

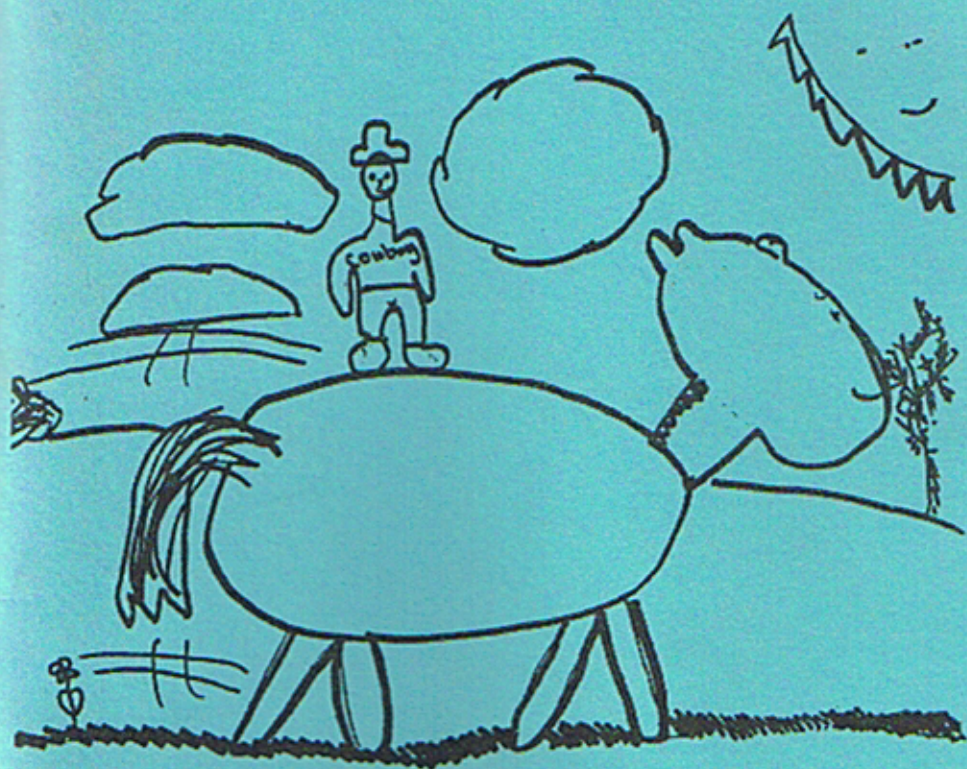
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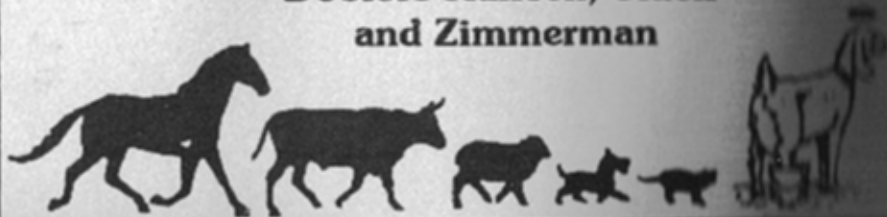


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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(FREE ADMISSION)

THURSDAY

6:00 to 6:30 P.M.
6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

Briefing of Superintendents
Enter Inside Exhibits
Pre-register Animals

FRIDAY

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Enter Inside Exhibits
Pre-register Animals

8:30 A.M.
9:00 A.M.

Register for Dog Show (Riley home)
Judging 4-H Dog Show (Riley home,
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12:00 to 4:00 P.M.

BUILDING CLOSED TO PUBLIC

1:00 P.M.

Luncheon for Judges & Superintendents

2:00 P.M.

Judging of Inside Exhibits

3:30 to 5:00 P.M.

Accepting Pre-registered Animals

6:00 P.M.

Animal Judging

6:30 P.M.

Judging Decorated Bikes (Back Patio)

7:30 P.M.

Toad Races (South of arena building)

8:00 P.M.

**** Family Dance (Back patio at the arena)****
(Dads, Moms, and the Kids)

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M.

Building Open to Public

9:30 A.M.

Parade

9:30 to 10:30 A.M.

Accepting entries for Chile Contest

10:00 A.M.

Greased Pole & Money Pit Open

10:30 A.M.

Foot Races, Rolling Pin Throw (Arena)

11:00 A.M.

Judging Chile Contest (Back patio)

11:30 A.M.

Crowning of Queen, Princess & Sweetheart

11:45 A.M.

Register for Horseshoes

12:00 Noon

Horseshoe Pitching Contest

12:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Duck Races

1:00 P.M.

Rodeo Events (Arena)

2:00 P.M.

Awards for Chili Contest (Back patio)

2:30 P.M.

Tondally Tadpole Contest (Back patio)

6:30 P.M.

Auction (Back patio)

7:00 P.M.

Register for Talent Contest

Talent Contest

SUNDAY

8:00 A.M.

Horse Show Office Open

9:00 A.M.

Open Horse Show

11:00 A.M.

Building Open to Public

12:00 Noon

Release Inside Exhibits

12:30 P.M.

Register for Baking Contest

1:00 P.M.

White Elephant Bingo

1:30 P.M.

Pet Parade

2:00 P.M.

Baking Contest

2:30 P.M.

Dog Races

4:00 P.M.

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The Bosque Farms Fair Association welcomes you to the annual Bosque Farms Community Fair. We believe that you will find this year's fair in keeping with the community spirit of the very first fair in the summer of 1939. For years the people of Bosque Farms and the surrounding areas have kept alive the traditions of neighborliness and friendship that were the inspiration for that fair.

