



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)



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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