

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/>**
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
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 Conserve
FS 1809. Fruit Conserve
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

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