Although the community has undergone dramatic changes over the years we'd like to think that those who attended that first fair would still feel right at home. We hope that they'd approve of the changes that have been made and we feel sure they'd be glad to see that some of the things they started are still continued today. Most of all we hope they'd find plenty of friendly faces in the crowd. No matter how large the community might grow, we hope it never outgrows the simple joys of community togetherness that the fair strives to preserve.

We wish to thank those loyal supporters both old and new who continue to support the fair year after year through donations of time and money. Thanks to all those wonderful people we still have our community fair and with their support will continue to do so for many more years.

We urge you to patronize the many business that support the fair. Let them know that you appreciate their support as much as we do.

We invite you all to join us for this year's fair. Meet old friends and make new ones. Check out the exhibits, enjoy the events and join in the fun. We hope you'll be glad you came.

What is the Bosque Farms Fair Association?

The Bosque Farms Fair Association is a non-profit organization of volunteers who do the behind-the-scenes work of planning and presenting the annual Bosque Farms Fair. Anyone from the community is welcome. If you are looking for a way to become more involved in creating a better community and a better fair, we are looking for YOU!!

COME JOIN US! We also need volunteers to help each year with one or more projects before or during the fair. If you don't have much time but would like to help out a little, just give us a call. We need all the help we can get!! **For more information call:** Any member listed on the information page.

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Parade	Lori Whitener	869-4015
	Pam Chene	869-0445
Queen Contest	Wanda Paris	865-7277
	Sheryl Rolan	869-6874
Talent Contest	Lori Michnovicz	869-0329

General Coordinators

Ads	Fair Members
Arena Clean-Up	4-H Clubs
Auction	Linda Flatt, Sharon Theiler
Baking Contest	Lori Whitener, Cindy Keys
Bake Walk	Karen McAda
Bingo	Marie Fallon, Richard Thompson
Chile Contest	Lori Whitener
Decorated Bike	Vikki Harrington
Duck Races	Robert Duck
Dog Races	Tony Fuller, Anne Larrabee
Egg Toss	Lori Michnovicz, Lori Whitener
Fish Pond	Diane Martinez
4-H	Sharon Eastman
4-H Dog Show	Yvonne Riley
Grab Bags	Lori Michnovicz, Sharon Theiler, Linda Flatt
Greased Pole	Lori Michnovicz
Horseshoes	Tony Fuller, Kerry Habiger
Horseshow	Bosque Farms 4-H Clubs
Money Pit	Rick Eisen, Lori Whitener, Lori Michnovicz
Publicity	Julie Habiger, Tony Fuller
Pet Parade	Tony Fuller, Anne Larrabee
Rodeo Events	Bosque Farms Rodeo Association
Super. Luncheon	Ann Nicoll
Talent Contest	Mike & Lori Michnovicz
Teddy Bear Float	David & Nancy Cross
Toad Races	Steve Harrington
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3. Non-profit Organizations are restricted to organizations and charities located within the boundaries of the Bosque Farms Community Fair (see map). Fund-raising activities may be in the form of games with prizes and sales of articles. Prizes for games may not be in the form of cash payback.
4. Informational or Public Service Booths may not sell any items or solicit funds of any kind.
5. No alcoholic beverages may be sold or given away at any of the booths.

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We would really like for you to join us! Anyone under age 18 who would like to ride a motorcycle or ATV must be accompanied by an adult. There will be 5 awards: Commercial, Youth, Best Float, Political & Equestrian. *All reservations are due by July 20th! For more information, contact the parade coordinator listed on the information page.*

Parade Entry Form

Person or Group: _____
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Please Circle Type of Entry: Float Horse Auto

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This year the Bosque Farms Fair is pleased to have George and Martha Hobbes serve as Parade Marshals.

The Hobbes first moved to Valencia County in 1963. They left for a short time in 1969 but returned in 1972 and have lived here ever since. Most people know the Hobbes through Hobbes Accounting Service, which has been in business for twenty years. And, if you're an antiques buff, you might have had the chance to meet Martha through her former business, the Antique Mini-Mall, which was located on Bosque Farms Boulevard.

Both George and Martha have been active in the Bosque Farms community, and they have been instrumental in organizing past Fairs -- George served as a member of the Fair Board and Martha helped out for many years with the horticulture and hobbycraft exhibits. George is a member of the Rotary Club, and has served on the Village's Budget Advisory Committee. He is currently a member of the Village's Labor Relations Board. George was very active with the Bosque Farms Business Association when it was in business. Martha was very involved in Bosque Farms 4-H with cooking classes, along with their two children, Jeff and Amber. Their children were also involved with the Fair through numerous 4-H activities and exhibits. Both Jeff and Amber graduated from Los Lunas High School, then attended NMSU. Today, Jeff is an engineer working for Westinghouse in Idaho, and one of George and Martha's favorite trips is going to Idaho to visit their two grandsons. Amber still lives nearby and enjoys working with the New Mexico Game and Fish Service as a wildlife biologist.

Although today's Bosque Farms Fair might not have as many exhibits as some of the fairs did during the last twenty years when George and Martha were helping, both of them still appreciate life in the country and the fact that, once a year, there is an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate being a part of an on-going Bosque Farms tradition. We are honored to have George and Martha representing the Fair as this year's Parade Marshals!



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****EVENTS****

No entry fee or form required for the foot races or rolling pin throw

Ladies' Rolling Pin Throw

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Foot Races

(Winner Receives 50 cents)

Sixty-Yard Foot Race - 5 & under, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14

Stick Horse Race - (Bring your own stick) 5 & under

Three-Legged Race - (Bring something to tie ankles)

Ages: 6-8, 9-11, 12-14

High Jump Over Rope - 5 & under, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14

****RODEO EVENTS****

Saturday : 1 P.M.

