



# 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