

Department 15
Section 2
Home Produced Products
Food Preservation
Superintendent – Karen Vaughan
Rules and Regulations

General Rules:

1. Entries accepted on Sunday, July 06, 2025 from 10:am to 12:00pm. Exhibits will be released on Sunday, July 13, 2025 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.
2. To ensure a uniform exhibit all canned goods must be in standard quart or pint canning jars made of clear white glass. **No peanut butter or mayonnaise jars to be accepted.**
3. Every exhibit except dried products must be sealed and outer rings on, clean and easily removable.
4. Butters, marmalades, honey spreads, jellies and preserves must be in standard jelly jars (1/2 pints), no paraffin.
5. Judges reserve the right to open and sample any canned goods if it seems necessary in order to make the best decision. Open jars will be marked.
6. Each exhibitor must have canned or prepared the article exhibited since July 2024.
7. Only one entry per exhibitor class will be accepted.
8. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded in each class. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected.

Any exhibits removed PRIOR to the release time will forfeit premiums.

BASIS FOR JUDGING CANNED FOODS:

GENERAL APPEARANCE:

Condition: Fresh, yet tender, firm
Color: As natural as possible, even color characteristic of product
Pack: Pieces same size, no defects

LIQUID:

Consistency: Syrup for fruits, water for vegetables
Clearness: Clear, natural color for product
Amount: Product well covered

CONTAINER:

Seal: Perfect, no leaks
Lid: Clean, no rust, new rings
Size: Appropriate, clean, neat, attractive

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SECTION 2-1

CLASS	Quantity	1st	2nd	3rd
FRUITS:				
01 Applesauce	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
02 Blackberry, Blueberry, Raspberry, whole	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
03 Cherries, red, whole	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
04 Cherries, white, whole	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
05 Cherries, sour, pitted	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
06 Fruit juice, apple	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
07 Fruit juice, grape	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
08 Fruit juice, Other	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
09 Peaches, yellow	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
10 Peaches, white	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
11 Pears	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
12 Mixed fruit	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
13 Miscellaneous	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
14 3 jars of canned fruits (3 different kinds)	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
15 Pie filling, any kind	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
16 Spiced fruit	Quart of pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
VEGETABLES:				
17 Beans, green, cut	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
18 Beans, green, whole	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
19 Beans, yellow, cut	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
20 Beets, sliced or whole	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
21 Carrots, sliced or whole	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
22 Corn	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
23 Peas	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
24 Mixed vegetables, clear liquid	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
25 Sauerkraut	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
26 Tomatoes, broken or whole	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
27 Tomato juice	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
28 Vegetable soup	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
29 Miscellaneous soup	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
30 3 jars of canned vegetables (3 different kinds)	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
31 Miscellaneous vegetable	Quart or pint jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
MEATS:				
32 Beef	Quart jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
33 Chicken	Quart jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
34 Pork	Quart jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
35 Spareribs	Quart jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
36 Sausage	Quart jar		4.00	3.00 2.00
37 Venison	Quart jar		4.00	3.00 2.00

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38	Miscellaneous	Quart jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
39	3 jars canned meats (3 different kinds)	Quart jar	4.00	3.00	2.00

CLASS	Quantity	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
PICKLES AND RELISHES:					
40	Pickles, bread and butter	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
41	Pickles, dill	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
42	Pickles, sweet	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
43	Pickles, miscellaneous	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
44	Pickled beets, sliced or whole	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
45	Pickled peppers	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
46	Beans	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
47	Cauliflower	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
48	Chow Chow	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
49	Relish, corn	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
50	Relish, pepper	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
51	Relish, zucchini	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
52	Relish, miscellaneous	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
53	Sauce, chili	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
54	Sauce, catsup	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
55	Sauce, spaghetti, meatless	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
56	Sauce, salsa	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
57	Sauce, tomato	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
58	Miscellaneous sauce	Quart or pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
DRIED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:					
59	Dried fruits	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
60	Dried vegetables	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
61	Dried herbs	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00

OTHER VARIETIES:

62	Quick dinner menu	5 jars quart or pint	4.00	3.00	2.00
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Arranged in a decorated container that could be given as a gift. Dinner must be ready to serve as canned but may be heated or chilled.

Print menu on 3x5 card for display.

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SECTION 2-2
SPREADS, JAMS, JELLIES, MARMALADES & PRESERVES

CLASS	Quantity	1st	2nd	3rd
JELLIES:				
01 Apple	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
02 Cherry	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
03 Grape	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
04 Peach	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
05 Mint	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
06 Strawberry	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
07 Raspberry, black	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
08 Raspberry, red	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
09 Miscellaneous	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
JAMS:				
10 Cherry	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
11 Blackberry	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
12 Peach	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
13 Pear	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
14 Raspberry	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
15 Strawberry	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
16 Miscellaneous	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
PRESERVES:				
17 Blackberry	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
18 Peach	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
19 Plum	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
20 Raspberry	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
21 Strawberry	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
22 Tomato	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
23 Miscellaneous	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
BUTTERS:				
24 Apple	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
25 Peach	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
26 Pear	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
27 Pumpkin	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
28 Miscellaneous	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
29 4 jar display	½ pint jar	4.00	3.00	2.00
Any jams, jellies, preserves or butters. 4 different kinds				
HOSTESS SAMPLER:				
30 A variety of jams, jellies, preserves or butters displayed in a decorated container	3 (1/2 pint jars)	4.00	3.00	2.00

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