Entry forms for rodeo/riding events for minors must be signed by parents and guardians. Entry forms are available at the announcer's stand. Entries close 15 minutes before class time

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Colleen Rose Martinez, Queen

Colleen Rose Martinez, 18, a lifelong resident of Bosque Farms, is the daughter of Robert and Diane Martinez. She will start her second year at UNM this fall, studying to be a lawyer. Colleen likes to team rope. She leads and heels! A member of the V.S.T.R.C., she also enjoys barrel racing and showing her horse in western pleasure. Colleen rides a big bay gelding named Buffalo Burger. She has an Australian Shepherd named Harley, who likes to ride in the back of her truck. Colleen's hobbies include making pottery and beadwork. She was asked to carry flags at the Ty Murray Invitational P.B.R.



Kendra Martinez, Princess

Kendra Martinez, 14, is the daughter of Robert and Diane Martinez. She is both the Valencia County and Bosque Farms Princess.

A ninth grader at Los Lunas High School, Kendra went to the district and regional science fairs. She maintains an "A" average at school. This year she participated in "Odyssey of the Mind." Her team did very well.

Kendra's hobbies include swimming, rollerblading, and soccer. She also likes to ride her horse, Little Joe, and to make pottery for the fair. Kendra is the daughter of Robert and Diane Martinez of Bosque Farms.



Allison Warden, Sweetheart

Allison Warden and Kimberly Martinez tied for the title of 1996 Bosque Farms Sweetheart.

Allison, 12, a recent graduate of Queen of Heaven School, is now a freshman at St. Pius High School. In addition to riding, her hobbies include reading, dancing, singing and drama. She has enjoyed being a member of the Albuquerque Girl Choir for four years and has been involved in various ACLOA shows, both on stage and backstage.



Kimberly Dawn Martinez, Sweetheart

Kimberly, 9, is also the Valencia County Sweetheart. She is a fourth grader at Bosque Farms Elementary, a Girl Scout and plays tournament soccer with the Red Hots.

Kimme likes to barrel race with her Dad and big sisters. Her horse, Splendor, is a big buckskin mare.

The daughter of Robert and Diane Martinez, Kimme, likes to make pottery and enjoys gardening. She has four cats that she takes care of every day.

*Bosque Farms Fair
Queen, Princess, Sweetheart
Contests*

QUEEN:

A Queen candidate must be a single girl between the ages of 16 and 20 as of September 1 of this year. She must be a resident of the Bosque Farms Fair area (see map). Additional rules and information will be provided at the time of registration.

PRINCESS:

A Princess candidate must be a single girl between the ages of 12 and 15 as of September 1 of this year. The winner will be selected on the same basis as the Queen.

SWEETHEART:

A Sweetheart candidate must be 11 or younger as of September 1 of this year. The winner will be selected on the same basis as the Queen.

MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO CONTESTANTS BEFORE RUNNING THE CONTEST. EACH CONTESTANT MUST TURN IN \$25 WITH THEIR ENTRY FORM.

The Queen will be selected on the basis of horsemanship, personality and appearance. It is hoped that she will represent Bosque Farms at the Valencia County Fair Queen contest, but is not required. If the winner chooses to compete at Valencia County, she will receive a cash award to sponsor her effort, as well as the crown, buckle and various items donated by individuals and business in the community. The cash award is sponsored jointly by the Bosque Farms Fair Association and the Bosque Farms Rodeo Association. A winner who chooses not to compete at Valencia County will not receive the cash award, but will receive all other items.

The Princess and Sweetheart are not eligible to receive a cash award but will receive some awards. They may also compete at Valencia County Fair.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT THE QUEEN COORDINATOR(S) ON THE INFORMATION PAGE!



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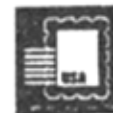
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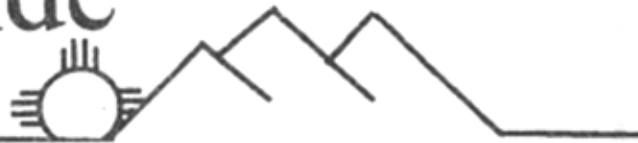
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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Inside exhibits will be accepted on Thursday evening, between 6:30 & 8:00 p.m. and on Friday morning, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Outside exhibits must be pre-registered during these same hours at the pre-registration table in the Arena Building.
2. Only one entry per person in each class will be accepted.
3. No entries will be accepted from previous years, except in Livestock breeding classes.
4. Decisions of judges shall be final. Any rule not covered in this book shall be referred to the General Superintendent, who is authorized to interpret rules and make decisions on behalf of the Bosque Farms Fair Association.
5. The Bosque Farms Fair Association will exercise reasonable care in the protection of exhibits but assumes no responsibility for exhibits lost or damaged. Neither the Bosque Farms Fair Association nor the Bosque Farms Rodeo Association shall be held liable for any personal injury or for loss or damage to any property while on the premises.
6. All entries must be checked out and released by the respective department superintendent at 12:00 noon Sunday. A claim check is required. No responsibility is assumed for exhibits not picked up by the deadline.
7. Persons who may exhibit at the Bosque Farms Fair are:
 - A. All 4-H and FFA members living within the Boundaries or a member of a club within the Boundaries;
 - B. Residents or owners of property in the Village of Bosque Farms or nearby communities as outlined on the Boundary Map;
 - C. Members of the Bosque Farms Extension Club;
 - D. Any Bosque Farms or Peralta School Student;
8. Exhibits in each department are for non-professionals only.
9. A professional is anyone who has owned or operated a business, marketed their product or accepted a fee for teaching.
10. Professionals may exhibit in the "Professional Category" only.
11. Activities are open to all, regardless of residence, except the following, which are limited to participants who live within the Boundary Map area:
 - A. Queen Contest
 - B. Exhibits for competition
 - C. Non-Profit Booths
12. Sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall not be allowed. Intoxicated persons will be asked to leave or be removed from the grounds.

