



2026 Canning Results

North Carolina State Fair

Monday, October 19, 2026

Place	Exhibitor Name
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100 - Canning Special Awards

01 - Best of Show - Canned Fruit

1 David Cobb

02 - Best of Show - Canned Vegetable

1 Steven Cosky

03 - Best of Show - Dried Foods

1 Sherrie Parish

04 - Best of Show - Preserves, Jams, & Jellies

1 Lacey Hancock

05 - Best of Show - Pickles

1 Lesley Stanford

06 - Best of Show - Youth Preserved Foods

1 Aubrey Byrd

101 - Canned Fruit

01 - Apples

1 Lesley Stanford

2 Karen Allen

3 Debra Cheek

02 - Applesauce

1 Nicole Durell

2 Lesley Stanford

3 Danielle Yemiola Drye

03 - Blackberries, Dewberries

1 Lesley Stanford

04 - Blueberries, Huckleberries

1 Lesley Stanford

05 - Cherries

1 John Mandeville

06 - Figs

1 Lesley Stanford

07 - Peaches

1 David Cobb

2 Janet Kala

3 Virginia Galloway

08 - Pears

1 Shirley Church

09 - Plums

1 Lesley Stanford

11 - Other Single Fruit, Not Listed

1 Linda Fuqua

102 - Canned Vegetables

02 - Butter or Lima Beans

1 Matthew Lawson

03 - Beans

1 Virginia Galloway

04 - Green Beans

1 Heidi Brown

Place	Exhibitor Name
04 - Green Beans	
2	Karen Allen
3	Shirley Church
05 - Beets	
1	Terry Linehan
2	Virginia Galloway
3	Debra Cheek
06 - Carrots	
1	Annette Mullins
11 - Okra	
1	Allison Hines
2	Wyoma Moses
3	Virginia Galloway
14 - Sweet Peppers	
1	Sherrie Parish
2	Heidi Brown
16 - Irish-Style Potatoes	
1	Sherrie Parish
2	Matthew Lawson
3	Ruth Cantrell
21 - Spaghetti Sauce, No Meat	
1	Deborah Carlyle
2	Chad Crews
23 - Tomatoes, Whole	
1	Lori Mills
24 - Tomatoes, Cut	
1	Deborah Carlyle
2	Lori Mills

