

DEPARTMENT 15 HOME PRODUCED PRODUCTS

Chairpersons:
Sections 2, 4, 5B, 5C (Canned Goods)
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Adult Division (A) – all entries in Sections 1, 2 & 4 in this department are classified as adult entries. This is the default division; **no age/grade letters should be added.** Entry codes are in brackets [].

All entries in Section 5 are youth entries. **All youth entrants must add their age/grade division letter to the end of entry codes on their registration form and entry tags.**

Section 6 entries do not require age/grade division codes.

1. All products must have been made by the exhibitor and from scratch unless otherwise noted.
2. Premiums will not be paid for commercial products.
3. No exhibits will be accepted after 7 pm Wednesday, with the exception entries in Section 6.
4. Entries not picked up by 5 p.m. on Saturday will be sold at auction.

Section 2 - Canned or Dried Foods

1. All canned food will be judged on quality, general appearance and container.
2. Use standard mason-type, clear, quart or pint glass jars for preserving and exhibiting fruits, vegetables and meats (no mayonnaise or other commercial food jars are allowed).
3. All exhibits in this section must be in **SEALED** jars using two-piece lids (flat disks and metal screw bands). Crock pickles (Class 7D: 1, 2, 7) and dried foods (Class 1) are excepted from this rule but must have tight-fitting lids. **NO WAX LIDS ALLOWED.**
4. Metal screw bands **MUST** be loosely applied to all sealed jars. Screw bands should be free from rust and not show heavy usage.
5. **Only entries that are to be judged for flavor will be opened.** (Classes 7, 8, 12)
6. All food not in standard mason jars or not sealed with self-sealing lids (where applicable) will be disqualified by the judges.
7. All entries in this section will be judged as adult entries unless otherwise specified.
8. All entries in classes 3 and 11 should have the **exhibitor's number written on their lids.**
9. **Premiums are as follows unless otherwise noted:**
Classes 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00
Classes 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Class 1 - Dried Foods (displayed in one pint or quart jar)

- A. Beef jerky [150201A]
- B. Venison (deer jerky) [150201B]

- C. Fruit leather [150201C]
- D. Dried fruits (identify) [150201D]
- E. Dried herbs (identify) [150201E]
- F. Dried vegetables (identify) [150201F]

Class 2 - Fruits, Canned (one pint or quart jar)

- A. Apple sauce [150202A]
- B. Apples, sliced [150202B]
- C. Blackberries [150202C]
- D. Blueberries [150202D]
- E. Cherries, dark sweet [150202E]
- F. Cherries, light sweet [150202F]
- G. Cherries, sour [150202G]
- H. Dewberries [150202H]
- J. Elderberries [150202J]
- K. Grapes [150202K]
- L. Peaches [150202L]
- M. Pears [150202M]
- N. Plums [150202N]
- P. Prunes [150202P]
- Q. Raspberries, black [150202Q]
- R. Raspberries, red [150202R]
- S. Rhubarb [150202S]
- T. Strawberries [150202T]
- U. Fruit cocktail [150202U]
- V. Any other named canned fruit not listed [150202V]
- W. Mulberries [150202W]

Class 3 - Best Display of Canned Fruit (five kinds in jars of uniform size) [150203]

Class 4 - Juices (one pint or quart jar to be judged on flavor [judges will open jars], color and clarity)

- A. Apple [150204A]
- B. Grape [150204B]
- C. Tomato [150204C]
- D. Any other named juice not listed [150104D]

Class 5 - Meats, Canned (one pint or quart jar)

- A. Beef [150205A]
- B. Chicken [150205B]
- C. Fish (Salmon or Trout) [150205C]
- D. Pork [150205D]
- E. Sausage (any meat or mixed) [150205E]
- F. Turkey [150205F]
- G. Venison [150205G]

Class 6 - Meat Sauces and Soups (one pint or quart jar)

- A. Chicken soup [150206A]
- B. Chili con carné [150206B]
- C. Spaghetti sauce (with meat) [150206C]
- D. Vegetable soup [150206D]

Class 7 - Pickles and Relishes (one pint or quart jar to be judged on size, uniformity, clarity, color, flavor and arrangement. **Judges will open jars.** Must be made with pickling spices.)

