

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 28, 2026, Veteran's Building at SNMSFR fairgrounds, 10 am to 6 pm

EXHIBITS Released: October 04, 2026, 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.

AWARDS:

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| 1. BEST OF SHOW IN Sections 1 & 2 Adult and Youth \$35.00 & Rosette | 4. SECOND BEST OF LOT \$25.00 & Rosette
(<i>In Each of Lots 15-26 for both Youth & Adult Entries</i>) |
| 2. SECOND BEST OF SHOW in Sections 1 & 2, for both youth & adult \$30.00 & Rosette | 5. GENERAL AWARDS No Cash Award
(<i>1st through 4th place and honorable mention ribbons may be given in each class as well as Merit Rosettes</i>) |
| 3. BEST OF LOT \$30.00 & Rosette
(<i>In Each of Lots 15-26 for both Youth & Adult Entries</i>) | |

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 at elevation ##; Spaghetti Sauce, hot pack, pressure canner, ## pounds pressure, ## minutes at elevation ##; 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.

Youth Division – 0-18 years old Adult Division - 19+ years

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

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

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

HONEY

FS 2213 Honey from your personal hives

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