FAMILY AWARDS

Special awards will be given Saturday for the following family categories:

Most Blue Ribbons - Inside

Most Blue Ribbons - Outside

Most Exhibits - Inside & Outside

To be eligible a family must obtain a form from the Inside Superintendent, fill it out and return it by 5 p.m. on Friday for inside exhibits and by 10:30 a.m. on Saturday for outside exhibits. The superintendent will verify it for accuracy. The exhibits and winnings of all family members will be under one family name.

INSIDE EXHIBITS

Inside exhibits will be accepted on Thursday between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m., and on Friday morning from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Judging will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. on Friday. Only superintendents and Bosque Farms Fair Members will be allowed in the arena building with judges while judging is in progress. Special rules for each department are listed under department headings. In certain departments, Junior entries will be judged separately and Best of Show trophies awarded. Trophies will be awarded in each department for Best of Show.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGED OR STOLEN ITEMS, SEE GENERAL RULE #5.

AGRICULTURE

Only one entry per family per class, no separate junior entry

LOT 1 FRUITS, FIELD CROPS, PRODUCE

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01. Apples, 5 any kind | 23. Melon, 1 any kind |
| 02. Grapes, 3 bunches | 24. Pepper, 3 bell |
| 03. Pears, 3 any kind | 25. Pepper, 5 green chile |
| 04. Eggs, 1 dozen | 26. Pepper, 5 any kind |
| 05. Honey, 1 pint | 27. Pumpkin, one any kind |
| 06. Corn, 4 ears | 28. Squash, 3 white |
| 07. Popcorn, 4 dry ears | 29. Squash, 3 yellow |
| 08. Any dry beans, 1 pint | 30. Squash, 3 zucchini |
| 09. Sunflower, 1 head | 31. Squash, 1 winter type |
| 10. Any other | 32. Tomato, 5 cherry |

LOT 2 VEGETABLES

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 11. Beans, green 10 pods | 33. Tomato, 5 regular |
| 12. Beans, lima, 10 pods | 34. Tomato, 5 any other |
| 13. Beets, 5 no tops | 35. Turnip, 5 no tops |
| 14. Cabbage, 2 heads | 36. Lettuce, 1 head |
| 15. Carrots, 5 no tops | 37. Peas, 5 pods any kind |
| 16. Cucumber, 5 pickling | 38. Garden Box Exhibit,
Min. of 8 varieties
using 1/2 regular
requirements of each
variety |
| 17. Cucumber, 5 slicing | 39. Most unusual looking
(Size, shape, color) |
| 18. Eggplant, 1 any kind | 40. Any other vegetable |
| 19. Garlic, 3 bulbs | |
| 20. Okra, 5 pods | |
| 21. Onions, 5 mature
bulbs | |
| 22. Potatoes, 3 any kind | |



ART

Items entered in previous Bosque Farms Fairs are not eligible. Framed pictures must be wired from the back. Junior Categories are: J-1 (ages 5 and under), J-2 (6-11) and J-3 (12-16).

LOT 3 PAINTINGS

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 01. Landscape or Seascape | 08. Motor Vehicle, any medium |
| a. Oil | 09. Cartoon Character, any medium |
| b. Watercolor | 10. Religious |
| c. Other (Pastel, Crayen or Acrylic) | 11. Indian Art |
| 02. Still Life, any medium | 12. Miniatures |
| 03. Animal, any medium | 13. Any Other |
| 04. Sketch | LOT 4 SCULPTURE |
| 05. Modern Art, any medium | 14. Any Medium |
| 06. Portrait, any medium | |
| 07. Western, any medium | |



BAKING

Exhibits must have number of products called for in listing and be covered with clear plastic. Prepared mixes are permitted in cakes only and must be entered under "convenience cakes". One Junior Category "J" is for all ages 16 and under. **Do not enter products that will spoil.** Number of products called for: (1) loaf of bread, cake, pie (4) rolls, muffins, biscuits, tortillas, cupcakes (6) cookies, brownies or pieces of candy.

LOT 5 BREAD AND ROLLS

01. Bread, white
02. Bread, whole wheat
03. Bread, any other yeast
04. Bread, variety quick
(nut, zucchini, etc.)
05. Yeast rolls, plain
06. Yeast rolls, sweet
07. Muffins
08. Biscuits
09. Tortillas
10. Any other



LOT 6 CAKES OR CUPCAKES

11. Applesauce or Spice
12. Chiffon, Sponge, Angel Food
13. Chocolate
14. Light
15. Convenience
16. Any other

LOT 7 DECORATED CAKES

(Judged on looks only)

17. Any kind
- ### LOT 8 COOKIES
18. Chocolate Chip
 19. Peanut Butter
 20. Brownies
 21. Any other

LOT 9 PIES

22. Apple
23. Cherry
24. Berry
25. Pecan
26. Any other



LOT 10 CANDY

27. Divinity
28. Fudge
29. Any other

CANNING

All entries must be in sealed, standard, name brand, canning jars, and jelly in sealed, standard, name brand, pints, half pints or jelly glasses. New or unblemished lids and rings must be used **NO PARAFFIN**. Please do not label jars before entering, the superintendents will do all labeling. Food must be canned since the prior year. No reprocessed goods will be accepted. Only jelly will be opened in judging. One Junior Category "J" for ages 16 and under.