25 - Tomato Sauce, Plain, No Other Vegetables, No Meat

- 1 Annette Mullins
- 2 Deborah Carlyle
- 3 Chad Crews

26 - Other Single Vegetable, Not Listed

- 1 Wyoma Moses
- 2 Nancy Stewart
- 3 Chad Crews

103 - Dehydrated Fruit

01 - Apples

- 1 Charles Gaul
- 2 Lori Mills
- 3 Molly Carty

02 - Bananas

- 1 Christina Wethington

03 - Blueberries

- 1 Charles Gaul

04 - Cherries

- 1 John Mandeville
- 2 Charles Gaul

05 - Citrus Peel

- 1 Lesley Stanford
- 2 Charles Gaul
- 3 Jessica Jordan

06 - Figs

- 1 Charles Gaul
- 2 Jessica Jordan
- 3 Christina Wethington

07 - Grapes

1 Jessica Jordan

08 - Peaches

1 Charles Gaul

2 Christina Wethington

3 Jessica Jordan

09 - Pears

1 Jessica Jordan

10 - Plums

1 Lesley Stanford

2 Jessica Jordan

11 - Strawberries

1 John Mandeville

2 Charles Gaul

12 - Other Single Fruit, Not Listed

1 Charles Gaul

2 Tracey Finleyson

3 Christina Wethington

13 - Fruit Mixture

1 Charles Gaul

2 Jessica Jordan

14 - Fruit Leather

1 Jessica Jordan

2 Charles Gaul

3 Cindy Frick

104 - Dehydrated Vegetables

03 - Carrots

1 Charles Gaul

03 - Carrots

05 - Mushrooms

1 Alecia Willis

2 John Mandeville

06 - Okra

1 Christina Wethington

2 Jessica Jordan

07 - Onions

1 Jessica Jordan

2 Charles Gaul

08 - Green or Field Peas

1 Jessica Jordan

2 Danielle Yemiola Drye

3 Alecia Willis

09 - Peppers

1 Chad Crews

2 Melody Smolen

3 Jessica Jordan

10 - Irish-Type Potatoes

1 Charles Gaul

11 - Tomatoes

1 Charles Gaul

2 Christina Wethington

3 Lesley Stanford

12 - Summer Squash

1 Jessica Jordan

13 - Other Single Vegetable, Not Listed

1 Annette Mullins

13 - Other Single Vegetable, Not Listed

- 2 David Wanchock
- 3 Christa Hayden

14 - Vegetable Mixture

- 1 Jessica Jordan
- 2 Tracey Finleyson

105 - Dehydrated Herbs & Meats

01 - Dill Weed

- 1 Steven Cosky

03 - Sage

- 1 Jessica Jordan

04 - Thyme

- 1 Sherrie Parish
- 2 Steven Cosky

05 - Parsley

- 1 Steven Cosky

06 - Basil

- 1 Charles Gaul
- 2 Jessica Jordan
- 3 Luan Cao

07 - Mint

- 1 Sherrie Parish
- 2 Jessica Jordan
- 3 Christina Wethington

08 - Other Single Herb, Not Listed

- 1 Jessica Jordan
- 2 Steven Cosky
- 3 Allison Coggins

08 - Other Single Herb, Not Listed

09 - Herb Mixture

- 1 Charles Shaw
- 2 Steven Cosky
- 3 Jessica Jordan

10 - Meat Jerky, Specify

- 1 Luca Dobbins
- 2 Karen Allen

106 - Freeze-Dried Foods

01 - Any Fruit

- 1 Christa Hayden
- 2 Claire Thompson
- 3 Jessica Jordan

02 - Any Vegetable

- 1 Christa Hayden

03 - Any Herbs

- 1 Christa Hayden
- 2 Sherrie Parish

04 - Any Jerky

- 1 Christa Hayden

107 - Preserves

01 - Cherry Preserves

- 1 John Mandeville
- 2 Matthew Lawson
- 3 Callie Williams

02 - Fig Preserves

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| 1 | Deborah Carlyle |
| 2 | Sadie Hawkins |
| 3 | Christina Wethington |

03 - Peach Preserves

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Linda Fuqua |
| 2 | John Mandeville |
| 3 | Matthew Lawson |

04 - Pear Preserves

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|---|---------------|
| 1 | Hanna Davis |
| 2 | Virginia Ahn |
| 3 | Teresa Bartee |

05 - Plum Preserves

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| 1 | Linda Fuqua |
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06 - Strawberry Preserves

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| 1 | Nicole Durell |
| 2 | Nancy Taylor |

07 - Other Single Fruit Preserves, Not Listed

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| 1 | Peyton Clark |
| 2 | Matthew Lawson |
| 3 | Rhonda Stonebraker |

09 - Watermelon Rind Preserves

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| 1 | Matthew Lawson |
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108 - Jams, Conserves, Marmalades, Butters

01 - Blackberry, Dewberry Jam

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|---|-------------|
| 1 | Jack Boyd |
| 2 | Lesa Pierce |
| 3 | Jeff Kimble |

02 - Blueberry, Huckleberry Jam

- 1 Sandy Wall
- 2 Nicole Durell

03 - Cherry Jam

- 1 Peyton Clark
- 2 Heidi Lin
- 3 Nicole Durell

04 - Fig Jam

- 1 Jack Boyd
- 2 Meghan Fisher
- 3 Tim Moreland

05 - Grape Jam

- 1 Rich Woynicz

06 - Peach Jam

- 1 Janine LeBlanc
- 2 Virginia Kemp

07 - Pear Jam

- 1 Shirley Church
- 2 Peyton Clark
- 3 Amy May

08 - Pepper Jam

- 1 Lorraine Webster
- 2 Peyton Clark
- 3 Rich Woynicz

09 - Plum Jam

- 1 Lesa Pierce
- 2 David Cobb

10 - Raspberry Jam

- 1 Jack Boyd

11 - Strawberry Jam

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| 1 | Thomas Winkler |
| 2 | Cheryl Hall |
| 3 | Holly Trull |

