

CANNED GOODS

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ONLINE ENTRY STARTS JUNE 1st, 2021
ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 16th, 2021

Entry Fee: \$15 fee allows for unlimited entries throughout department (unless otherwise specifically noted). Fee includes one (1) promo code for an admission ticket to the fair, parking included.

Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 27th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 28th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM OR Thursday, July 29th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM

Entry Removal: Tuesday, August 24th between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Prize Checks: Tuesday, August 17th – Sunday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

General Canned Goods Rules

1. Please read and abide by The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations. New details for 2021!
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday July 16, 2021. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Rules and Regulations 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.

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

1. Pickled Food Items **FIVE** varieties (in same size & heights jars.)

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

1. Canned Applesauce
2. Canned Blueberries
3. Canned Cherries
4. Canned Peaches
5. Canned Pears
6. Any other Canned Fruit or Fruit Sauce (not apple)
7. Carrots
8. Canned Tomatoes (whole, in juice or water or stewed)
9. Meat & Fish*
10. Pickled Peppers
11. Bread and Butter Pickles
12. Sweet Pickles
13. Dill Pickles.
14. Pickled Fruit or Vegetable not listed
15. Relish
16. Salsa or Picante Sauce
17. Spaghetti Sauce

* = Pressure Can

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

1. Strawberry or Raspberry
2. Any Other Jelly

Jam – 1 jar

3. Strawberry or Raspberry
4. Any other Jam
5. Preserves – 1 jar

Premiums for Classes # 6 & 7 Blue-\$10.00 Red-\$8.00

6. Jelly Basket (3 varieties) in same size and height jars. In decorated basket.
7. 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.

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

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

AWARDS FOR CANNED GOODS:

TRI COLOR: Donna Lenau \$10.00

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