LOT 11 FRUITS & JUICES

01. Apples
02. Applesauce
03. Apricots
04. Berries
05. Cherries
06. Peaches
07. Pears
08. Plums
09. Any other fruit
10. Juices, any kind

LOT 12 JAMS, JELLIES, BUTTERS

11. Any fruit butter
12. Jam, apricot
13. Jam, berry
14. Jam, cherry
15. Jam, grape
16. Jam, peach
17. Jam, plum
18. Jelly, apple
19. Jelly, berry
20. Jelly, cherry
21. Jelly, grape
22. Jelly, plum
23. Preserves, berry
24. Preserves, cherry
25. Preserves, peach
26. Any other

LOT 13 MEATS

27. Any kind

LOT 14 PICKLES & RELISH

28. Bread and Butter
29. Chile Sauce
30. Peppers, any kind
31. Okra
32. Cucumber, dill
33. Cucumber, sour
34. Cucumber, sweet
35. Relish, any kind
36. Pickled Boets
37. Salsa
38. Any other



LOT 15 VEGETABLES

39. Beans
40. Beets
41. Corn
42. Greens
43. Peas
44. Peppers
45. Squash
46. Tomatoes
47. Tomato Sauce
48. Carrots
49. Okra
50. Any other

CERAMICS

Items entered in previous Bosque Farms Fairs are not eligible. Entries must have been made by exhibitor. Junior entries are divided as follows: J-1 (10 and under), J-2 (11-16)

LOT 16

01. Underglaze
02. Glaze
03. Dry Brush
04. Stain, translucent
05. Stain & Glaze Combo
06. Air Brush
07. Freehand Decorated

08. Free Form

09. Indian Style Pottery
10. Holiday Decorations
11. Any other

LOT 17 DOLLS

12. Ceramic
13. Porcelain



HOBBYCRAFT

All articles must have been made by the exhibitor since the last Bosque Farms Fair and must be finished. Exhibitors may enter only one article in each class. The "any other" class is for items not listed elsewhere in the book. Exhibits wrongly classified will be reclassified before judging. Junior category ages are as follows: J-1 (10 and under), J-2 (11-16).

LOT 18

01. Macrame, any kind
02. Yarn or String Art
03. Seeds or Dried Material
04. Artificial Flowers
05. Arrangements
06. Basketry
07. Candles
08. Holiday Decorations

LOT 19

09. Number Painting
10. Toile or Decorative Painting
11. Fabric Painting
12. Decoupage

LOT 20

13. Mosaics
14. Stained Glass
15. Sand Craft

16. Shell or Stone Craft
17. Plaster or stoneware
18. Dough Art
19. Dolls, handmade
20. Jewelry

LOT 21

21. Leather, tooled
22. Leather, soft
23. Woodcraft, any item
24. Wood Furniture
25. Lamps, any kind

LOT 22

- (limit 10 items per collection)
26. Collection, antique
 27. Collection, any other

LOT 23

28. Any other



HORTICULTURE

Only one entry per family per class. Containers will be furnished for all cut flowers. No artificial flowers.

LOT 24 FLOWERS

01. Cosmos, 3 blooms
02. Cannas, 1 bloom
03. Dahlia, 1 bloom
04. Gladioli 1 spike
05. Marigolds, 3 blooms
06. Marigolds, 3 miniature blooms
07. Petunias, 3 blooms
08. Rose, 1 stem
09. Rose, miniature 1 stem
10. Zinnia, 1 bloom
11. Zinnia, miniature 1 bloom
12. Lily, 1 bloom
13. Daisies, 3 blooms

LOT 25 POTTED PLANTS

15. Cacti, 1 plant
16. Hanging plant
17. Succulent, 1 plant
18. African Violet
19. Potted, flowering
20. Potted, non-flowering
21. Any other

LOT 26 ARRANGEMENTS

22. Any kind



MODELS

All entries must have been since last year's Bosque Farms Fair. Exhibitors may exhibit only one article in each class. Junior Categories are: J-1 (8 and under), J-2 (9-12) and J-3 (13-16).

LOT 27 MISC.

01. Airplanes
02. Boats and Ships
03. Motorcycles
04. Animals or People
05. Dioramas
06. Any Other



LEGOS

- L-1. Kit Built
- L-2. Original Design

LOT 28 CARS & TRUCKS

07. Competition Cars
08. Custom Cars
09. Hot Rods
10. Old Models
11. Trucks
12. Any Other



NEEDLEWORK

Needlework entries must be handmade except where specified. One Junior Category "J" for all ages 16 and under.

LOT 29 CROCHET

01. Afghan, yarn type
02. Bedspread
03. Baby Set
04. Crib Robe
05. Doily
06. Clothing
07. Linens
08. Edging or Trim
09. Any other



LOT 30 KNITTING

10. Afghan, yarn type
11. Baby Set
12. Clothing
13. Any other

LOT 31 EMBROIDERY

14. Linens
15. Clothing
16. Wall Hanging
17. Machine Made
18. Any other

LOT 32 APPLIQUE

19. Any type

LOT 33 CROSS STITCH

20. Counted
21. Plastic Canvas
22. Any other

LOT 34 NEEDLEPOINT

23. Pillow
24. Wall Hanging
25. Any other

LOT 35 WEAVING

26. Any type

LOT 36 QUILTS

27. Appliquéd
28. Embroidered
29. Patchwork
30. Novelty
31. Machine Made
32. Any other

LOT 37 NOVELTIES

33. Pin Cushions, Pot Holders, Baskets, Boxes and Tissue Covers, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Prints entered in previous Bosque Farms Fairs are not eligible. Prints should be 3½ x 3½ or larger and **MUST** be mounted on cardboard or heavy paper. **NO FRAMED EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** All classes may be divided (a) for black & white, (b) color, and will be judged separately. Junior entries are as follows: J-1 (10 and under), J-2 (11-16)

LOT 38 SINGLE PRINTS

01. Animal
02. Action
03. Scenic
04. Portrait
05. Still life
06. Miscellaneous



LOT 39 SET OF PRINTS

07. 2 of same subject (different angle)
08. 3 sequence (before, during, after)
09. 3 indoor flash (any subject)
10. 5 outdoor (any subject)
11. Miscellaneous

SEWING

Items must have been made by exhibitor within the past year. Exhibitor may enter one item in each class. One Junior Category "J" for all ages, 16 and under.

