



Canned Goods Department

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be in home canning jars and sealed with two-piece vacuum caps (exception: dried products). Products in mayonnaise jars, etc. will not be judged.
2. All entries except dried products must be heat processed using boiling water or steam pressure method.
3. Entries must have been prepared within one year prior to judging date.
4. Appropriate amount of headspace must be allowed. Product should be uniform in size and packed snugly, but allow for circulation of liquids. Liquids should be free from cloudiness. Addition of food coloring will make entries ineligible for judging.
5. Products should be free from defects or blemishes, stems, pits, and floating peels.
6. Air bubbles should be minimal. Gas bubbles denote spoilage and are identified by movement to the surface of the product while it is stationary. Any entry exhibiting spoilage will be disqualified. Paraffin is not an acceptable method to seal jams and jellies.
7. It may be necessary to open home canned food entries for judging purposes. Entries that are not vacuum sealed will not be judged.
8. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method, and length of processing time.

JAMS/JELLIES/PRESERVES

pints or half pints

Apple, any variety
Blackberry, any variety
Blueberry, any variety
Cherry, any variety
Strawberry, any variety
Raspberry, any variety
Plum, any variety
Hot Pepper Jelly
Gift Set of 3 items
Exhibitor's Choice

PICKLES/RELISHES/VINEGAR

Pints or half pints

Sweet Cucumber Pickles
Bread and Butter Pickles
Beet Pickles
Dilled Beans
Dilled Pickles
Tomato Salsa
Peach Salsa
Chutney
Chow-Chow
Pickled Watermelon Rind
Vinegar, any variety
Gift Set of 3 items
Exhibitor's Choice

BUTTERS pints or half pints

Apple Butter
Peach Butter
Pear Butter

SAUCES AND SYRUPS pints or half pints

Fruit Sauce
Fruit Syrup

SPICED FRUITS pints or quarts

Apples
Peaches
Pears

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES pints or quarts

Apple Juice
Applesauce
Beets
Black-Eyed Peas
Carrots
Corn
Green Beans
Lima Beans
Peaches
Tomatoes, in own juice
Tomato juice
Grape juice
Gift Set of 3 items
Exhibitor's Choice

HONEY pints or half pints

Honey, strained
Honey, with comb
Flavored Honey
Clover Honey
Exhibitor's Choice

DRIED PRODUCTS may use quart freezer bags

Apples
Bananas
Peaches
Dried Fruit Mix, fruit only
Dried fruit mix with nuts, chocolates, etc
Tomatoes
Soup Mix – dried veggies for fruit
Dried Meats