

2026 Farm & Garden

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Troy Thompson and Sandra Barraza, Judges

This competition is open to individual fruit and vegetable growers. Those engaged in selling their crops commercially may enter as individuals.

FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCE

Entries Received:

Sunday, October 4, 2026, between 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Entries Released:

Sunday, October 11, 2026, between 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

AWARDS:

- Best of Show - \$300.00
- Reserve Best of Show - \$200.00
- Winner of each of the 10 divisions - \$50.00

CLASS WINNERS:

- 1st - Ribbon
- 2nd - Ribbon
- 3rd - Ribbon

SPECIAL RULES

1. There is NO ENTRY FEE for this department.
2. All entries must be products grown in the counties that participate in the Eastern New Mexico State Fair and must be grown by exhibitor. Exhibitors may be required to present an affidavit that his/her entry complies with this rule.
3. Exhibitor is limited to one entry per class. One grower may deliver entries and entry forms for several participants.
4. Exhibitors must complete a 3 X 5 inch card per entry at registration, along with the entry form, with the following information: Name of Exhibitor, Division, Class and Crop Variety.
5. No entries will be released before the close of the fair. Products which have deteriorated or spoiled during the fair will be disposed of.
6. Exhibitors may claim their entries, ribbons and/or premiums, on **Sunday, October 11, 2026**, between 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. NO ribbons or premiums will be mailed.
7. The judge will award premiums only to those entries worthy of merit. Vegetables will be judged as if they are quality to be in a store. Exhibits erroneously entered may be transferred to the class where they belong at the discretion of the Superintendents prior to judging.

Decisions of the Judge are FINAL.

8. No advertising or selling from the competitive space is allowed.

9. Entry Forms may be obtained on separate web tab or will be furnished at time of entry.

10. All entries and awards in this department are subject to General Rules and Regulations.

Score Card for Farm and Garden Competition

Vegetables and Fruits

Arrangements	15 points
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- Properly displayed, neat, correct number of specimens

Type and Size	25 points
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- True to type for the variety or group
- Conforms to correct size

Uniformity	15 points
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- Specimens uniform in size, color, shape, size and maturity

Condition	25 points
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- Well grown, good color and shape, clean, trimmed, free from blemishes and rots.

Market Quality	20 points
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TOTAL	100 points
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DIVISION 1

HEAD AND GRAINS

All exhibits to be three (3) heads or ears

Class

- 1 Corn any variety, specify
- 2 Hegari or Kafir
- 3 Milo; Martin, Midland or Western
- 4 Any Sorghum seed, specify
- 5 Any Sorghum hybrid seed, specify
- 6 Forage Sorghum



DIVISION 2

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Each exhibit must contain one (1) quart of product

Class

- 7 Alfalfa Seed
- 8 Barley, Winter
- 9 Barley, Spring
- 10 Corn, any variety shelled
- 11 Milo; Martin, Midland or Western
- 12 Hegari or Kafir
- 13 Millet Oats
- 14 Red Oats
- 15 White

- 16 Peanuts, Spanish
- 17 Peanuts, any variety
- 18 Rye
- 19 Sunflower Seeds

DIVISION 3

Sheaf Storage

Exhibit to be not less than three (3) inches and not greater than five (5) inches at center band, with leaves tied making compact bundle.

Class

- 20 Alfalfa
- 21 Grain Sorghum, any variety
- 22 Millet
- 23 Peanuts
- 24 Hybrid Sorghum, Silage varieties
- 25 Sorghum Sudan Hybrid, any variety
- 26 Peanuts

DIVISION 4

GRASS AND FORAGE

Each exhibit must be a standard bale or shock

Class

- 27 Alfalfa
- 28 Sudan Grass or Sorghum Sudan hybrid
- 29 Any other grasses

DIVISION 5

VEGETABLES

Class

- 30 Beans, Lima, in pods, 12
- 31 Beans, Snap, in pods, 12
- 32 Beans, Snap, Yellow Wax in pods, 12
- 33 Beans, Snap, any other variety, in pods, 12
- 34 Beans, Dry Pintos, 1 quart
- 35 Beans, Dry, Limas, 1 quart
- 36 Beans, Dry, any variety, 1 quart
- 37 Beets, Red, 6 without tops
- 38 Broccoli, 3 heads
- 39 Brussels Sprouts, 8
- 40 Cabbage, any variety, 2 heads
- 41 Carrots, 6 without tops
- 42 Cauliflower, 3 heads with wrapped leaves
- 43 Celery, 3 bunches
- 44 Corn, sweet, 5 ears
- 45 Cucumbers, slicing, 3
- 46 Cucumbers, pickling, 6
- 47 Cucumbers, burpless, 3