LOT 40 CHILDREN'S WEAR

(Size 12 and under)

01. Infant garment
02. Coat or Jacket
03. Dress, any style
04. Nightwear
05. 2 or 3 piece outfit
06. Jumpsuit
07. Shorts or Slacks
08. Shirt or Blouse
09. Knit or T-shirt style
10. Any other

LOT 41 MEN'S WEAR

11. Knit or T-shirt style
12. Dress Shirt
13. Western Shirt
14. Jacket, lined
15. Jacket, unlined
16. Pants, any style
17. 2 or 3 Piece Suit
18. Any other



LOT 42 WOMEN'S WEAR

19. Apron, any style
20. Coat/Jacket, lined
21. Coat/Jacket, unlined
22. Dress, any style
23. Dress, formal
24. Skirt, any length
25. Jumper
26. Jumpsuit
27. Blouse or shirt
28. Western Shirt
29. 2 or 3 Piece Suit
30. Shorts or Slacks
31. Western Pants
32. Nightwear
33. Knit or T-shirt style
34. Robe
35. Any other garment



LOT 43 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

36. Sewn household items
37. Sewn stuffed toy
38. Any other sewn item

PROFESSIONAL

As a courtesy and service for our local businesses, we offer the professional category. This permits professional artists, craftsmen and businesses to display their products and services. Participants may include business cards with their displays. Displays will not be judged, but each will receive a rosette. Entries are limited to space available. Please see General Rules and Regulations for further information.

OUTDOOR RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entries must be pre-registered either Thursday evening between 6:30 & 8:00 p.m., or Friday morning, 8:00 - 12:00 noon at the pre-registration table in the Arena Building.
2. Only pre-registered animals will be accepted for showing.
3. No one, except superintendents, is permitted within 25 feet of the judges during the judging, except when exhibitors are required to show their animals.
4. The same animal may not be shown in both youth and open, however, the same youth may show different animals in youth and open classes.
5. All animals must be entered in the name of the owner and must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of at least 90 days prior to the fair. (YOUTH: See rule 3 below)
6. All animals presented for exhibition shall be free from contagious and infectious diseases or parasites. Any diseased animal will be removed from the grounds.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for their own animals and must provide their own feed, water and containers. No responsibility is assumed for animals exhibited at the fair.
8. Animals in livestock classes must be groomed and in show condition.
9. The General Superintendent reserves the right to refuse entry or judging of any animal which, in his or her judgment, is not in suitable health or show condition, is not being properly cared for, or has been subjected to unethical practices such as doctoring, doping or "filling."
The General Superintendent's judgment is final.



4-H & FFA RULES & REGULATIONS

1. General rules 1 - 9 apply.
2. Youth exhibits must be from 4-H or FFA projects in which the exhibitor is currently enrolled.
3. All steers must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of at least 150 days and all other animals for a period of at least 3 months under the supervision of the County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Instructor.
4. The care and fitting of animals is the responsibility of the exhibitor. If instruction and assistance is required, the exhibitor must be present and involved.
5. Weight requirements necessary for entry to the County or State Fairs do not apply.

OPEN OUTDOOR EXHIBITS

All animals will be received Friday between 3:30 and 5:00 PM. Judging will begin promptly at 6:00 PM and animals released after shown. Trophies are awarded in each lot.

- LOT 1. BEEF (Superintendent may divide into breed and (or) age classes if necessary.)
- LOT 2. DAIRY CATTLE (Superintendent may divide into breed and (or) age classes if necessary.)
- LOT 3. DAIRY GOAT
- 31. Dry Doe, under 6 months
 - 32. Dry Doe, under 1 year
 - 33. Dry Doe, over 1 year
 - 34. Doe in milk, any age
- LOT 4. SHEEP (Superintendent may divide into classes if necessary.)
- LOT 5. SWINE (Superintendent may divide into classes if necessary.)

LOT 6. MEAT RABBITS

- 61. Doe, under 6 months
- 62. Buck, under 6 months
- 63. Doe, over 6 months
- 64. Buck over 6 months
- 65. Three Fryers, under 3 mo.

LOT 7. SHOW RABBITS

- 71. Doe, under 6 months
- 72. Buck, under 6 months
- 73. Doe, over 6 months
- 74. Buck over 6 months

LOT 8. POULTRY

- 81. Bantams, one pair
- 82. Bantams, one hen
- 83. Bantams, one rooster
- 84. Pigeons, one pair
- 85. Chickens, one pair
- 86. Chickens, one hen
- 87. Chickens, one rooster
- 88. Guineas, one pair
- 89. Turkey, hen
- 90. Turkey, tom

LOT 9. WATER FOWL

- 91. Ducks, pair
- 92. Geese, pair
- 93. Hen, one
- 94. Drake, one
- 95. Goose
- 96. Gander



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4-H is the youth education program of the Cooperative Extension Service, established in 1914, and conducted jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the state land-grant universities and county governments.

Today's 4-H program is for all youth, rural and urban, from all racial, cultural, economic and social backgrounds. It reaches girls and boys in a variety of ways: as members of organized 4-H clubs, as participants in special interest groups, as enrollees in short-term projects, through camping, and in programs planned to meet specific needs of youth and the communities where they live. Girls and boys "learn by doing" in 4-H.

