



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

- Q-01 Apple, any variety
- Q-02 Blackberry, any variety
- Q-03 Blueberry, any variety
- Q-04 Cherry, any variety
- Q-05 Strawberry, any variety
- Q-06 Raspberry, any variety
- Q-07 Plum, any variety
- Q-08 Hot Pepper Jelly
- Q-09 Gift Set of 3 items
- Q-10 Exhibitor's Choice

PICKLES/RELISHES/VINEGAR

- Q-11 Pints or half pints
- Q-12 Sweet Cucumber Pickles
- Q-13 Bread and Butter Pickles
- Q-14 Beet Pickles
- Q-15 Dilled Beans
- Q-16 Dilled Pickles
- Q-17 Tomato Salsa
- Q-18 Peach Salsa
- Q-19 Chutney
- Q-20 Chow-Chow
- Q-21 Pickled Watermelon Rind
- Q-22 Vinegar, any variety
- Q-23 Gift Set of 3 items
- Q-24 Exhibitor's Choice

BUTTERS pints or half pints

- Q-25 Apple Butter
- Q-26 Peach Butter
- Q-27 Pear Butter

SAUCES AND SYRUPS

Pints or half pints

- Q-28 Fruit Sauce
- Q-29 Fruit Syrup

SPICED FRUITS pints or quarts

- Q-30 Apples
- Q-31 Peaches
- Q-32 Pears

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

pints or quarts

- Q-33 Apple Juice
- Q-34 Applesauce
- Q-35 Beets
- Q-36 Black-Eyed Peas
- Q-37 Carrots
- Q-38 Corn
- Q-39 Green Beans
- Q-40 Lima Beans
- Q-41 Peaches
- Q-42 Tomatoes, in own juice
- Q-43 Tomato juice
- Q-44 Grape juice
- Q-45 Gift Set of 3 items
- Q-46 Exhibitor's Choice

HONEY pints or half pints

- Q-47 Honey, strained
- Q-48 Honey, with comb
- Q-49 Flavored Honey
- Q-50 Clover Honey
- Q-51 Exhibitor's Choice

DRIED PRODUCTS may use quart freezer bags

- Q-52 Apples
- Q-53 Bananas
- Q-54 Peaches
- Q-55 Dried Fruit Mix, fruit only
- Q-56 Dried fruit mix with nuts, chocolates, etc
- Q-57 Tomatoes
- Q-58 Soup Mix – dried veggies for fruit
- Q-56 Dried Meats