

FOOD PRESERVATION – Division M

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General Rules:

1. All entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor during the past 12 months. Only one entry per lot number unless otherwise specified.
2. All canned goods shall be processed in standard quart, pint, or half-pint jars. Standard means Kerr, Ball or Mason (no mayonnaise jars etc.) Dried foods can be exhibited in half-pint jars. Each jar filled to capacity with dehydrated foods. Lids and bands must be CLEAN, plastic or metal. Fruit leathers must be wrapped in clear plastic, 6 inch round.
3. Sample Label: All food preservation exhibits should have a label with the following information attached to the bottom front of the jar (see example below)
4. Make sure all jars are clean and bands can be easily removed by the Judge. (No sticky dirty jars will be judged) No paraffin on jams or jellies. The judge has the privilege of opening any entry .
5. Exhibits will be judged by – A. Container B. Labeled Properly C. Packed properly D. Neatness E. Uniformity (liquid to just cover product clear) F. Absence of defects in food, *uniform pieces * G. Color consistency without over or under cooking.

Sample Label:

Kind of Food: _____ Type – Raw or Hot: _____ Time Processed: _____
Type of Pack: _____ Pounds of Pressure Used: _____ Method – Water Bath or Pressure
Altitude Where Processed: _____ Date Processed: _____
Class # _____ Lot # _____

Class 305: Dried Foods

Lot 1 Apples 2 Apricots 3 Cherries 4 Berries, any variety 5 Pears 6 Plums 7 Raisins/grapes
8 Peaches 9 Bananas 10 Fruit Leather, any variety(6x6 inch roll) 11 Legumes, any variety 12 Tomatoes 13 Corn
14 Beans, green 15 Squash, (Winter or Summer) 16 Herbs (up to two entries, different varieties) 17 Peppers (up to two entries, different varieties) 18 Mushrooms 19 onions/scallions/chives 20 Meat /Jerky 21 Other (judged together)

Class 307: Canned Fruit

Lot 1 Cherries, dark 2 Cherries, light 3 Cherries, pie 4 Apricots 5 Peaches 6 Pears 7 Prunes or Plums 8 Berries, any variety (up to two entries different varieties) 9 Apples 10 Fruit suace (up to two entries , different varieties) 11 Grapes 12 Fruit Cocktail (mixed fruit) 13 Fruit Juice 14 Fruit, in juice, no sugar (up to two entires, differnt varieties) 15 Other (judged together)

Class 308: Canned Vegetables

Lot 1 Asparagus 2 Beans, Green Cut 3 Beans, wax 4 Beets, sliced or diced 5 Carrots, sliced or diced 6 Corn, cut from cob, cream-style or whole kernel 7 Sauerkraut 8 Tomatoes, quartered or pieces 9 Vegetables, not classified 10 Salt-Free 11 Vegetable Juice 12 Dry Canned Beans (Kidney, Black, Northern, etc.) 13 Other (judged together)

Class 309: Canned Meat

Lot 1 Beef 2 Chicken 3 Pork 4 Jerky 5 Ground Meat 6 Wild Meat 7 Salmon/fish 8 Other (judged together)

Class 310: Preserves

Lot 1 Tomatoes 2 Cherry 3 Peach 4 Pear 5 Strawberry 6 Other (judged together)

Class 311: Conserves

Lot 1 Apple 2 Apricot 3 Peach 4 Plum or Prune 5 Onion 6 Other (judged together)

Class 312: Marmalades

Lot 1 Citrus fruit (orange, lemon, grapefruit) 2 Other (judged together)

Class 313: Butters

Lot 1 Apple 2 Peach 3 Pear 4 Other (judged together)

Class 314: Jams (Freezer jams not accepted)

Lot 1 Blackberry 2 Blueberry 3 Cherry 4 Gooseberry 5 Plum or Prune 6 Raspberry 7 Strawberry 8 Apricot
9 Huckleberry 10 Peach 11 Pear 12 Other (judged together no more than 2 entries, differnt varieties) 13 Sugar-free

Class 315: Jellies

Lot 1 Apple 2 Currant 3 Cherry 4 Plum 5 Strawberry 6 Berry, any dark variety 7 Raspberry 8 Grape
8 Peach 9 Other (no more than 2 entries, different varieties)

Class 316: Sweet Pickles

Lot 1 Beet 2 Bread and Butter 3 Cucumber, chunk 4 Cucumber, whole or half 5 Mixed Vegetables 6 Fruits (crab apple, peach, pear, prune, fig {no more than 2 entries, different varieties}) 7 Peppers 8 Other (judged together)

9 Salt-free

Class 317: Sour Pickles

Lot 9 Cucumbers, whole or sliced 2 Dill, cucumber 3 Mixed Vegetable 4 Mustard Pickles 5 Onions (tiny whole)
6 Dilly Beans 7 Asparagus 8 Other (judged together) 9 Salt-free

Class 318: Relishes / Sauces / Condiments

Lot 1 Catsup 2 Chili Sauce 3 Corn Relish 4 Indian Relish (green tomatoes) 5 Chow Chow / Piccalilli
6 Chutney 7 Cucumber 8 Salsa 9 Zucchini 10 Barbeque Sauce 11 Tomatoa Sauce 12 Tomato Paste
13 Spaghetti Sauce 14 Mustards 15 Other (judged together)

Class 319: Flavored Vinegars (must be processed)

Class 320: Pie Fillings

Lot 1 Apple 2 Cherry 3 Berry 4 Peach 5 Rhubarb 6 Mincement 7 Other (judged together)

Class 321: Soups/Chili

Lot 1 Vegetable 2 Mushroom 3 Meat, with vegetables 4 Chili 5 Chili with Beans 6 Other (judged together)