



**For Information and Ease of Entering Exhibits
in the Exhibit Hall**

Cliff-Gila Grant County Fair

**Cliff-Gila Grant County Fairgrounds
Cliff, New Mexico**

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INDOOR EXHIBITS GENERAL RULES

1. Any resident of Grant County, New Mexico, is eligible to enter exhibits in the Grant County Fair.
2. All exhibits must have been completed since the last fair date. Entries shown previously at the Grant County Fair may be displayed only (will not be judged).
3. Entries open at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday and close at 8:00 pm Wednesday. Entries brought in for judging after 8:00 pm Wednesday will be accepted for display only (WILL NOT be judged.).
4. Exhibit Hall will be closed to the public from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursday for judging. No one other than judges, exhibit staff, and booth renters will be allowed inside the exhibit building while judging is taking place. Exhibit building will reopen to the public after judging is finished on Thursday morning. The Exhibit Hall will be locked after hours to protect exhibits.
5. All exhibits will be released by Division Chairman only. Exhibits MAY NOT be removed before 6:00 pm Saturday. Please do not ask to remove them before that time. Exhibits must be removed between 6:00 and 7:00 pm Saturday. **THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ARTICLES LEFT AFTER 7:00 PM ON SATURDAY.**
6. All rules and regulations for Indoor Exhibits will be strictly enforced by the Exhibits Superintendent and the Grant County Fair Association. Each exhibit will be judged on its own individual merit. Ribbons will be awarded only on deserving exhibits. All judges' decisions are final and protestors will forfeit their points.
7. Designate any article for sale and specify price including 10% handling, paid to Grant County Fair Association. Fair Staff members will not serve as an agent to arrange for sales, transactions between parties, or money collection.
8. If you have articles not listed, please bring them to the Exhibit Hall and places will be made to accommodate them. The miscellaneous category should be used only for entering items that do not fit into any other category and will be determined by Fair Staff.
9. All food items must be exhibited on plain, white paper plate and sealed in a clear plastic bag. Items too large for a bag may be completely covered with clear plastic wrap.
- 10. No highly perishable food items will be accepted for exhibit for the protection of judges and public. No refrigeration is available. No dairy products, cream or custard pies, meats, beans, chile, perishable cheeses, or whipped cream will be accepted.**
11. There will be an adult sweepstakes prize of \$75 for the individual adult exhibitor with the most points, \$50 for second highest points, and \$25 for third highest points. ***An exhibitor may enter as many items as they like unless designated otherwise in each Division's Rules, and all items will be judged. However, only the highest scoring ribbon/s for any one exhibit per division will be counted towards sweepstakes awards. This scoring method has been put into place to make the competition as fair as possible. In the case of a tie, the exhibitor that has entries in the most Divisions/Classes will be declared sweepstakes winner.** There will be sweepstakes ribbons awarded within each division. Sweepstakes ribbon = 10 points, Honorable Mention = 5 points, Blue ribbon = 5 points, Red ribbon = 3 points, White ribbon = 1 point. All judges' decisions are final and protestors will forfeit their points.
12. All divisions will award rosettes to junior exhibitors if an exhibit is deemed worthy. Junior entrants are preschool thru grade 12 and will be so designated on the entry tag. Junior Sweepstakes, according to points are 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$15, and 3rd place \$10. **See the scoring method in Rule 11 for details on scoring for Sweepstakes awards*.**

DIVISION I – SEWING & MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Senior and Junior divisions will be judged separately. All garments must be displayed on hangers. Exhibitors must provide their own hangers. Ensemble entered as one item.

