

Home Canning

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Entry Fees:

- A. Youth 18 years and under - \$5
- B. Adult 19 to 59 - \$7 for first entry \$5 for each additional entry
- C. Senior 60 years and over - \$5 per entry
- D. Group - nursing homes, day care (single entry as a group \$12)

Arrival: Saturday, October 3, 2026, 9 am - 3 pm

Judging: Sunday, October 4, 2026, 1 pm - 4 pm

Awards: Sunday, October 11, 2026, 2 pm

Place: Hall of Exhibits

Release: Sunday, October 18, 2026, 8 am - 11 am

General Requirements:

1. Competition is open to all Brazoria County residents. Exhibitors may enter one (1) entry per class per person. Divisions are in Roman numerals and classes are in Arabic numerals.
2. Each product will be judged on its own merit. Judges will not open or taste entries.
3. All canned goods must be sealed. No paraffin will be allowed except on Herb Vinegars that must be sealed with paraffin over the cork.
4. No writing on jar lids. Jars may have a label with the product name only and the date processed. Exhibitor's name will be added to entry tag.
5. Jars must be clean and shiny. No rusted rings or lids.
6. The level of the jar contents must be to the rim (which is one half inch from the top of the jar).
7. Fruit, vegetables, fruit pickles and vegetable pickle pieces should be uniform size in jars. Juices should be clear (no sediment except tomato)
8. Entries must be in a standard (quart size or pint size, etc.) canning jar and lid except for jams, jelly, and relishes (pint or 1/2 pint size will be allowed). Jars must be specifically manufactured for home canning use (Ball, Kerr, etc.). Exception: Herb Vinegars.
9. NO antique canning jars will be allowed. Only standard jars will be judged. (Ball, Kerr, etc.)
10. All entries must remain on display until release date and designated time. Early removal will result in disqualification for future Fairs.

11. Disqualification of an entry is left to the discretion of the judge. Jars WILL be disqualified if not sealed, if rusty lids are used, or if jar is not standard.

12. The decision of the judges will be FINAL.

13. Entries must have been canned and prepared since the last county Fair.

14. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

Divisions and Classes:

I. FRUIT

101. Pears

102. Peaches

103. Berries

104. Any Other Fruit

II. VEGETABLE

105. Tomatoes

106. Stewed Tomatoes

107. Green Beans

108. Beans

109. Peas

110. Potatoes

111. Squash

112. Carrots

113. Beets

114. Okra

115. Corn

116. Sauerkraut

117. Okra & Tomatoes

118. Any Other Vegetable

III. RELISH

119. Vegetable

120. Chow-Chow

121. Corn Relish

122. Fruit

123. Pear Relish

124. Any Other Relish

IV. PICKLES

- 125. Fruit
- 126. Mixed Fruit
- 127. Vegetable
- 128. Mixed Vegetables
- 129. Cucumber Dill
- 130. Cucumber Sour
- 131. Cucumber Sweet
- 132. Cucumber Hot
- 133. Bread & Butter
- 134. Beets
- 135. Peppers Sweet
- 136. Peppers Hot
- 137. Jalapeno
- 138. Okra
- 139. Pickled or Spiced Peaches
- 140. Tomatoes
- 141. Watermelon Rind
- 142. Any Other Pickles

V. JELLY (Made from Scratch, Clear)

- 143. Apple
- 144. Grape
- 145. Mint
- 146. Peach
- 147. Pear
- 148. Plum
- 149. Strawberry
- 150. Dewberry
- 151. Blackberry
- 152. Onion
- 153. Orange
- 154. Wine
- 155. Cherry
- 156. Jalapeno
- 157. Cherry Bourbon
- 158. Any Other Jelly

VI. JAMS (Made from Pureed Fruit)

- 159. Apple
- 160. Grape
- 161. Peach
- 162. Pear
- 163. Plum
- 164. Strawberry
- 165. Dewberry
- 166. Blackberry
- 167. Pear
- 168. Fig
- 169. Fig with Strawberries
- 170. Any Other Jam

VII. MARMALADES, BUTTERS, CONSERVES

- 171. Fruit
- 172. Pear Butter
- 173. Apple Butter
- 174. Vegetable
- 175. Orange Marmalade
- 176. Any Other Marmalades,
Butters, Conserves

VIII. Juice

- 177. Fruit Juice
- 178. Vegetable Juice (includes tomato)
- 179. Any Other Juice

IX. SAUCES

- 180. Tomato
- 181. Barbecue
- 182. Picante
- 183. Salsa
- 184. Fruit Sauce
- 185. Cherry Sauce
- 186. Spaghetti Sauce
- 187. Any Other Sauces

X. PRESERVES (Made from Whole Fruit)

- 188. Pear
- 189. Branded Pears
- 190. Mint Pears
- 191. Peach
- 192. Strawberry
- 193. Figs
- 194. Figs with Strawberry
- 195. Apricot
- 196. Plum
- 197. *Watermelon Rind*
- 198. Tomatoes
- 199. Any Other

XI. SOUP/GUMBO

- 200. Soup
- 201. Gumbo

XII. EXOTIC

- 202. Fruit
- 203. Vegetable
- 204. Any Other

XIII. HERB VINEGARS