

Pioneer Award Scoring Sheet:

The Pioneer Award, created in 1986 annually honors a woman who has shown outstanding leadership and whose accomplishments in the community and in the state, demonstrate the pioneering spirit that keeps New Mexico strong. Many would describe a pioneering spirit as one who is ready to blaze a new trail and to go on paths less traveled to create a better future not just for themselves, but also for future generations. A pioneering spirit is a resilient spirit. One with a pioneering spirit often accomplishes things and participates in activities that have not been done before by developing and utilizing new methods or techniques. The actual definition of a pioneering spirit is the following: "A willingness to endure hardship in order to explore new places or try out new things."

With this in mind, the 5 categories we are to rate each nominee on are the following: ***involvement and accomplishments*** in her ***local Extension Association club***; ***community involvement*** and ***community service and community accomplishments***; community ***involvement on a statewide level*** with activities, statewide service and accomplishments; ***demonstrated leadership*** at a club level, community level, and a state level; and ***demonstration of a pioneering spirit***.

Each category will be scored for each nominee on a 1-10 scale with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest. Send your scoring sheets for each of the nominees back to me no later than October 1, 2022 (If sooner that would be wonderful!) and I will tabulate the scores and determine the winner.

Nominee's

Name: _____

1. Local Extension Club Involvement: _____

Rank from 1-10 and write ranking in the blank space above.

2. Community Involvement & Service: _____

Rank from 1-10 and write ranking in the blank space above.

3. Involvement & Service on a state level: _____

Rank from 1-10 and write ranking in the blank space above.

4. Demonstrated Leadership: _____

Rank from 1-10 and write ranking in the blank space above.

5. Demonstration of a pioneering spirit: _____

Rank from 1-10 and write ranking in the blank space above.

Total Score: _____