

Food Preservation – Dept. 7

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1. All canned food must be in standard quart or pint jars with 2-piece lid with the exception of fish and jams, jellies, and preserves. Fish, cream style corn, and pimentos must be in pint jars only. Jams, jellies, and preserves and relish and salsa may be in pint or half-pint jars. Standard canning jars have a brand name. **Squash Products cannot be exhibited because of USDA regulations.** Food must be preserved since September 27, 2010.
2. Potatoes and vegetable soup are both low-acid foods and **MUST BE PRESSURE CANNED ACCORDING TO USDA GUIDELINES.** USDA cautions against thickening soup or adding milk, cream, flour, noodles, or other pasta to soups prior to canning because it affects heat penetration. For recommended canning timetables, contact your county Extension office.
3. No paraffin seals will be accepted.
4. No food coloring allowed unless recipe calls for it. (Recipe required; Attach to jar.)
5. Dried foods need not be sealed.
6. All exhibits earn points as follows: Blue – 3, Red – 2, and White – 1. Best of Show winners do not earn points.

Class #	Division 70: FRUITS & FRUIT JUICE
01	Apple Juice
02	Apple Pie Filling
03	Apples
04	Applesauce
05	Apricots
06	Blueberries
07	Blackberries
08	Blackberry juice
09	Other Berries, not duplicated above
10	Cherry juice
11	Cherries
12	Cranberry Sauce
13	Gooseberries
14	Grape Juice
15	Grapes
16	Huckleberries
17	Mincemeat
18	Muscadine
19	Nectarines
20	Peaches
21	Peach Juice
22	Peach Pie Filling
23	Pears

24	Pear Juice
25	Plums
26	Plum Juice
27	Black Raspberries
28	Red Raspberries
29	Strawberries
30	Wild Card Fruits or Fruit Juice, not duplicated above
	Best of Show
	Division 71: VEGETABLES
01	Asparagus
02	Beans, cut green
03	Beans, lima
04	Beans, shelled
05	Beets
06	Carrots
07	Cabbage
08	Corn, cream style (must be in pint jar)
09	Corn, whole kernel
10	Greens, any kind
11	Hominy
12	Irish Potatoes
13	Okra
14	Peas, field
15	Peas, green
16	Pimentos (must be in pint jar)
17	Pumpkin
18	Sauerkraut
19	Spinach
20	Sweet Potatoes
21	Tomatoes
22	Tomato Juice
23	Vegetable Soup Mix * See note above
24	Wild Card Vegetable, not duplicated above
	Best of Show
	Division 72: SOFT SPREADS -- JAMS
01	Apricot
02	Blueberry
03	Blackberry
04	Grape
05	Peach
06	Plum
07	Raspberry
08	Strawberry
09	Wild Card Jams, not duplicated above
	Best of Show
	Division 73: SOFT SPREADS -- JELLIES
01	Apple

02	Apricot
03	Blackberry
04	Blueberry
05	Cherry
06	Dewberry
07	Elderberry
08	Grape
09	Huckleberry
10	Muscadine
11	Peach
12	Pear
13	Pepper
14	Plum
15	Strawberry
16	Wild Card Jelly, not duplicated above
	Best of Show
	Division 74: BUTTERS, PRESERVES, MARMALADES & CONSERVES
01	Apple Butter
02	Peach Butter
03	Pear Butter
04	Wild Card Butter, not duplicated above
05	Peach Preserves
06	Pear Preserves
07	Strawberry Preserves
08	Tomato Preserves
09	Watermelon Preserves
10	Wild Card Preserves , not duplicated above
11	Marmalade, any kind
12	Conserve, any kind
	Best of Show
	Division 75: PICKLES, RELISHES & SAUCES
01	Apple Rings (if food coloring is used, attach recipe)
02	Beet
03	Bread & Butter
04	Cucumber, dill or sour
05	Cucumber, sweet
06	Cucumber, plain
07	Green Tomato
08	Okra
09	Onions
10	Peaches, spiced
11	Pears, spiced
12	Peppers
13	Watermelon
14	Wild Card Pickles, not duplicated above
15	Chow Chow
16	Corn Relish

17	Cucumber Relish
18	Mixed Pickle Relish
19	Pepper Relish
20	Tomato Relish
21	Other Relish, not duplicated above
22	Chili Sauce
23	Salsa
24	Spaghetti Sauce
25	Taco Sauce
26	Tomato Ketchup
27	Tomato Sauce
28	Wild Card Sauce, not duplicated above
	Best of Show - Pickles
	Best of Show – Relishes and Sauces
	Division 76: MEATS & FISH
01	Beef
02	Fish
03	Pork
04	Poultry
05	Sausage
06	Wild Game
07	Wild Card Meats, not duplicated above
	Best of Show
	Division 77: DRIED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
01	Apples
02	Apricots
03	Bananas
04	Grapes
05	Peaches
06	Fruit Leather
07	Wild Card Dried Fruits, not duplicated above
08	Beans, cut-green
09	Beans, shelled
10	Carrots
11	Corn, whole kernel
12	Okra
13	Onions
14	Peas, shelled
15	Peppers
16	Potato Chips
17	Pumpkin
18	Tomatoes
19	Wild Card Dried Vegetables, not duplicated above
	Best of Show – Dried Fruits
	Best of Show – Dried Vegetables
	Division 78: DRIED MEATS
01	Beef Jerky

02	Turkey Jerky
03	Venison Jerky
04	Wild Card Dried Meat, not duplicated above
	Best of Show
Division 79: DRIED HERBS	
01	Basil
02	Chives
03	Dill
04	Mint
05	Oregano
06	Parsley
07	Rosemary
08	Sage
09	Thyme
10	Wild Card Dried Herbs, not duplicated above
	Best of Show



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