- A. Beans [150207A]
- B. Beets [150207B]
- C. Cauliflower [150207C]



D. Cucumber

1. Bread and butter* [150207D1]
2. Chunk* [150207D2]
3. Dill [150207D3]
4. Mixed (two or more kinds) [150207D4]
5. Mustard [150207D5]
6. Sour [150207D6]
7. Sweet* [150207D7]

**Lids on crock pickles need not be sealed*

E. Peppers [150207E]

F. Relishes

1. Corn [150207F1]
2. Cucumber [150207F2]
3. Green tomato [150207F3]
4. Piccalilli [150207F4]
5. Zucchini [150207F5]

G. Sauerkraut

1. Red [150207G1]
2. White [150207G2]

H. Zucchini pickles [150207H]

K. Any other named pickles or relishes not listed [150207K]

Class 8 - Sauces and Salsas (one pint or half pint jar to be judged on size, uniformity, clarity, color, flavor and arrangement. **Judges will open jars.** May not be made with pickling spices.)

A. Sauce, Chili (without meat) [150208A]

B. Sauce, Ketchup [150208B]

C. Sauce, Salsa

1. Mild [150208C1]
2. Hot [150208C2]
3. Verde (green) [[150208C3]

D. Sauce, Spaghetti [150208D]

E. Sauce, Tomato (plain) [150207E]

F. Any other non-meat sauce not listed [150208F]

Class 9- Spiced Fruits (one pint or quart jar)

A. Crabapples [150209A]

B. Peaches [150209B]

C. Pears [150209C]

D. Watermelon [150209D]

E. Apple slices [150209E]

Class 10 - Vegetables, Canned (one pint or quart jar)

- A. Asparagus [150210A]
- B. Beans, green [150210B]
- C. Beans, lima [150210C]
- D. Beans, yellow [150210D]
- E. Beets [150210E]
- F. Broccoli [150210F]
- G. Carrots [150210G]
- H. Corn [150210H]
- J. Eggplant [150210J]
- K. Peas [150210K]
- L. Peppers (not pickled) [150210L]
- M. Potatoes [150210M]
- N. Squash, summer [150210N]
- P. Squash, winter [150210P]
- Q. Swiss chard [150210Q]
- R. Succotash [150210R]
- S. Zucchini [150210S]
- T. Mixed vegetables [150210T]
- U. Tomatoes [150210U]

V. Any other named canned vegetable not listed [150210V]

Class 11 - Best Display of Canned Vegetables (five kinds in jars of uniform size) [150211]

Class 12 - Vinegars (one pint or quart jar to be judged on flavor [**judges will open jars**], color and clarity)

A. Herb [150212A]

B. Wine [150212B]

Class 13 - Pie Filling (1 quart canning jar)

A. Apple [150213A]

B. Cherry [150213B]

C. Grape [150213C]

D. Any other named [150213D]

Section 4 - Jams, Jellies and Preserves

1. With the exception that standard jelly glasses (clear or quilted, 4 oz. or 8 oz.) are to be used, follow all of the rules as listed above for Section 2. Commercial food jars may not be used. **NO WAX LIDS.** Jars must have sealed lids with metal screw bands loosely applied. Screw bands should be free from rust and not show heavy usage.

2. Judging criteria: appearance*, flavor, consistency and neatness of package. **Judges will open jars**, except for entries in classes 3 and 5. ***Includes lids, rings and labels.**

3. Entries which have been opened for judging at other competitions may not be entered. Entries that have obviously been reprocessed will be disqualified.

4. In classes 3 and 5, jars must be of the same size. All entries these classes should have the exhibitor's number written on their lids.

5. **Premiums are as follows unless otherwise noted:**

Classes 1, 3, 5: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Classes 2, 4, 6-8: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Class 1 - Butters, Fruit

- A. Apple [150401A]
- B. Cherry [150401B]
- C. Grape [150401C]
- D. Pear [150401D]
- E. Any other named fruit butter not listed [150401E]

Class 2 - Jams

- A. Blackberry [150402A]
- B. Blueberry [150402B]
- C. Cherry [150402C]
- D. Currant [150402D]
- E. Elderberry [150402E]
- F. Grape
 - 1. Red (includes Concord) [150402F1]
 - 2. White [150402F2]
- G. Peach [150402G]
- H. Plum [150402H]
- J. Raspberry, black [150402J]
- K. Raspberry, red [150402K]
- L. Rhubarb [150402L]
- M. Strawberry [150402M]
- N. Any other named single fruit jam not listed [150402N]
- P. Any named combination fruit jam [150402P]
- Q. Mulberry [150402Q]

