CONTEST RULES:

• One entry per person
• Exhibitor must have grown the tomato
• List variety, if known
• Entries accepted from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
• Prizes awarded at 11:30 a.m. in 4-H Hall
• Entries may be picked up between 11:45 a.m. and noon on Saturday
• Entries left after 12:00 p.m. will be given to the Kansas Food Bank
• The judge’s decision is final
• No handling of exhibit once it is on the presentation table.

CATEGORIES

• Roma or Plum Tomatoes/Best plate of 3
• Cherry or Pear Tomatoes/Best plate of 6
• Standard Tomatoes/Best plate of 3
• Ugliest Tomato
• Largest Tomato
• Tomatillo/Best plate of 3
• Grape Tomatoes/Best cluster
• Best Preserved Salsa
• Best Fresh Salsa
• Best other preserved Tomato Product

JUDGES CRITERIA

• Uniformity of Color, Size, Maturity (proper size)
• All of same variety
• Clean, free of cracks, disease, insects, bruising and mechanical injury
• Ripe (not over-soft)

TIP
Remove stem when exhibiting
Exhibit with stem side down

EXCEPTIONS

• Grape Tomatoes
  Same as above with the exception of:
  Exhibit as a single cluster attached to stem.

• Tomatillo
  Same as above with the exception of exhibit with the husk on.

PRIZES (In Each Category)

Farmers’ Market—Market Bucks

First Prize $15.00 value
Second Prize $10.00 value
Third Prize $  5.00 value

FRESH SALSA

• Include 2 copies of recipe as winning recipe may be published in the Wichita Eagle
• Flavor—pleasing combinations of flavors
• Appearance—color, texture, etc.
• Exhibitor must have prepared the salsa
• Exhibit in a pint or a quart container with secure lid

PRESERVED SALSA

• Same as Fresh Salsa including processing method
• Use of USDA approved processing methods
  (Information available from Extension Office)
• Submit product in pint or quart canning jar

OTHER PRESERVED TOMATO PRODUCT

• Include 2 copies of recipe as winning recipe may be published in the Wichita Eagle
• No Salsa in this category
• Use of USDA approved processing methods
  (Information available from Extension Office)
• Flavor pleasing
• Appearance—color, texture

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