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SPAMMERS SPAM IT UP AT STATE FAIR!

ALBUQUERQUE—September 16, 2009—The Great American SPAM Championship was held yesterday at the New Mexico State Fair. The popular contest had 25 entries in the adult division and 8 entries in the youth division. Entries were judged 45% on taste, 30% ease of preparation, and 25% on presentation.

Sabrina Johnston, age 9, received first place prize money of \$150 for her “Spicy SPAM Dip.” In second place was 8 year old Coleton Kelley who won \$50 for “Spammy Breaky.” And eleven year old Kelsey Hayes placed third with “SPAMtabulous Casserole” and received \$25. All three winners are from Albuquerque.

Albuquerqueans also won In the adult category. Janet Braithwaite received first place and \$150 for her recipe for “SPAM Minced Pot Pie.” In second place, winning \$50, was Caroline Barela-Burgess for “SPAM-ghetti” and placing third was Barbara Cruz with her “Panko Bread SPAM with Fried Rice.” She received \$25.

For more information please contact the Entry office at EXPO New Mexico, 505 222-9712.

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