

# Creative Art Division 13 Numismatics

New Mexico State Fair  
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## Entry Dates

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00**  
**Fees are Non-Refundable**

## Special Rules

1. The Albuquerque Coin Club will select three judges.
2. Judges may not enter competitive exhibits.
3. Exhibits that win an award may not compete the following year, unless it is changed by a minimum of 50% by removing items and adding different items.
4. Prior years ribbons **may not** be displayed.
5. Exhibits "For Display Only" will **not** receive ribbons.
6. Exhibit must fit cases provided by the Albuquerque Coin Club which measures (21-1/2" X 33" X 2-1/2" deep).
7. First come-space available: 30 total cases (Limit 6 cases per exhibitor with no more than 3 cases per exhibit).
8. Precautions are taken for the safety of all entries, but in no case, will the New Mexico State Fair, the state of New Mexico, employees, contractors or volunteers be held liable for the loss or damages to any entry while in the Fair's possession. Participants are encouraged to carry their own insurance.
9. Participant recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Participant hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish participant images and work without the need for any other approval. Images and work will not be used for profit.
10. Participants are responsible for picking up their own work or provide written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
11. **NEW:** Work must be picked up Tuesday, September 17, 2024 from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Any work remaining on the Fairgrounds after this date will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the NM State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.

## Judging Criteria

### 100 Total Maximum Points

1. Numismatic Information – Education value to the viewer: **Maximum Points 35**
2. Presentation – Presentation, neatness & eye appeal: **Maximum Points 30**
3. Use of exhibit material as related to scope implied in exhibit title or other data in first case of exhibit: **Maximum Points 5**
4. Degree of Difficulty – Exhibitor estimate of difficulty in assembling material or information in the exhibit: **Maximum Points 10**
5. Condition – Quality of exhibited material compared to the highest 10 reasonable available quality of like material: **Maximum Points 10**
6. Rarity – Scarcity of exhibited material, without regard to price: **Maximum Points 10**

## Judging for Best of Show

### 50 Total Maximum Points:

1. Does display give a striking or exceptional effect or is it merely routine in its overall appearance? **Maximum Points 10**
2. Does the exhibit present information beyond what is known to the average collector of this type of material? **Maximum Points 10**
3. To what extent was careful research done, as evidenced by the numismatic information imparted to the viewer? **Maximum Points 5**
4. Is the information presented logical and easily understood? **Maximum Points 5**
5. Would a non-collector understand the exhibit? **Maximum Points 5**
6. Would a reader be inspired to collect this or related material? **Maximum Points 5**
7. Does exhibit show dedication to collecting, in that numismatic material or related information was difficult to assemble or present? **Maximum Points 5**
8. Does exhibit provide unusual opportunity to view and appreciate material being displayed? **Maximum Points 5**

## Numismatics

### Sections 475 – 477

#### Section 475:

Youth, 17 years and under

#### Section 476:

Adult, 18 years and over

#### Section 477:

Professional, more than 5 years' experience in class exhibiting.

### Class 1-8

1. Ancient/Medieval Coins: Pre 1600
2. Foreign Banknotes
3. Foreign Coins
4. Mixed Classes: No one class is 85% or more of exhibit
5. Other Numismatic Items: ex. stocks, checks, dies
6. Tokens/Medals - All types and Countries
7. U.S. Coins
8. U.S. Bank Notes (includes Confederate MPCs).

## Ribbon Awards

(For each class if points warrant)

1<sup>st</sup> Place 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## Participation Ribbon under 17 years of age

## Best of Show – Rosette

(For each section, if points warrant)

## People's Choice Award – Rosette

**Note:** Favorite Display Award will be provided by Albuquerque Coin Club to the exhibit which receives the most public votes.

## Special Grand Award

A grand award to be given by Albuquerque Coin Club of \$35.00 in club bucks, one year club membership & a suitable ribbon to the most outstanding numismatic exhibit selected by judges, regardless of class or value.