

Department I - FOOD SCIENCE SECTION 2 - FOOD PRESERVATION - ADULT & YOUTH

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ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per 10 items per exhibitor (As many entries as desired - no restrictions.)

ENTRIES TAKEN: September 22, 2025, Veteran's Building at SNMSFR fairgrounds, 10 am to 6 pm

EXHIBITS Released: September 28, 2025, Veteran's Building at SNMSFR fairgrounds, 4 to 6 pm

Tag receipt required to pick up entries. Entries not picked up become the property of the fair and may be disposed of. Persons demanding early release will forfeit any prizes or ribbons **with the following exceptions:** *Youth exhibitors who also exhibit livestock may pick up their entries in accordance with the following schedule upon presenting a signed Livestock Release Form.*

12:00 PM - Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Valencia, Bernalillo, and Socorro Counties

1:00 PM - Sierra, Otero, El Paso, and Luna Counties

2:00 PM - Dona Ana County

Those without a signed Livestock Release Form who wish to pick up their entries early will forfeit their ribbons and cash prizes.

AWARDS:

1. BEST OF SHOW IN Sections 1 & 2 Adult and Youth \$35.00 & Rosette
2. SECOND BEST OF SHOW in Sections 1 & 2, for both youth & adult \$30.00 & Rosette
3. BEST OF LOT \$30.00 & Rosette
(In Each of Lots 15-26 for both Youth & Adult Entries)
4. SECOND BEST OF LOT \$25.00 & Rosette
(In Each of Lots 15-26 for both Youth & Adult Entries)
5. GENERAL AWARDS No Cash Award
(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 Doña 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 one 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, ## minutes; Spaghetti Sauce, hot pack, pressure canner, ## pounds pressure, ## minutes; Dried peaches, electric dehydrator). Note: labels are available for use when exhibit is entered if preferred. Name of the exhibitor should not be displayed on the entry.
5. JUDGING: Canning judges look for color, clarity, firmness and uniformity of pieces, size of the product. Packing and proper head space is also considered. For further details, consult recent USDA canning guidelines. 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 the 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 - 19+ years

A. Senior Division - 14-18 years

B. Junior Division - 9-13 years

C. Beginners Division 4-8 years

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 owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them.

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. Plum
- 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. Jalapeño
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 Veg. Relish
FS 2110. Jalapeno Salsa
FS 2111. Green Chile Salsa
FS 2112. Other Salsa
FS 2113. Miscellaneous
Note: NO red chile enchilada sauces accepted.

LOT 22 – CANNED MEATS**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 - DRY FOOD

DRY FRUIT

- FS 2301. Apricots
- FS 2302. Cherries
- FS 2303. Berries
- FS 2304. Miscellaneous

DRY VEGETABLES

- FS 2305. Chile
- FS 2306. Tomatoes
- FS 2307. Onions
- FS 2308. Miscellaneous

DRY HERBS AND 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-DRY 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