

FOOD PRESERVATION

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ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per 10 items per exhibiter (as many entries as desired – no restrictions)

ENTRIES TAKEN: Monday Sept. 23, 2024 from 10 am to 6 pm

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, Sept. 29 from 4pm to 6pm. Tags must be presented to pick up entries. Entries not picked up become the property of the fair and be disposed of.

Persons demanding early release will forfeit any prizes and/or ribbons with the following exceptions for youth:

Youth exhibitors who also exhibit livestock may pick up their entries in accordance with the following schedule upon presenting a signed Livestock Release form and a valid photo ID.

12:00 pm – Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Valencia, Bernalillo, & Socorro counties

1:00 pm – Sierra, Otero, El Paso, and Luna counties

2:00 pm – Dona Ana County

AWARDS:

1. BEST OF SHOW in Sections 1 & 2, for both youth & adult, \$35.00 & Rosette
2. 2nd BEST OF SHOW in Sections 1 & 2, for both youth & adult, \$30.00 & Rosette
3. BEST OF LOTS 15 to 26, for both adult & youth, \$30.00
4. 2nd BEST OF LOTS 15 TO 26, for both youth & adult, \$25.00
5. GENERAL AWARDS: No Cash Awards 1st through 4th place and honorable mention ribbons may be given in each class as well as Merit rosettes.

FOOD PRESERVATION GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must live in Dona Ana, Bernalillo, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia and El Paso Counties.
2. All entries must be the work of the Youth or Adult exhibitor, have been made in the last year and a half, and cannot have been entered in

- last year's fair. Any entry deemed by the Superintendent to be in bad taste, will not be accepted.
3. All entries must be in regulation jars with regulation lids, including rings. NO ZIP LOCK BAGGIES for dried items (for ease of judging and efficient displaying of entries). No paraffin or freezer entries can be accepted.
 4. Entries are to be labeled with the name of the food, the date preserved (month and year), and the method of food preservation (Examples: peaches, hot pack, boiling water canner, 20 minutes; spaghetti sauce, hot pack, pressure canner, 11 pounds pressure, 45 minutes; dried peaches, electric dehydrator). Note: labels are available on the web site.
 5. JUDGING; Canning judges look for color, clarity, firmness and uniformity of pieces, size of the product. Packing and proper head space are also considered. For further details, consult recent USDA canning guideline. NOTE: for critical information regarding valid home preservation entries, refer to the National Center for Home Food Preservation at <https://nchfp.uga.edu/> or <https://nchfp.uga.edu/#gsc.tab=0>
 6. The Superintendent may at his or her discretion, declare a new class in any lot to aid the judges in separation of entries.
 7. All entries are judged according to age group. If the age is not marked on the entry form, the entry will be judged in the adult division.
 - Z: Adult Division
 - A Senior Division 14-18 years old
 - B. Junior Division 9-13 years old
 - C. Beginners Division 4-8 years old
 - D. Special Needs/ Handicapped division
 8. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits, but the fair will not be responsible for loss or damage. The owner's themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them.

SECTION ONE: CANNING

LOT 15 – CANNED FRUITS

- FS 1501 Apples
- FS 1502 Applesauce
- FS 1503 Apricots
- FS 1504 Cherries
- FS 1505 Figs
- FS 1506 Mincemeat
- FS 1507 Peaches
- FS 1508 Pears
- FS 1509 Plums
- FS 1510 Rhubarb
- FS 1511 Grapes
- FS 1512 Pie Fillings
- FS 1513 Berries
- FS 1514 Miscellaneous

LOT 16 – JELLIES (No freezer entries)

- FS 1601 Strawberry Jelly
- FS 1602 Blackberry Jelly
- FS 1603 Other Berry Jelly
- FS 1604 Grape Jelly
- FS 1605 Apricot or Peach Jelly
- FS 1606 Apple Jelly
- FS 1607 Pineapple-Blend Jelly
- FS 1608 Pomegranate Jelly
- FS 1609 Prickly Pear Jelly
- FS 1610 Quince Jelly
- FS 1611 Jalapeno or Chile Jelly
- FS 1612 Wine
- FS 1613 Miscellaneous

LOT 17 – JAMS & BUTTERS (No freezer entries)

- FS 1701 Strawberry Jam
- FS 1702 Blackberry Jam
- FS 1703 Other Berry Jam
- FS 1704 Apricot or Peach Jam
- FS 1705 Apricot or Peach-Blend Jam

FS 1706 Grape Jam
FS 1707 Plum Jam
FS 1708 Pineapple – Blend Jam
FS 1709 Pomegranate Jam
FS 1710 Prickly Pear Jam
FS 1711 Quince Jam
FS 1712 Other Fruit Jam
FS 1713 Apple Butter
FS 1714 Pear Butter
FS 1715 Other Fruit Butter