The following scorecard will serve as a general guide to exhibitors of textiles in preparing exhibits and will be followed by the judges in making awards:

Workmanship/Construction.....	40%
Suitability of articles/fabric to purpose.....	20%
Appearance.....	20%
Harmony of color and material.....	20%
Total.....	100%

LOT 100 – WOMEN AND GIRLS CLOTHING CLASS

Girls (Size 6 & Larger)

LOT 200 – CHILDREN’S CLOTHING

(Size 0 to size 6)

LOT 300 – MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING

Boys (Size 6 & larger)

LOT 400 – ALL DOLL’S CLOTHING

LOT 450 – MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Any machine embroidered articles

Class:	01	Hand towel set
	02	Bath towel set
	03	Hand towels (single)
	04	Sheet set
	05	Clothing items
	06	Caps or hats
	07	Other

LOT 475 – MISCELLANEOUS SEWING ITEMS

Any other sewn articles

Class:		
	01	Soft sculpture items
	02	Stuffed animals or figures or dolls
	03	Decorator pillows
	04	Home accessories
	05	Holiday decoration
	06	Table decoration

DIVISION II - FIBER ARTS

LOT 500 - KNITTING

Class:

Clothing

- 01 Woman's Pullover
- 02 Woman's Cardigan
- 03 Woman's Blouse
- 04 Man's Pullover
- 05 Man's Cardigan
- 06 Child's Pullover
- 07 Child's Cardigan
- 08 Gloves or Mittens
- 09 Socks or Slippers
- 10 Hat or Cap
- 11 Scarf
- 12 Jacket or Coat
- 13 Cape or Poncho
- 14 Shawl or Stole
- 15 Dress
- 16 Suit
- 17 Vests
- 18 Legwarmers
- 19 Other

19 Miscellaneous wardrobe

Baby Articles

- 20 Dress or Set
- 21 Booties
- 22 Cap or Bonnet
- 23 Sweater
- 24 Afghan or Blanket
- 25 Other

Home Accessories

- 26 Afghan
- 27 Pillow
- 28 Doily
- 29 Christmas Stocking
- 30 Tree Decoration
- 31 Holiday Decoration
- 32 Wash cloth
- 33 Other

Dolls, Toys, & Accessories

- 34 Doll
- 35 Doll Clothes - 1 ensemble
- 36 Doll Clothes -
- 37 Toy
- 38 Other

LOT 600 - CROCHET

Class:

Clothing

- 01 Sweater, Pullover
- 02 Sweater, Cardigan
- 03 Blouse
- 04 Vest
- 05 Shawl or Stole
- 06 Cape or Poncho
- 07 Collar
- 08 Slippers

Home Accessories

- 25 Doily - 10" & under
- 26 Doily - 11" thru 18"
- 27 Centerpiece - Over 18"
- 28 Place Mat
- 29 Scarf or Runner
- 30 Bedspread
- 31 Tablecloth
- 32 Pot Holder
- 33 Hot Plate Mat

09 Gloves or Mittens
10 Purse or Bag
11 Hat or Cap
12 Scarf
13 Legwarmers
14 Clothing, Adult
15 Clothing, Child
16 Jewelry
17 Dresses or Suit
18 Other

34 Bath Mat Set
35 Pillow
36 Edging
37 Insertions
38 Wall Hanging or Painting
39 Magnets
40 Door Decoration
41 Other

Class:

Baby Articles

19 Dress or Set
20 Booties
21 Cap or Bonnet
22 Sweater
23 Afghan or Blanket
24 Other

Holiday

42 Wall Hanging or Picture
43 Christmas Stocking
44 Tree Top Decoration
45 Holiday Magnet
46 Door Decoration
47 Table Decoration
48 Other

Dolls, Toys, & Accessories

49 Doll
50 Doll Clothes - 1 outfit
51 Doll Clothes -
52 Toy
53 Other

19 Miscellaneous
wardrobe

LOT 700 - CROCHETED AFGHANS

Class:

01 Granny Squares
02 Squares - Other than Granny
03 Multiple Pattern Stitch
04 Single Pattern Stitch
05 Afghan Stitch

06 Afghan Stitch Comb
07 Lap Robe
(no larger than
08 Bedspread
09 Baby Afghan

36"x48")

LOT 800 - TATTING

Any tatted article or article with tatted trim.