Class 3 - Display of Jam (five varieties in jars of uniform size) [150403] **Not opened; write exhibitor # on all lids**

Class 4 - Jellies

- A. Apple [150404A]
 - B. Blackberry [150404B]
 - C. Blueberry [150404C]
 - D. Cherry [150404D]
 - E. Crabapple [150404E]
 - F. Currant [150404F]
 - G. Elderberry [150404G]
 - H. Grape (non-Concord)*
 - 1. Red [150404H1]
 - 2. White [150404H2]
 - J. Huckleberry [150404J]
 - K. Peach [150404K]
 - L. Quince [150404L]
 - M. Raspberry, black [150404M]
 - N. Raspberry, red [150404N]
 - P. Strawberry [150404P]
 - Q. Any other named jelly not listed [150404Q]
- *- *Concord grape jelly will be judged in "Special Contests," see Section 6 for details.*

Class 5 - Display of Jelly (five varieties in jars of uniform size) [150405] **Not opened; write exhibitor # on all lids.**

Class 6 - Marmalade [150406]

Class 7 - Preserves and Conserves

- A. Blackberry [150407A]
- B. Cherry [150407B]
- C. Grape [150407C]
- D. Peach [150407D]
- E. Strawberry [150407E]

- F. Raspberry, black [150407F]
- G. Raspberry, red [150407G]
- H. Any other named preserves not listed [150407H]

Class 8 - Syrup, Fruit

- A. Blueberry [150408A]
- B. Cherry [150408B]
- C. Grape [150408C]
- D. Strawberry [150408D]
- E. Any other named fruit syrup not listed [150408E]

Section 5 - Junior Food Exhibits

Intermediate School Division (I)

Middle School Division (M)

High School Division (H)

All youth entrants in Section 5 must add their age/grade division letter to the end of entry codes on their registration form and entry tags. Entry codes are in brackets.

1. Specifications and judging criteria are the same as those provided in Sections 1, 2 and 4 above.
2. **NO WAX LIDS**
3. Entries must be entered and placed by the exhibitors.
4. **Premiums are as follows unless otherwise noted:**

Classes 9, 10, 14, 15, 16: \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50

Classes 11, 12, 13: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Section 5B - Junior Canned or Dried Products

Class 9 - Canned Fruits

- A. Applesauce [1505B09A]
- B. Cherries, red [1505B09B]
- C. Cherries, white [1505B09C]
- D. Peaches [1505B09D]
- E. Pears [1505B09E]
- F. Rhubarb [1505B09F]
- G. Any other named canned fruit not listed [1505B09G]

Class 10 - Canned Vegetables

- A. Beans, lima [1505B10A]
- B. Beans, string [1505B10B]
- C. Carrots [1505B10C]
- D. Corn [1505B10D]
- E. Peas [1505B10E]
- F. Tomatoes [1505B10F]

Class 11 - Dried Foods (identify entry)

- A. Beef jerky [1505B11A]
- B. Fruit leather [1505B11B]
- C. Fruits [1505B11C]
- D. Vegetables [1505B11D]

Class 12 - Pickles - any cucumber [1505B12]

Class 13 - Sauces (meatless)

- A. Chili [1505B13A]
- B. Salsa [1505B13B]
- C. Spaghetti [1505B13C]

Section 5C - Junior Jams, Jellies and Preserves

Class 14 - Jams (single entry)

- A. Berry [1505C14A]
- B. Cherry [1505C14B]
- C. Grape [1505C14C]
- D. Peach [1505C14D]
- E. Any other named jam not listed [1505C14E]

Class 15 - Jellies (single entry)

- A. Apple [1505C15A]
- B. Cherry [1505C15B]
- C. Grape [1505C15C]
- D. Peach [1505C15D]
- E. Any other named jelly not listed [1505C15E]

Class 16 - Preserves or Conserves

- A. Cherry [1505C16A]
- B. Grape [1505C16B]
- C. Peach [1505C16C]
- D. Pear [1505C16D]
- E. Strawberry [1505C16E]
- F. Any other named preserves not listed [1505C16F]