2026 Canning Results

North Carolina State Fair

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

02 - Fig Preserves

1	Deborah Carlyle
2	Sadie Hawkins
3	Christina Wethington

03 - Peach Preserves

1	Linda Fuqua
2	John Mandeville
3	Matthew Lawson

04 - Pear Preserves

1	Hanna Davis
2	Virginia Ahn
3	Teresa Bartee

05 - Plum Preserves

1	Linda Fuqua

06 - Strawberry Preserves

1	Nicole Durell
2	Nancy Taylor

07 - Other Single Fruit Preserves, Not Listed

1	Peyton Clark
2	Matthew Lawson
3	Rhonda Stonebraker

09 - Watermelon Rind Preserves

1	Matthew Lawson

108 - Jams, Conserves, Marmalades, Butters

01 - Blackberry, Dewberry Jam

1	Jack Boyd
2	Lesa Pierce
3	Jeff Kimble

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

11 - Strawberry Jam

1	Thomas Winkler
2	Cheryl Hall
3	Holly Trull

12 - Mixed Fruit Jam

1	Jack Boyd
2	Nicole Durell
3	Sandy Wall

13 - Other Single Fruit Jam, Not Listed

1	Peyton Clark

20 - Citrus Fruit Marmalade

1	Nicole Durell
2	Roger Sanders
3	Peyton Clark

22 - Pear Marmalade

1	Tina Hight

23 - Other Marmalade, Not Listed

1	Lacey Hancock

24 - Apple Butter

1	Ryan Salcido
2	Clarissa Castillo
3	Jeff Kimble

25 - Peach Butter

1	Laura Wood
2	Virginia Ahn
3	Samantha Evans

109 - Jelly

01 - Apple Jelly

Place	Exhibitor Name

01 - Apple Jelly

1	Karen Speer
2	Steven Cosky
3	Roger Sanders

02 - Blackberry or Dewberry Jelly

1	Nicole Durell
2	Stephanie Byrd
3	Lori Mills

03 - Blueberry or Huckleberry Jelly

1	Lori Mills
2	Timothy Little
3	John Mandeville

04 - Corn Cob Jelly

1	Meghan Fisher

06 - Concord Grape Jelly

1	Matthew Lawson

07 - Muscadine Grape Jelly

1	Karen Wong
2	Timothy Little
3	Sarah Beard

08 - Herb Jelly

1	Sarah Beard
2	Tammy Flowers
3	Samantha Evans

09 - Mint Jelly

2	Cheryl Hall

10 - Peach Jelly

1	Meghan Fisher
2	John Mandeville
3	Christina Wethington

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

27 - Other Vegetable Pickles, Not Listed

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

11 - Green, Snap, or Wax Beans

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

06 - Strawberry Preserves

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