Class:

01 Bookmark
02 Christmas Ornament

03 Doily
04 Other

LOT 900 - HAND EMBROIDERY

This includes white, colored and multi-colored, crewel and specialty including: smocking, Candlewicking, and huckweaving or Swedish embroidery. **Machine embroidered articles must be exhibited in Sewing Exhibits (Division I).**

Class:

01 Pillowcase	08 Wall Hanging/Bell Pull
02 Pillowcase - Other	09 Clothing
03 Tablecloth	10 Appliqué
04 Scarf or Runner	11 Silk Ribbon
05 Tea Towel	12 Christmas Decoration
06 Picture (small) framed (under 12")	13 Household Items
07 Picture (large) framed (12" and over)	14 Other

LOT 910 - CROSS STITCH

This includes white, colored and multi-colored, crewel and specialty threads.

Class:

01 Pillowcase	08 Wall Hanging/Bell Pull
02 Pillowcase - Other	09 Clothing
03 Tablecloth	10 Appliqué
04 Scarf or Runner	11 Silk Ribbon
05 Tea Towel	12 Christmas Decoration
06 Picture (small) framed (under 12")	13 Household Items
07 Picture (large) framed (12" and over)	14 Other

LOT 1000 - CANVAS WORK, NEEDLEPOINT, BARGELLO

Class:

01 Picture-framed - 12" or larger (must be able to hang)
02 Picture-framed - under 12" (must be able to hang)
03 Household Articles (such as pillows, footstools, coasters)
04 Clothing and Accessories (such as vests, shirts, belts, purses, eyeglass cases)
05 Sampler
06 Petit Point, any article (22 count or smaller)
07 Gross Point, any article
08 Tasmari Ball
09 Plastic Canvas
10 Other

LOT 1100 - CUT WORK

LOT 1200 - APPLIQUE

LOT 1300 - QUILTS

Quilts are to be entered into the class according to whether the person entering the quilt actually did the quilting or it was done by a second person. **Class 02, 04, and 06 are to be used for the quilts when the person entering the quilt did not do the actual quilting. (Workmanship on quilt top only will be judged.)**

Class:

01 Appliquéd - quilted	06 Pieced - top only	
a. hand	a. hand	
b. machine	b. machine	
02 Appliquéd - top only	07 Wall hangings	
a. hand	08 Quilted Clothing	
b. Machine	09 Quilted Baby Quilts	
03 Embroidered - quilted	10 Other Quilted Items	
04 Embroidered - top only	a. Hand quilted	
05 Pieced - quilted	b. Machine quilted	
	a. hand	11
“My First Quilt”	b. machine	

LOT 1400 - RUGS

01 Crocheted	05 Knitted
02 Braided	06 Latch Hooked
03 Hand-woven	07 Rag rug
04 Hooked	08 Other

LOT 1500 - WEAVING

Class:

01 Yarn or fabric by hand
a. afghan
b. clothing
c. home accessory
02 Yarn or fabric on loom
a. afghan
b. clothing
c. home accessory

LOT 1600 - MISCELLANEOUS

Only one of any one type of item not covered in any lot above.

DIVISION III - FOOD PREPARATION

No dairy products, cream or custard pies, meats, beans, chile, perishable cheeses, whipped cream will be accepted. No highly perishable food items will be accepted for the protection of public and judges. (No refrigeration is available) All food items must be exhibited on plain, white paper plate and sealed in a clear plastic bag. Items too large for a bag may be completely covered with clear plastic wrap.

LOT 1600 - QUICK BREADS

4 Corn bread squares, 4 biscuits, 4 muffins. Bread (fruit added, pumpkin, nut, vegetable added, whole grain), other

Bread should be so completely baked that, when pressed upon, it will spring out immediately upon release of pressure. The flavor should be agreeable to taste. The crumb should be slightly moist, tender, yet not crumbling when compressed, light in weight and proportion to size, even grain, slightly creamy white in color. The crust of a standard loaf should be tender and of medium thickness.

