

# NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION

Newsletter July/August 2021

## NMGCA 66<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FALL

### GUN, SWORD & KNIFE SHOW

October 3 & 4

New Mexico State Fairgrounds  
Manuel Lujan Building  
(EXPO New Mexico)

**\*\*\*CANCELLED---GUN SHOWS NO LONGER ALLOWED AT STATE FAIRGROUNDS\*\*\***

ALBUQUERQUE OLD WEST & MILITARY COLLECTIBLE SHOW

**\*\*\*CANCELLED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC\*\*\***

August 1 & 2

New Mexico State Fairgrounds  
Creative Arts Building  
(EXPO New Mexico)

#### For Table Reservations, Contact Our Show Host:

NMGCA Show Host, P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87192.

Ph. 505-262-1350. Email: [contact@nmgca.net](mailto:contact@nmgca.net).

For additional information visit our website at: [NMGCA.NET](http://NMGCA.NET).

**Set-Up** (Table Holders Only) Fri 12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 - 9:00 am.  
(Unless you notify the Show Host before Saturday that you need to check in after 8:30 am Saturday, your tables may be sold to those on the waiting list.)

**Open to Public:** Sat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Admission-Two Day Entry (No Debit/Credit Cards):** General Admission\* - \$10.00.

NRA Members with Card - \$9.00. Uniformed Law Enforcement Officers - Free.

NMGCA members Free with Current Membership Card

\*Children under 12 - Free. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian - I.D. required.

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

## **Gun Shows no longer allowed at New Mexico State Fairgrounds**

We received notification from the State Fair (Expo NM) Management that Gun Shows are no longer allowed to be held at the State Fairgrounds or at any other State owned property. This policy takes effect immediately and is for an indefinite period of time. Due to this policy change the NMGCA will not be able to hold the October 2 & 3, 2021 Gun, Sword & Knife Show at Expo NM. Therefore the NMGCA Board of Directors had no other option than to cancel the October 2 & 3, 2021 Show. The NMGCA requested that the State Fair provide a written explanation as to: (1) the reason Gun Shows are banned from the State Fairgrounds; and (2) whether only Gun Shows were banned or if other events were also banned by this policy. The NMGCA has held annual Gun Shows at Expo NM for over forty (40) years and has complied with all Federal, State, County and City Rules, Regulations and Ordinances including those specified by the State Fair over the entire forty year period. The NMGCA believes that it deserves an explanation as to why this policy was issued. We have not yet received a reply from the State Fair addressing our request for information and it is very doubtful that we will. Should you wish to voice an opinion pertaining to this policy and/or request additional information you may call State Fair Information at 505-222-9700 or the Expo NM Events Department at 505-222-9735. You may also wish to contact your State Representative(s) to see if they can provide further information.

## **Future Gun Shows**

We are currently exploring alternate venues at which to hold future NMGCA Shows. Once a venue is selected you will be advised of the location and the new Show schedule. Future Show location and Show dates will also be posted on the NMGCA website [NMGCA.net](http://NMGCA.net)

### **NMGCA EMAIL SYSTEM**

Please note: email for membership information is [membership@NMGCA.net](mailto:membership@NMGCA.net). The email address for all other information is [contact@NMGCA.net](mailto:contact@NMGCA.net). Your cognizance of the difference between these will facilitate our email process. Thanks!

### **NMGCA WEBSITE**

View our website, [NMGCA.net](http://NMGCA.net) for new information as well as for table applications and table prices. Membership applications are also available online.



NEW MEXICO'S LAW REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE PRIVATE SALE/TRANSFER OF FIREARMS IS NOW IN EFFECT. INDIVIDUALS INTENDING TO BRING FIREARMS TO GUN SHOWS FOR SALE OR TRADE SHOULD TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION.

THE NMGCA WILL HAVE DESIGNATED FFL TRANSFER DEALERS AVAILABLE AT EACH NMGCA SPONSORED SHOW TO CONDUCT THE BACKGROUND CHECKS.