4-H gives young people an opportunity to take an active part in learning about and solving problems that face them and their communities. Members participate in projects that give them knowledge of science, agriculture, home economics, personal development, community service, leadership and citizenship. Often this knowledge helps open the door to a future career. *THE MAIN PURPOSE OF 4-H IS TO HELP YOUTH BECOME EFFECTIVE CITIZENS.*

Some of the 4-H projects most popular with youth are: food-nutrition, clothing, home beautification, health, safety and leadership. In rural areas, many 4-H members work with livestock, crops, forestry and machinery. Also popular everywhere are projects in electricity, conservation, home gardening, photography, public speaking, woodworking, entomology and personal grooming. Older boys and girls find satisfaction and challenge in projects such as automotive care, career studies, money management, consumer education and leadership. In Valencia County, some of the largest projects are rodeo, horsemanship, livestock judging, leathercraft and dog obedience.

4-H clubs reorganize each Oct. and Nov. If you have a skill to share or a child interested in a worthwhile activity that is also fun, contact the County Extension Service at 865-9561 to find out what clubs are available in your area.

VOLUNTEER LEADERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.

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CLASSES:

1. Showmanship at Halter, 10 and under
2. Showmanship at Halter, 11-13
3. Showmanship at Halter, 14-18
4. Showmanship at Halter, 19 and over
5. Showmanship at Halter, 1st year 4-H
6. Showmanship at Halter, 2nd year 4-H
7. Showmanship at Halter, Advanced 4-H
8. Western Pleasure, Lead Line 6 and under
9. Western Pleasure, walk-trot 9 and under
10. English Pleasure, 18 and under
11. English Pleasure, 19 and over
12. English Equitation, 18 and under
13. English Equitation, 19 and over
14. Disciplined Rail OPEN (English or Western)
15. Toilet Paper race - Pairs
16. Bareback on a Dollar - all ages - payback winner take all
17. Walk-trot beginning rider open (English or Western)
18. Walk-trot OPEN
19. Western Pleasure, 10 and under
20. Western Pleasure, 11-13
21. Western Pleasure, 14-18
22. Western Pleasure, 19 and over
23. Western Pleasure, 1st year 4-H
24. Western Pleasure, 2nd year 4-H
25. Western Pleasure, Advanced 4-H
26. Simon Says OPEN (English or Western)
27. Western Horsemanship, 10 and under
28. Western Horsemanship, 11-13
29. Western Horsemanship, 14-18
30. Western Horsemanship, 19 and over
31. Western Horsemanship, 1st year 4-H
32. Western Horsemanship, 2nd year 4-H
33. Western Horsemanship, Advanced 4-H
34. Reining, 13 and under
35. Reining, 14-18
36. Reining, 19 and over
37. Barrels, 10 and under
38. Barrels, 11-13
39. Barrels, 14-18
40. Barrels, 19 and over
41. Poles, 10 and under
42. Poles, 11-13
43. Poles, 14-18
44. Poles, 19 and over
45. Flags, 10 and under
46. Flags, 11-13
47. Flags, 14-18
48. Flags, 19 and over

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1. Classes patterned after AQHA rules as modified by local conditions.
2. Contestant must enter at least one judged event and one timed event to be eligible for high-point award (except 4-H)
3. Points go to rider, not to the horse, so contestant may use more than one horse, except-
4. 4-H class contestants must use their project horse.
5. 4-H, walk-trot, leadline, and fun classes (bareback on a dollar, Simon Says, Disciplined rail, and Toilet Paper races) not to count toward high point award.
6. 4-H classes count only towards high point 4-H award.
7. ENTRANTS IN CLASSES 8 AND 9 MAY NOT ENTER ANY OTHER CLASS.
8. Contestants should be suitably dressed and neat; long-sleeved shirt, tucked in, boots, and western hat for Western classes. Chaps are not required. Hats are not required for timed events. English tack is required in English classes; however, English clothing is optional.
9. Class entries close as the previous class enters the ring.
10. There will be a two-minute gate.
11. No stallions will be shown by anyone under the age of 19.
12. Payback for bareback on a dollar will be winner take all.
13. All contestants under 18 must have their parent/guardian sign the entry form.
14. Show committee decisions are final, and committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. Show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes.
15. Entry fees: \$4.00 non-4-H member, \$3.00 4-H member. All day fees will be available.
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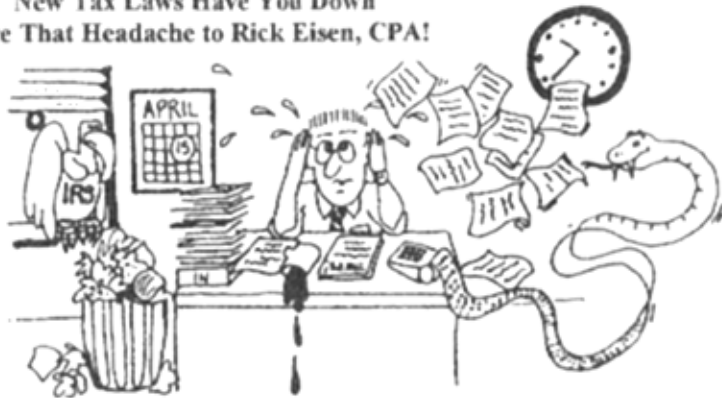
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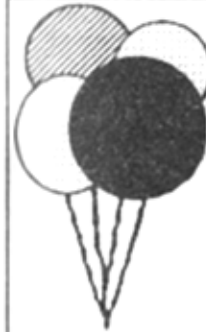
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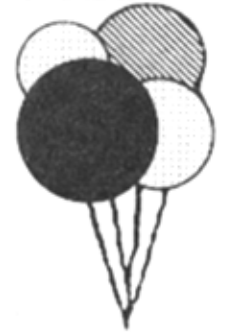
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There are 7 delicious classes you can enter:

****ALL ENTRIES MUST USE RED OR GREEN CHILE****



1. Green Chile Dish, with meat
2. Green Chile Dish, without meat
3. Red Chile Dish, with meat
4. Red Chile Dish, without meat
5. Chile Appetizer
6. Salsa
7. Any other (use your imagination)



Only one entry per person per class. Entries requiring cooking must be cooked before being brought to the contest. Bring a 1-pint serving size of your chile dish. Chile dish must be brought thoroughly cold! If your dish needs to be heated, we will microwave it before judging.