12 - Mixed Fruit Jam

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|---|---------------|
| 1 | Jack Boyd |
| 2 | Nicole Durell |
| 3 | Sandy Wall |

13 - Other Single Fruit Jam, Not Listed

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|---|--------------|
| 1 | Peyton Clark |
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20 - Citrus Fruit Marmalade

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|---|---------------|
| 1 | Nicole Durell |
| 2 | Roger Sanders |
| 3 | Peyton Clark |

22 - Pear Marmalade

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| 1 | Tina Hight |
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23 - Other Marmalade, Not Listed

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|---|---------------|
| 1 | Lacey Hancock |
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24 - Apple Butter

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| 1 | Ryan Salcido |
| 2 | Clarissa Castillo |
| 3 | Jeff Kimble |

25 - Peach Butter

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| 1 | Laura Wood |
| 2 | Virginia Ahn |
| 3 | Samantha Evans |

109 - Jelly

01 - Apple Jelly

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|---|---------------|
| 1 | Karen Speer |
| 2 | Steven Cosky |
| 3 | Roger Sanders |

02 - Blackberry or Dewberry Jelly

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|---|----------------|
| 1 | Nicole Durell |
| 2 | Stephanie Byrd |
| 3 | Lori Mills |

03 - Blueberry or Huckleberry Jelly

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Lori Mills |
| 2 | Timothy Little |
| 3 | John Mandeville |

04 - Corn Cob Jelly

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| 1 | Meghan Fisher |
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06 - Concord Grape Jelly

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| 1 | Matthew Lawson |
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07 - Muscadine Grape Jelly

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| 1 | Karen Wong |
| 2 | Timothy Little |
| 3 | Sarah Beard |

08 - Herb Jelly

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| 1 | Sarah Beard |
| 2 | Tammy Flowers |
| 3 | Samantha Evans |

09 - Mint Jelly

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| 2 | Cheryl Hall |
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10 - Peach Jelly

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| 1 | Meghan Fisher |
| 2 | John Mandeville |
| 3 | Christina Wethington |

