)
- Y 150. Field Crops (Corn, Cotton, Milo, etc.)
- Y 151. Miscellaneous



LOT 2 - PUMPKINS

- Y 201. Pumpkin, large field type (1)
- Y 202. Pumpkin, Halloween type (medium round-1)
- Y 203. Pumpkin, small to medium pie (round-1)

LOT 3 - FRUITS, NUTS & MISCELLANEOUS

Exhibitor must furnish disposable plate with each entry.

- Y 301. Apples (3)
- Y 302. Peaches (3) Y 303. Pears (3)
- Y 304. Grapes (1 bunches)
- Y 305. Plums (3)
- Y 306. Pecans, Western Schley (10)
- Y 307. Pecans, Wichita (10)
- Y 308. Pecans, Burkett (10)
- Y 309. Pecans, any other variety (10)
- Y 310. Figs (5)
- Y 311. Quince (3)
- Y 312. Pomegranates (3)
- Y 313. Peanut (1 quart in hull)
- Y 314. Gourds, ornamental (1)
- Y 315. Honey (1 pint)
- Y 316. Comb Honey (1 lb.)
- Y 317. Bees Wax (1 lb.)
- Y 318. Miscellaneous



LOT 4 - GARDEN EXHIBIT and ODDITIESA

collection of 5 or more different products, creatively displayed in a basket, tray or crate. Be original.

Do not mix home grown and purchased products.

- Y 401. Home Grown Produce
- Y 402. Purchased Produce



LOT 5 – DECORATED PUMPKINS

Pumpkin may be purchased or home grown. Judging will be on creativity, artistic merit and executed craftsmanship. No piercing of the skin of the vegetable is allowed, as this causes premature rotting.

- Y 501. Decorated Pumpkin
(Can be a purchased pumpkin, cannot be cut)

LOT 6 - HAY BALES

Hay entries will be judged visually.

Visual Judging criteria will consist of: 1. Leafiness 2. Green Color 3. Fineness of stems 4. Absence of mold 5. Absence of foreign material, including weeds.

- Y 601. Hay Bale, Alfalfa (1 - standard two or three tie bale)
- Y 602. Hay Bale,
- Y 603 Miscellaneous

YOUTH FLORICULTURE

FL SHOW TWO

(*Note- silk flower arrangements are entered into Youth Fiber Arts under Home Improvements)

LOT 7 – Cut Flowers

Cut Flowers (*one specimen per container entry. Entrants must provide their own container – NO CONTAINERS will be provided at the fairgrounds*)

Y- 701 Roses

Y- 702 Annuals

Y -703 Biennials & Perennials

Y- 704 Miscellaneous

LOT 8 Containers (*no container larger than 26 inches wide*)

Y 801 Foliage Plant

Y 802 Cacti & Succulents

Y 803 Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, Tubers or Tuberous Roots

Y 804 Herbs

Y 805 More than one plant in container (must have been combined for at least 6 weeks)

Y 806 Bonsai

Y 807 Miscellaneous

LOT 9 - Fresh Flower Arrangements

Y 901 Small

Y 902 Medium

Y 903 Large

LOT 10 Dried Flower Arrangements

Y 1001 Small

Y 1002 Medium

Y 1003 Large

