



CANNED GOODS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 12th, 2024

Entry Fee: \$25.00 allows entries throughout the Erie County Fair. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Monday, July 29th.

Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 23rd or Wednesday, July 24th between NOON and 8PM

Entry Removal: Wednesday, August 21st or Thursday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 13th – Sunday, August 18th between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.

General Canned Goods Rules

1. Please read and abide by The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 12th, 2024.** Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. Only one (1) entry may be made in a class.
4. **NO LABELS ON THE SIDES OF JARS. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ON THE JAR.**
5. The jars must have 2-piece lids. Please, check the jar for perfect seal before entering. **Any product that spoils or ferments after it has been judged shall forfeit its premium. We reserve the right to dispose of any spoiled food.**
6. All meat and meat products, (except dried), must be pressure canned. All vegetables, except dried or pickled, must be pressure canned.
7. If food has been artificially colored, it must be stated on a label.
8. Jars must have rust free screw bands in place.
9. All preserved food must have been canned within the year.
10. A sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the most first and second awards. The Tri-Color may be awarded to the exhibit judged most outstanding overall. An exhibitor may only be awarded either the Tri-Color award or sweepstakes.
11. Dried food categories should be packed in regulation pint canning jars with screw tops and packed attractively. Jars need not be sealed.

Score Card for Canned Goods:

Color (20) As nearly as possible to the color of the freshly cooked product; even color.
Clearness (20) Clear liquid, free from bubbles. Must cover canned product.
Texture (20) No blemishes; firm enough to hold shape; uniformity.
Pack (20) Attractively arranged with the best use of space; uniform pieces; jars full (1/2 to 1/8 inch from top, according to product)
Container (20) Suitable size as specified according to class. Perfect seal; clean and properly labeled. No rust on lid or screw band.

A. CANNED GOODS – 5 Varieties - must use regulation home canning jars; pint jars only, no quart jars will be judged - 1

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 3 Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00

- 1A. Canned Vegetables* (1 variety in each jar) **FIVE** varieties in same size & height jars.
2A. Canned Fruits (in pints) or Fruit Sauce (in half-pints) (1 variety in each jar) **FIVE** varieties in same size & height jars.
3A. Pickled Food Items **FIVE** varieties (in same size & heights jars.)

B. CANNED GOODS - must use regulation home canning jars; pint jars only, no quart jars will be judged - 2

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 36 Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$5.00

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| 1B. Canned Applesauce | 17B. Poultry* | 31B. Soup or Stew Meat/Vegetable/Chicken |
| 2B. Canned Blueberries | 18B. Meat & Fish* | 32B. Pie Filling |
| 3B. Canned Cherries | 19B. Dried Herbs | 33B. Family Tradition - 1 jar (any item). 1 adult and 1 child (up to 17 years of age.) Child must submit a 3x5 card telling what they learned. Any size jar from 1/2 pint to quart accepted FOR THIS CLASS ONLY. |
| 4B. Canned Peaches | 20B. Chili Sauce | 34B. Meal Deal - 3 items total (3 separate jars) Meal must consist of 1 meat and 2 sides of your choice. Pint jars only, no quart jars will be judged. |
| 5B. Canned Pears | 21B. Pickled Peppers | 35B. Chutney |
| 6B. Any other Canned Fruit or Fruit Sauce (not apple) | 22B. Pickled Mixes Vegetables | 36B. Canned Tomatoes (Whole or Stewed) |
| 7B. Dried Fruit or Fruit Leather | 23B. Bread and Butter Pickles | |
| 8B. Fruit Juice (not Tomato) | 24B. Sweet Pickles | |
| 9B. Pickled Beets | 25B. Dill Pickles | |
| 10B. Dilly Beans (Whole) | 26B. Pickled Fruit or Vegetable not listed | |
| 11B. Carrots* | 27B. Relish | |
| 12B. Any other vegetable not listed above | 28B. Salsa or Picante Sauce | |
| 13B. Tomato or Vegetable Juice* | 29B. Spaghetti Sauce | |
| 14B. Sauerkraut | 30B. Flavored Vinegars (<i>attach recipe and uses</i>) (<i>Entry must be in a clear bottle, not to exceed 16 oz</i>) | |
| 15B. Any Dried Vegetable | | |
| 16B. Dried Meat- Cured by you | | |
- * = Pressure Can

C. JAM AND JELLY - 3

Must use glass regulation canning jars. (Nothing larger than a pint jar will be judged). Jars with molded designs in glass are acceptable as long as they are clear. Jars must have rust free screw bands in place. (No paraffin)

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 8 Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$5.00

Jelly – 1 jar- No Fruit Bits

- 1C. Strawberry or Raspberry
- 2C. Any Other Jelly

Jam – 1 jar

- 3C. Strawberry or Raspberry
- 4C. Any other Jam
- 5C. Preserves – 1 jar
- 6C. Marmalade – 1 jar
- 7C. Fruit Butter – 1 jar
- 8C. Conserve

Premiums for Classes # 9 & 10 Blue-\$10.00 Red-\$8.00

- 9C. Jelly Basket (3 varieties) in same size and height jars. The decorated basket must be related to the Fair's Theme 'Carnival Fun'.
- 10C. Jam Basket (3 varieties) in same size and height jars. The decorated basket must be related to the Fair's Theme 'Carnival Fun'

Scoring on jelly and jam is based on Color, Clearness, Texture and Container, with 25 points each. Please state name of fruit on label.

D. HOME GROWN - must use regulation home canning jars; pint jars only, no quart jars will be judged - 4

Premiums for Classes #1-2 Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$5.00

- 1D. Vegetables- Grown and canned by exhibitor- 1 jar
- 2D. Fruits- Grown and canned by exhibitor- 1 jar

E. TASTING ITEM – ½ Pint or Pint Jar - 5

Tasting items will not be returned.

- 1E. Dilled Onion Rings
- 2E. Cranberry Sauce w/ Flavor of Your Choice

F. DECORATIVE CANNING - must use regulation home canning jars; pint jars only, no quart jars will be judged - 6

1F. Decorative Canning - *NEW IN 2024*



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