LOT 1700 - YEAST BREADS

Loaf (white, whole wheat, raisin, fruit, multigrain, etc.)
4 rolls (white, whole wheat, cinnamon, etc.), 4 tarts, 4 popovers
1 Swedish tea ring, 1 dessert, other

LOT 1800 - ICED CAKES

1 Cake (white, chocolate, spice, applesauce, fresh apple, pound, carrot, graham cracker, yellow, streusel, other)

Cakes must be judged on appearance, lightness, texture and flavor. In the case of iced cakes, consistency and appearance of icing, as well as flavor will be considered. A well made cake, properly baked, should be of uniform thickness, not high in the middle or at the side of the tin and low at other places. It should be even-grained, fine and delicate in texture and should have a good flavor. Butter cakes in appearance should be golden brown in color and light in weight in proportion to ingredients used. Sponge cakes, light brown in color, tender and loose in texture.

LOT 1900 - UN-ICED CAKES

1 Cake (chiffon, sunshine, sponge, angel, pound, German Chocolate, pineapple upside down, other)

Appearance:	Uniform in size and shape, well-browned
Lightness:	Appropriate to cookie
Texture:	Appropriate to cookie
Flavor:	No taste of baking powder or soda, not too highly seasoned; well-balanced flavor

LOT 2000 – SMALL CAKES AND COOKIES

4 cupcakes (white, spice, chocolate, misc.)

4 brownies or 4 fudge squares (date nut squares, sour cream, applesauce)

4 drop cookies, 4 icebox cookies, 4 unbaked cereal or sugar misc.

4 rolled cookies; must be rolled with a rolling pin and cut with a cutter. Icebox cookies are formed, refrigerated, and sliced.

LOT 2100 – PIES

1 pie per type or filling (fried, fruit, nut, open face, other)

Crust should be golden brown, flaky and crisp eating, cut easily with fork or knife, but hold shape when served and have pleasant flavor.

Fruit fillings should be whole fruit or size of pieces suited to fruit used. Texture should be tender, but hold shape, flavor should be characteristic of fruit used. No starchy taste.

LOT 2500 – CANDY

4 candy (chocolate, white, brown sugar, other)

LOT 2600 – SPANISH FOOD

4 corn or flour tortillas, sopaipillas. No perishable ingredients such as meats, beans, cheese, or chile will be accepted for exhibit.

LOT 2700 – SEMI HOME MADE

Food items that start with a mix or convenience food.

LOT 2700 – DECORATED CAKES

1 exhibit per type (example, 1 wedding, 1 birthday, 1 specialty, etc.)

Decorations should be predominately edible. The following should be considered:

Design: Suitable for occasion; follows principle of good design, such as balance, rhythm, proportion
Color: Suitable for occasion, appealing to appetite, good color balance
Technique: Each part of design skillfully done
Distinction: Eye-catching, out of the ordinary, possibly original in design

LOT 2800 - CHOCO-HOLICS DELIGHT

Baked goods featuring primarily Chocolate

Class:

01 Iced Cake (1 whole)	04 Candy (4)
02 Un-Iced Cake (1 whole)	05 Cookies (4)
03 Brownies (4)	06 Other

DIVISION IV - FOOD PRESERVATION

All canned goods should be labeled showing content and in standard jars. All jars must have screw bands. Jars must be sealed. Any jars which are not sealed or are bulging are unacceptable and will be disqualified. Jars will not be opened during judging, but will be judged by universal canning standards.

LOT 2900 - CANNED VEGETABLES

One jar of any single variety per exhibit

LOT 3000 - CANNED FRUITS AND JUICES

One jar of any single variety per exhibit

LOT 3100 - PRESERVES

One jar of any single variety per exhibit

LOT 3200 - BUTTER AND JAM

One jar of any single variety per exhibit

LOT 3300 - JELLY

One jar of any single variety per exhibit

LOT 3400 - PICKLES

One jar of any single variety per exhibit

LOT 3500- RELISHES

One jar of any single variety per exhibit

LOT 3600 - CANNED MEATS

One jar of any single variety per exhibit

LOT 3700 - DRIED FOODS

Bagged fruits, fruit leather, herbs, meats, vegetables, and other.