The judges will award one "Best of Show" out of the seven 1st-place winners, and the lucky recipient will receive a beautifully handcrafted piece of pottery donated by **Diane Martinez** of Bosque Farms. First place winners in each class will receive an award sponsored by **R&R Solutions**, and ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each class. Thank you **Diane** and **R&R Solutions** for your support!

FRESH VEGETABLE CONTEST

(Open)

Bring in your vegetables for this special contest during our regular inside exhibit times. You do not need to live in the boundaries for this contest. We have 3 categories:

- (1) Most Unusual (2) Cutest (3) Best Dressed

So, pick out that unusual or cute vegetable or be imaginative and put some clothes on it. We will give prizes to the first place winners and ribbons to first, second and third places in each category!

****BAKING CONTEST****

(OPEN)

Do you have a favorite recipe? Bring your special baked goodies to the Bosque Farms Fair to enter into our Baking Contest. Everyone is welcome, businesses or individuals.

Bring your entries to the arena building, Sunday, between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. The judging will begin at 1:30 p.m.

"DO NOT ENTER ITEMS THAT WILL SPOIL"

The categories are:

1. BREADS AND ROLLS (1 loaf or 1 doz. rolls)
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3. COOKIES (2 doz.)
4. PIES AND PASTRIES (1 whole pie etc.)

All items entered into the Baking contest will be donated to the Bake Walk, so bring your entry in a "DISPOSABLE CONTAINER"

Awards and ribbons will be given in each category. An overall winner will be chosen from the 1st. place winners. Awards will be made and donated by Cindy Keys. *"Thanks Cindy"*

****BAKE WALK****

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TALENT CONTEST

(NO CHARGE)

Do you play a musical instrument, sing, or have a band? Do you like to compete? If the answer is "yes", then this event is for you! We will be having a talent contest this year. Classes will be divided according to the number and ages of contestants. Awards will be given. Check schedule for time.



DUCK RACES (entry fee)



Mr. Robert Duck will be bringing his ducks and racing pens to the Fair so that we can all experience the excitement of the "Deming Duck Races" in our own area. If you have your own duck, you can bring it to the Fair and see how fast it is, or race one of his ducks. Ask questions and get some tips on how to train your own duck. Adults as well as kids of all ages are welcome to try their luck. *The cost is \$2.00 a race and the winner receives a cash payback.* Check schedule for day and time.

TOAD RACES (entry fee)



A hopping good time! Bring your own toad and race with us at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, just south of the arena building. **The first fifty people to enter will receive a small prize.** Awards are given in each category and there is a Great Hop-Off for the Grand Champion Toad! Categories are: (1) 10 & under, (2) 11-13 years, (3) 14-16 years, (4) Adults, (5) Businesses

**** Entry Fee is \$1.00 ****

Our special "THANKS" to Cindy Keys for making and donating the awards and prizes.



Jackpot Dog Races (entry fee)

This is the event that gives new meaning to the "Dog Days of Summer" so be sure and enter your dog in the Jackpot Dog Races at the Fair on Sunday! There are two categories: Small Dogs and Large Dogs. *Cost to enter is \$2.00 per dog, and there is a cash payback on 1st through 3rd place.* Don't miss your chance to "See Spot Run" and have some fun at the Fair! Check schedule for time.

GREASED POLE (no charge)

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Age 7 - 10: First, second and third.

Age 11 - 14: First, second and third.

All children participating in the contest will be welcome to ride in the parade on Saturday.

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
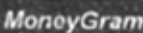


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THE BOSQUE FARMS COMMUNITY FAIR

By Mrs. Chester Carpenter

The Bosque Farms fair was organized in the Summer of 1939 and was sponsored by the Extension Club of Bosque Farms for several years. For the first few years the fair was held on Labor Day.

The first Fair opened bright and early with the vast sum of \$14.11 cash. After much planning it was decided the Extension Club would sponsor the refreshment stand. Mr. and Mrs. Sig McKinzie consented to be in charge of arrangements for the stand. Even though they were very busy all day, they entered several things in the Fair, winning several Blue and Red ribbons along with a Champion flower arrangement.

The races for the children created a lot of enthusiasm because of the cash prizes for the winners. First place was fifty cents, second place was twenty-five cents, and third place was ten cents. The money for the prizes was the profit made from the Extension Club Booth. The first race of the day was a tiny tot race and each person who entered received five cents even though some did not leave the starting line. The second race was a "hot race" for everyone had to have a toad to enter. (Toads were scarce for weeks after the Fair.) Each toad was marked on his back with a number and the child who entered it received a like number. A circle of about 10 feet across was marked off and at the starting whistle the toads were all dumped out of a bucket in the center of the ring. There was a lot of calling and excitement, for the first toad to hop out of the circle won a dollar for his owner. There were various races held throughout the day. Even the women threw the rolling pin and drove nails. There were foot races for the fat women as well as skinny ones. When the money ran out, we would call a rest for ten minutes so that people could go to the refreshment stand to spend their winnings on pop, etc. In this way there was money again with which to run more races. After the prizes were paid on the Fair exhibits and expenses for the "stand" were settled, we had \$7.50 for a start on the next Fair. As the years went on we had a "Beauty Contest" with Ann Noble being the First Beauty Queen. In 1942, a pre-school "Better Baby" show was held with almost every child in this age group being entered. Robert Morrison was the first contest winner. Our motto in 1939 was "Bigger and Better." We have enjoyed 25 years of "Basket Dinners" and renewing old friendships.

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