

Department N

Preserved Foods

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Rules & Information:

All entries are due to the Pavilion Annex on Saturday, July 25th before the Fair, from 12PM to 4PM or Sunday, July 26th, from 12PM to 4PM. All entries and awards will be released on Sunday, August 2nd, following closing day of the Fair, between 10AM and 2PM.

1. All entries must be prepared using WSU and USDA recommendations. We will also accept the recommendations as stated in the current Ball Blue Book Guide to Home Canning, Freezing, and Dehydration. Entries are not opened for judging.
2. All canning must be in sealed, STANDARD, clean jars. NO MAYONNAISE TYPE JARS will be accepted. Wax seals are not permissible. Rings must be removed for exhibit.
3. When a jar is sealed with a Ball Two-Piece Vacuum Cap, the manufacturing date on the lid should not be used to determine the age of the product. Ball brand lids may be used after the year of production. Lids of current year production may not be available in all stores, making it necessary for participants to use lids prior to the current year.
4. Dried foods are to be exhibited in either small, clear canning jars or in small zip-loc plastic bags.
5. The Department Superintendent reserves the right to disqualify any entry not meeting these standards.
6. Exhibitors may enter any number of items per class, however, each item must be different.
7. 4-H members may only enter items that cannot be entered in 4-H classes.

Canned Foods are NOT opened.

All entries (including dried) must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, type of pack, processing methods, and processing times.

Sub-Classes:

1. Youth (Ages 17 & Under)
2. Adult (Ages 18-61)
3. Seniors (Ages 62 & Over)



Premium Awards:

Blue - 4 points Red - 3 points

Division 1 - Fruits

Classes:

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| 1. Apricots | 9. Applesauce |
| 2. Berries, any type | 10. Cranberry Sauce |
| 3. Cherries | 11. Fruit Cocktail |
| 4. Nectarines | 12. Fruit Juice |
| 5. Peaches | 13. Fruit Pie Filling |
| 6. Pears | 14. Fruit Syrup |
| 7. Plums | 15. Other |
| 8. Prunes | |

Division 2 - Vegetables

Classes:

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Asparagus | 7. Corn (any style) |
| 2. Beans (shelled) | 8. Mushrooms |
| 3. Beans, Green (snap) | 9. Peas |
| 4. Beans, Yellow (snap) | 10. Tomatoes |
| 5. Beets | 11. Sauerkraut |
| 6. Carrots | 12. Other |

Division 3 - Pickles

Classes:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Bread & Butter Pickles | 6. Sweet Mixed |
| 2. Cherry Dills | 7. Pickled Fruits |
| 3. Dill | 8. Pickled Vegetables |
| 4. Kosher Dill | 9. Other |
| 5. Sweet Cucumber | |

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Division 4 - Relishes & Sauces

Classes:

1. Catsup
2. Chutney
3. Meat Sauce
4. Salsa
5. Tomato Sauce
6. Other Sauces
7. Sauerkraut
8. Zucchini Relish
9. Other Relishes
10. Marinated Items

Division 5 - Meat, Fish & Poultry

Classes:

1. Beef
2. Fish
3. Pork
4. Poultry
5. Rabbit
6. Seafood
7. Wild Game
8. Meat Soup
9. Meat Stew
10. Other

Division 6 - Jams

Classes:

1. Apricot
2. Blackberry
3. Blueberry
4. Boysenberry
5. Cherry
6. Loganberry
7. Peach
8. Raspberry
9. Strawberry
10. Berry, other type
11. Conserves
12. Marmalades
13. Butter (Fruit)
14. Other

Division 7 - Jelly

Classes:

1. Apple
2. Blackberry
3. Blueberry
4. Cherry
5. Currant
6. Grape
7. Loganberry
8. Raspberry
9. Strawberry
10. Berry, other type
11. Mint
12. Other

Division 8 - Dried Foods

May enter up to four items per class.

Please submit 1/2 cup of each item.

All entries must be labeled with the processing method and processing time.

Classes:

1. Fruit
2. Vegetables
3. Herbs
4. Fruit Leathers
5. Meat
6. Other

Division 9 - Vinegars

All entries must be bottled and sealed appropriately.

Classes:

1. Herb Vinegars
2. Fruit Vinegars
3. Vegetable Vinegars
4. Combination or Other Vinegar

Division 10 - Gifts from the Kitchen

Classes:

1. Mixes in a Jar (cookies, breads, etc.)
2. Decorative Vinegars
3. Honey
4. Wine/Beer
5. Other