DIVISION V - HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Featuring hobbies, collections, and objects not eligible for judging elsewhere. Craft kits must be labeled as such. Paper crafts include: greeting cards, scrapbooks, storybooks, histories. Handicrafts include: leather craft, jewelry, metal, woodcarving, textiles, ceramics, macramé, novelties, etc.

DIVISION VI - FORMAL ART

In each class of Formal Art entrants have a choice of entering Division I or Division II. Entrants may exhibit up to 6 items per person.

Division I - Shall be awarded only 1 Blue, 1 Red, 1 White, and Sweepstakes for each class and Honorable Mention as deemed worthy.

Division II - Each exhibit in a Class may be awarded a ribbon based on its own individual merit. Sweepstakes and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each Class.

LOT 3800 - PAINTING

Exhibits in Lot 3800-Painting - **must be framed for hanging.**
(No standing frames, please.)

Class:

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| 01 Acrylics | 07 Pastel |
| 02 Charcoal | 08 Pencil |
| 03 Combinations 2 media or more | 09 Sand painting |
| 04 Ink | 10 Splash |
| 05 Oil | 11 Watercolor |

06 Oil Wash

12 Other

LOT 3900- SCULPTURE

01 Ceramic (handmade or thrown)

05 Stone

02 Clay

06 Wood

03 Glass

07 Other

04 Metal

LOT 4000 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibits in Lot 4000-Photography - **must be framed and matted with hangers.
(No standing frames, please.)**

01 Scenic

05 Human Interest

02 Sunsets

06 Flowers

03 Animal

07 Other

04 Portraits

DIVISION VII - GARDEN PRODUCE

Not more than one sample of any single variety grown on the same farm or garden may be entered as an exhibit.

FIELD CROPS

1 pt. of any single variety per exhibit: barley, dry beans, (pinto, Aztec castor, butter, lima) hegira, milo, oat, peas, rye, sargo, sweet sudan, wheat.

Alfalfa - 1 bale

1 bundle of any single variety per exhibit: hegira and sorghum: 4 heads hegira, 4 heads milo,
1 sunflower, 4 cotton bolls, 4 ears white, yellow, Indian or other corn, etc.

EGGS

One dozen eggs in an egg carton.

FRUIT ARRANGEMENT

Any combination of fresh fruits may be used in an attractive arrangement.

FRUIT

Apples and pears must have stems: 4 of any single variety per exhibit: apples, crabapples, dates, peaches, pears, plums, quince, one bunch any variety of grapes, 1 pt. raspberries, 4 strawberries.

VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT

Any combination of fresh vegetables may be used in an attractive arrangement.

VEGETABLES

1 of any single variety per exhibit: cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, celery bunch, collards bunch, crenshaw, fresh herb bunch, eggplant, lettuce, muskmelon, pumpkin, winter squash.

4 sweet potatoes, or 4 potatoes of any variety

4 of any single variety per exhibit: beets, carrots, corn, cucumbers, garlic, kohlrabi, onions, peppers, (bell, chili, yellow) parsnips, pimento, rhubarb stalks, summer squash, tomatoes, turnips, etc.

4 Aztec bean pods, bush pinto bean pods, okra, green black eye peas, radishes, etc.

4 string beans, any variety.

MIXED PRODUCE ARRANGEMENT

Any combination of fresh fruits and vegetables may be used in an attractive arrangement.

DIVISION VIII – FLOWERS

No flowers accepted unless in first class condition. Flower exhibitors must provide containers preferably clear, for flowers, (it is suggested to use clear soda pop bottles).

LOT 4100 – ANNUALS

One of any variety

LOT 4200 – PERENNIALS

One of any variety

LOT 4300 – NON-PROFESSIONAL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Six arrangements per exhibitor; professional floral arrangements will be accepted but

placed in separate class. Professional arrangements will not be judged against non-professional arrangements.

LOT 4400 – PROFESSIONAL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Six arrangements per exhibitor. Professional arrangements will not be judged against non-professional arrangements.

DIVISION IX – POTTED PLANTS

One plant of any one variety in appropriate container or pot.

One container or pot with a mixed variety of plants.