10 - Peach Jelly

11 - Pepper Jelly

- 1 Tammy Flowers
- 2 Elizabeth McRae

12 - Plum Jelly

- 1 Hanna Davis
- 2 John Mandeville
- 3 Deborah Bledsoe

13 - Raspberry Jelly

- 1 Nicole Durell
- 2 Deborah Bledsoe

14 - Strawberry Jelly

- 1 Steven Cosky

15 - Other Single Fruit Jelly, Not Listed

- 1 Sherrie Parish
- 2 Savannah Colston
- 3 Hailey Futrell

16 - Mixed Fruit Jelly

- 1 Deborah Bledsoe
- 2 Reagan Fisher

110 - Juices & Syrups

02 - Any Fruit Syrup

- 1 Karen Allen

111 - Pickles

02 - Pickled Asparagus

- 1 Richard LaRose

02 - Pickled Asparagus

04 - Pickled Sliced Cinnamon Cucumber Rings

1 Karen Allen

2 Hanna Davis

05 - Bread & Butter Pickles

1 Virginia Kemp

2 Karen Allen

3 Ashleigh Jarrell

06 - Pickled Beets

1 Christina Wethington

2 Sandra Mullins

07 - Brined/Fermented Cucumber Pickles - Dill

2 Annalyce Massaro

3 Shelly Harrill

08 - Brined/Fermented Cucumber Pickles - Sour

1 Virginia Galloway

09 - Brined/Fermented Cucumber Pickles - Sweet

1 Deborah Carlyle

2 Melinda Liles

3 Faith Abbott

10 - Quick/Fresh Packed Cucumber Pickles - Dill

1 David Wanchock

2 Timothy Little

11 - Quick/Fresh Packed Cucumber Pickles - Sour

1 Sharon Sexton

12 - Quick/Fresh Packed Cucumber Pickles -Sweet

1 Deborah Bledsoe

2 Jeff Kimble

12 - Quick/Fresh Packed Cucumber Pickles -Sweet

14 - Pickled Green Beans

- 1 Lesley Stanford
- 2 Richard LaRose
- 3 Delores Kelly

15 - Pickled Hot Peppers, Small, Whole

- 1 Lesley Stanford
- 2 Tammy Flowers

16 - Pickled Hot Peppers, Sliced

- 1 David Wanchock
- 2 Harrison Holland

17 - Pickled Sweet Peppers, Whole or Sliced

- 1 Richard LaRose
- 2 Tammy Flowers

18 - Pickled Okra

- 1 Linda Cooper
- 2 David Wanchock
- 3 Frances Campbell

20 - Pickled Mixed Vegetables

- 1 Virginia Bennett

24 - Pickled Green Tomatoes

- 1 Christa Hayden
- 2 Laura Wood
- 3 Shelly Harrill

25 - Watermelon Rind Pickles

- 1 Elizabeth Smith
- 2 Dawn Scott

27 - Other Vegetable Pickles, Not Listed

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- 1 Melinda Liles
- 2 David Wanchock
- 3 Laura Wood

112 - Relishes & Chutneys

03 - Chow-Chow or Green Tomato Relish

- 1 Virginia Bennett
- 2 Nancy Taylor

04 - Cabbage Relish

- 1 David Wanchock
- 2 Daniel Read

05 - Red Tomato Relish

- 1 Shelly Harrill

07 - Sour Cucumber Relish

- 1 David Wanchock
- 2 Cheryl Hall
- 3 Stephanie Byrd

08 - Sweet Cucumber Relish

- 1 Sarah Beard
- 2 Richard LaRose
- 3 Tina Hight

09 - Onion Relish

- 1 Richard LaRose
- 2 David Wanchock

10 - Other Mixed Vegetable Relish, Not Listed

- 1 Richard LaRose

13 - Vegetable Chutney

- 1 Laura Wood

13 - Vegetable Chutney

113 - Salsas & Sauces

02 - Red Salsa

- 1 Deborah Bledsoe

03 - Barbecue Sauce

- 1 Sherrie Parish

04 - Hot Chili Sauce

- 1 Sherrie Parish
- 2 David Wanchock
- 3 Tracey Finleyson

06 - Any Other Meatless Spicy Sauce

- 1 Peyton Clark
- 2 Melinda Liles
- 3 Deborah Bledsoe

114 - Youth Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Ages 9-17

02 - Applesauce

- 1 Aubrey Byrd
- 2 Maggie Craven

04 - Whole Cherries

- 1 Aubrey Byrd

07 - Other Fruit, Not Listed

- 1 Aubrey Byrd

10 - Tomato Juice

- 1 Charlotte Ritchie

11 - Green, Snap, or Wax Beans

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- 1 Aubrey Byrd
- 2 Meredith Ritchie

115 - Youth Dried Foods, Ages 9-17

01 - Dried Apples, Rings or Slices

- 1 Aubrey Byrd
- 2 Benjmain Peluso
- 3 Jannah F Jaber

02 - Dried Beans

- 1 Miles Byrd
- 2 Jannah F Jaber

03 - Dried Peppers

- 1 Miles Byrd

05 - Dried Tomatoes

- 1 Miles Byrd
- 2 Liam McCormick
- 3 Jannah F Jaber

116 - Youth Jellies, Jams, & Butters, Ages 9-17

02 - Grape Jelly

- 1 Mary Henderson
- 2 Katherine Young

03 - Pepper Jelly or Jam

- 1 Aubrey Byrd

04 - Other Jelly, Not Listed

- 1 Miles Byrd

06 - Strawberry Preserves

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1 Jannah F Jaber

07 - Other Preserves, Not Listed

1 Jannah F Jaber

08 - Peach Jam

1 Katherine Young

09 - Blueberry Jam

1 Mary Henderson

2 Moriah Iles-Davis

117 - Youth Pickles & Relishes, Ages 9-17

03 - Sour Cucumber Pickles

3 Jannah F Jaber

04 - Other Vegetable Pickles

1 Aubrey Byrd

2 Beau Brinkley Jr.

3 Jannah F Jaber

05 - Relish, All Types

2 Benjmain Peluso

07 - Salsa

2 Jannah F Jaber