- 48 Eggplant, 3
- 49 Garlic, 6 mature, 3 heads
- 50 Lettuce, any variety, 3 heads
- 51 Melon, Cantaloupe, 2
- 52 Melon, Casaba, 2
- 53 Melon, Honeydew, 2
- 54 Melon, Muskmelon, any variety, 1
- 55 Melon, Watermelon, Winter Green, 1
- 56 Melon, Watermelon, long, any variety, 1
- 57 Melon, Watermelon, round, any variety, 1
- 58 Okra, table size, 8 pods
- 59 Onions, green, 1 bunch (6)
- 60 Onions, red, 4
- 61 Onions, white, 4
- 62 Onions, yellow, 4
- 63 Peas, any variety, in pods, 1 quart
- 64 Peas, black-eyed, in pods, 1 quart
- 65 Peas, black-eyed, 1 quart
- 66 Pepper, Green Bell, 3
- 67 Pepper, Bell, other color, 3
- 68 Pepper, Green Chile, 8
- 69 Pepper, Red or other color Chile, 8 long pod, not dried
- 70 Pepper, VERY HOT!, Carolina Reaper, Trinidad Scorpion, Habanero, etc., 5
- 71 Pepper, Jalapeno, 8
- 72 Pepper, Poblano, 8
- 73 Pepper, Pequin, 8
- 74 Pepper, Cayenne, 8
- 75 Pepper, Serrano, 8
- 76 Pepper, any variety, 8
- 77 Potato, any variety, 5 tubers
- 78 Potato, Sweet, any variety, 5 tubers
- 79 Pumpkin, Halloween type (medium, round, yellow) 1
- 80 Pumpkin, Pie or sugar type (small to medium, round, flattened at ends, orange-yellow) 1
- 81 Pumpkin, cushaw type, striped, yellow, white, 1
- 82 Pumpkin, mini, 3
- 83 Pumpkin, ugly, 1
- 84 Pumpkin, any other variety, 1
- 85 Rhubarb, 6 stalks
- 86 Radish, red, 2 bunches (each 6 roots with tops)
- 87 Squash, cushaw 1
- 88 Squash, oriental, 1
- 89 Squash, Summer, yellow (crookneck/straightneck) 3
- 90 Squash, Summer, scallop types (white or green) 3
- 91 Squash, Summer, marrow (zucchini, cocozelle, caserta, etc.) 3

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It is the exhibitor's responsibility to comply with the most current rules and regulations.

Exhibitors participate at their own risk.

DIVISION 7**GARDEN EXHIBIT HOME-GROWN COLLECTION**

A collection of five (5) or more different products grown in exhibitor's own present year garden.

Exhibitor must arrange exhibit using a SINGLE basket, crate, tray, or plate ONLY. No additional decorations allowed.

Container is not to exceed 2' x 2' x 6" in size.

Judging Criteria

Quality of products.....	50 points
Number of varieties	25 points
Arrangements	25 points
TOTAL.....	100 points

Class

124 Garden Exhibit

DIVISION 8**HERB BASKET**

A collection of five (5) or more different herbs. Quantity submitted for each should be five (5) stems, dried, and tied in a bundle, arranged in a basket, tray or plate not to exceed 12"X18" approximately in size. Judging criteria for Division 7 will be used.

Class

125 Herb Basket

DIVISION 6**WHOPPERS**

Entries in the Whopper Division will not be weighed for competition. Contestants will be responsible for their own transportation of entries to and from the competition

Class

- 113 Largest Apple
- 114 Largest Peach
- 115 Largest Onion
- 116 Largest Pumpkin
- 117 Largest Summer Squash
- 118 Largest Winter Squash
- 119 Largest Tomato
- 120 Largest Watermelon
- 121 Largest Sunflower
- 122 Largest Gourd
- 123 Any Other

DIVISION 9**FRUITS AND NUTS**

Fruits and other exhibits must consist of a plate containing five (5) specimens, unless otherwise listed. Entrants are responsible for correct class entry.

Class

- 126 Apples, 5, specify variety
- 127 Grapes, 3 bunches, specify variety
- 128 Peaches, 5, specify variety
- 129 Pears, 5, specify variety
- 130 Plums, 5, specify variety
- 131 Quinces, 5
- 132 Pecans, unshelled, 1 quart, specify variety
- 133 Pecans, shelled, 1 quart, specify variety
- 134 Pomegranate, 5
- 135 Nuts, any variety, 1 quart, specify variety
- 136 Citrus, 3, specify variety
- 137 Jujubes, 1 quart
- 138 Sunflower Head, 1
- 139 Figs, 5
- 140 Any other, specify variety

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DIVISION 10**HONEY PINT OR QUART JARS****Class**

- 141 Honey - Extracted
- 142 Honey - Creamed or Crystallized
- 143 Honey - Cut Comb or Chunk Honey
- 144 Honey - Comb, Square or Round
- 145 Bees Wax

JUDGING CRITERIA – HONEY**Class 141 - Extracted Honey**

Flavor and aroma	30 points
Body	25 points
Color	15 points
Clearness	15 points
Freedom from impurities and crystals	15 points
TOTAL	100 points

Class 142 - Creamed or Crystallized

Fineness of crystals	30 points
Flavor	25 points
Uniformity and firmness	20 points
Absence of impurities	15 points
Color	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

Class 143- Cut Comb or Chunk

Clean & uniform capping	30 points
Neatness of packing	25 points
Quality of cut edges	25 points
Neatness of cut edges	20 points
TOTAL	100 points

Class 144 - Comb Honey, Square or Round

Uniformity of appearance	30 points
Cleanliness of the section & frame	25 points
Absence of uncapped cells	25 points
Uniformity of the honey & color	20 points
TOTAL	100 points

Class 145 - Bees Wax

Well-formed block, no air bubbles	30 points
Free of foreign material	30 points
Light in color	25 points
Aroma	15 points
TOTAL	100 points

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Name_____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

County _____

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Print this form and bring with your items.

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