

CANNED GOODS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 14th, 2023

Entry Fee: \$23.00 allows entries throughout the Erie County Fair. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 1st.
Entry Arrival: Wednesday, July 26th or Thursday, July 27th between NOON and 8PM
Entry Removal: Tuesday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 15th – Sunday, August 20th 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 14th, 2023. 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. Each jar must be labeled on the bottom with the following Information: (A) Class Number, (B) Variety of exhibit. **NO LABELS ON SIDES OF JARS. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ON THE JAR.**
5. Check 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 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

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

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 37 Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$5.00

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| 1B. Canned Applesauce | 12B. Any other vegetable not listed above | 24B. Sweet Pickles |
| 2B. Canned Blueberries | 13B. Tomato or *Vegetable Juice | 25B. Dill Pickles. |
| 3B. Canned Cherries | 14B. Sauerkraut | 26B. Pickled Fruit or Vegetable not listed |
| 4B. Canned Peaches | 15B. Any Dried Vegetable | 27B. Relish |
| 5B. Canned Pears | 16B. Dried Meat- Cured by you | 28B. Salsa or Picante Sauce |
| 6B. Any other Canned Fruit or Fruit Sauce (not apple) | 17B. Poultry* | 29B. Spaghetti Sauce |
| 7B. Dried Fruit or Fruit Leather | 18B. Meat & Fish* | 30B. Flavored Vinegars (<i>attach recipe and uses</i>) (<i>Entry must be in a clear bottle, not to exceed 16 oz</i>) |
| 8B. Fruit Juice (not Tomato) | 19B. Dried Herbs | 31B. Soup or Stew Meat/Vegetable/Chicken |
| 9B. Pickled Beets* | 20B. Chili Sauce | 32B. Pie Filling |
| 10B. Dilly Beans (Whole)* | 21B. Pickled Peppers | |
| 11B. Carrots | 22B. Pickled Mixes Vegetables | |
| | 23B. Bread and Butter Pickles | |

* = Pressure Can

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 ½ pint to quart accepted FOR THIS CLASS ONLY.

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**

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C. JAM AND JELLY

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. In decorated basket.

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

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

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

Tasting items will not be returned.

1E. California Mix

1E. Blueberry with added flavor, i.e.: cinnamon, bourbon, Earl Grey, vanilla, ginger, lemon, basil, etc..