LOT 18 –PRESERVES, CONSERVES, & MARMALADES

FS 1801 Strawberry Preserves
FS 1802 Blackberry Preserves
FS 1803 Other Berry Preserves
FS 1804 Apricot or Peach Preserves
FS 1805 Apricot or Peach-Blend Preserves
FS 1806 Pineapple-Blend Preserves
FS 1807 Other Fruit Preserves
FS 1808 Berry Conserves
FS 1809 Fruit Conserves
FS 1810 Orange Marmalade
FS 1811 Other Fruit Marmalade
FS 1812 Miscellaneous

LOT 19 – PICKLES

FS 1901 Cucumber Dill
FS 1902 Cucumber Bread & Butter
FS 1903 Cucumber Sour
FS 1904 Cucumber Sweet
FS 1905 Zucchini Dill
FS 1906 Zucchini Bread & Butter
FS 1907 Zucchini Sour
FS 1908 Zucchini Sweet
FS 1909 Green Tomato
FS 1910 Pickled Beets
FS 1911 Pickled Okra
FS 1912 Pickled Peppers
FS 1913 Pickled Fruits
FS 1914 Watermelon

FS 1915 Miscellaneous

LOT 20 – CANNED VEGETABLES

- FS 2001 Asparagus
- FS 2002 Beets
- FS 2003 Carrots
- FS 2004 Corn, on Cob
- FS 2005 Corn, Kernels
- FS 2006 Green Chile
- FS 2007 Sauerkraut
- FS 2008 Squash
- FS 2009 Tomatoes, whole
- FS 2010 Tomatoes, pieces
- FS 2011 Tomatoes, stewed
- FS 2012 Tomatoes, vegetable blend
- FS 2013 Tomato Juice
- FS 2014 Tomato Sauce
- FS 2015 Greens, any kind
- FS 2016 Beans, Lima
- FS 2017 Okra
- FS 2018 Peas, shelled
- FS 2019 Peas, snapped
- FS 2020 Pinto beans
- FS 2021 Pumpkin
- FS 2022 Soup Mix
- FS 2023 String beans, green
- FS 2024 String beans, wax
- FS 2025 Pimentos
- FS 2026 Potatoes
- FS 2027 Onions
- FS 2028 Jalapeno
- FS 2029 Habanero
- FS 2030 Miscellaneous

LOT 21 – VEGETABLE RELISHES & SAUCES

- FS 2101 Ketchup
- FS 2102 BBQ Sauce
- FS 2103 Sandwich Spread
- FS 2104 Pickle Relish
- FS 2105 Cucumber Relish

FS 2106 Corn Relish
FS 2107 Tomato Relish
FS 2108 Chow Chow
FS 2109 Other Vegetable Relish
FS 2110 Jalapeno Salsa
FS 2111 Green Chile Salsa
FS 2112 Other Salsa
FS 2113 Miscellaneous
**NO red chile enchilada sauces accepted*

LOT 22- CANNED MEAT

POULTRY

FS 2201 Chicken or Rabbit
FS 2202 Chicken or Turkey Stock
MEAT (Beef, Pork, Other Meats)
FS 2203 Chile con Carne
FS 2204 Meat, Ground or Chopped
FS 2205 Meat, Strips, Cubes, or Chunks
FS 2206 Meat Stock or Broth
FS 2207 Meat and Vegetable Soup
FS 2208 Mincemeat Pie Filling

SEAFOOD

FS 2209 Clams or Oysters
FS 2210 Fresh Fish
FS 2211 Smoked Fish
FS 2212 Tuna
**Note: No cured, brined or corned meats*

SECTION TWO: OTHER FOOD PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES

LOT 23 DRIED FOOD

Dried Fruit
FS 2301 Apricots
FS 2302 Cherries
FS 2303 Berries
FS 2304 Miscellaneous
Dried Vegetables
FS 2305 Chile
FS 2306 Tomatoes

FS 2307 Onions
FS 2308 Miscellaneous
Dried Herbs & Seeds
FS 2309 Rosemary
FS 2310 Sage
FS 2311 Seeds
FS 2312 Cilantro
FS 2313 Basil
FS 2314 Mint
FS 2315 Miscellaneous

LOT 24 – LEATHER

FS 2401 Fruit
FS 2402 Vegetable
FS 2403 Miscellaneous

LOT 25 - MEAT JERKY

FS 2501 Deer
FS 2502 Elk
FS 2503 Oryx
FS 2504 Dry Fish
FS 2505 Beef
FS 2506 Miscellaneous

LOT 26 FREEZE DRIED

FS 2601 Fruits & Vegetables
FS 2602 Meats
FS 2603 Miscellaneous