

# HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT

## PRESERVED FOODS

See page 5 for exhibit receiving and release schedule  
Department Superintendent: Midgie Parker/P.E.O.M.F.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.00 per entry

**SPECIAL RULES:**

1. All entries in these divisions must have been home prepared and canned or packaged by an exhibitor within one year of opening date of the fair. Items that have been shown at any previous fairs are not eligible. All products being considered for the cash awards, which have not been otherwise eliminated from consideration, will be opened.
2. Non-acid foods, all vegetables, meats, poultry, and fish must be canned under pressure. Low-acid foods, such as figs, should be made more acid by adding lemon juice as directed in the University Agricultural Extension Service leaflet "Home Canning of Fruit". Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in a boiling water bath.

**Adult Premium Food Preservation Awards**

To promote the art of home canning, and to honor adults who excel at the art of home canning, Alltrista Consumer Products Company is offering first and second place adult award categories.

Judges will select the two best entries submitted by an adult in Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories canned in Ball\* Jars and sealed with Ball\* Two-Piece Vacuum Caps or Collection Elite. Caps or canned in Kerr\* Jars and sealed with Kerr\* Two-Piece Vacuum Caps or Collection Elite Caps. In addition, selections of the two best entries submitted by adults in the soft spread category will be limited to entries prepared using one of the Ball\* Fruit Jell\* Pectin's: powder, no sugar needed or liquid.

The entries designated first place from each category will receive the following:

- One (1) five dollar coupon for Ball\* or Kerr\* Canning Products, one (1) Ball Blue Book\* Guide to Home Canning, Freezing and Dehydration and one (1) Ball Blue Book\* poster.

The entries designated second place from each category will receive the following:

- One (1) five dollar coupon for Ball\* or Kerr\* Home Canning Products and one (1) Ball Blue Book\* Guide to Home Canning, Freezing and Dehydration

**YOUTH PREMIUM FOOD PRESERVATION AWARDS**

To promote the art of home canning, and to honor youth who excel at the art of home canning. Alltrista Consumer Products Company is offering first place youth award categories.

Judges will select the best entry submitted by a youth in Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories canned in Ball\* Jars and sealed with Ball\* Two-Piece Vacuum Caps or Collection Elite Caps or canned in Kerr\* Jars and sealed with Kerr\* Two-Piece Vacuum Caps or Collection Elite Caps. In addition, selection of the best entry submitted by youths in the soft spread category will be limited to entries prepared using one of the Ball\* Fruit Jell\* Pectin's; powder, no sugar needed or liquid.

The best entry from each category will receive the following:

- One (1) five dollar coupon for Ball\* or Kerr\* Home Canning Products, and one (1) Ball Blue Book\* Guide to Home Canning, Freezing and Dehydration.

**Best Of Category: Pickled Food Award**

Ball\* and Kerr\* Home Canning Products and Heinz Vinegar. The best pickled fruit or pickled vegetable prepared using Heinz Distilled White or Heinz apple Cider Vinegar, submitted by an adult and canned in a Ball\* home Canning

Jar and sealed with a Kerr\* Two-piece vacuum cap, shall be designated Best of Category: Pickled Foods.

The entry designated the Best of Category: Pickled foods, receives the following

- \* One (1) complete Ball\* Home Canning Utensil Set (Jar Lifter, Canning Funnel, Lid Wand and Bubble Freer\*), one five dollar coupon for Ball\* or Kerr\* Home Canning Products, one (1) set of Ball\* recipe brochures, a copy of Heinz Successful Pickling Guide and coupons valued at five dollars off Heinz Vinegar.

**Best of Category: Spreads Award**

To promote the art of soft spreads and safe home canning. Alltrista Consumer Products Company, marketers of Ball\* Home Canning Products, Kerr\* Home Canning Line and Ball\* Fruit Jell\* Pectin is offering this special adult award category. Any entry meeting the following guidelines is eligible: The best soft spread prepared using Ball\* Fruit Jell\* Pectin, submitted by an adult, canned in a Ball\* Home Canning Jar and sealed with a Ball\* Two-Piece Vacuum Cap or Collection Elite Cap or canned in a Kerr\* Home Canning Jar sealed with a Kerr\* Two Piece vacuum Cap or Collection Elite Cap, shall be designated Best of Category: Soft Spreads.

The entry designated the Best of Category: Soft Spreads received the following:

- One (1) canning jar label set, three (3) coupons for any variety Ball\* Fruit Jell\* Pectin, one (1) set of Ball Blue Book\* Note Cards, one (1) five dollar coupon for Ball\* or Kerr\* Home Canning Products on one (1) set of Ball\* recipe brochures.

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American System of Judging

Cash Awards offered per class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2

**DIVISION 120 CANNED FRUITS**

1 standard quart jar, plus 1 standard pint jar for judging.

**CLASS**

- 1 Apricots
- 2 Cherries
- 3 Peaches
- 4 Pears
- 5 Plums
- 6 Any (specify)

**DIVISION 121 CANNED VEGETABLES**

1 Standard quart jar, plus 1 standard quart or pint for judging

**CLASS**

- 1 Beans
- 2 Corn
- 3 Tomatoes
- 4 Any (specify)

**DIVISION 122 CANNED MEATS. FISH**

1 Jar, judged on appearance only

**CLASS**

- 1 Fish
- 2 Meat
- 3 Any (specify)

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### DIVISION 123 PICKLES

2 standard pint jars

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- 1 Beets
- 2 Bread & Butter
- 3 Cauliflower
- 4 Cucumber Pickles, sweet
- 5 Cucumber Pickles, dill (in pint or quart jar)
- 6 Cucumber Pickles, sweet dill
- 7 Eggs
- 8 Mixed
- 9 Onion
- 10 Zucchini
- 11 Any other not listed (specify)

### DIVISION 124 BUTTERS

2 standard pint jars

CLASS

- 1 Any (specify)

### DIVISION 125 SALSA

2 standard pint jars

CLASS

- 1 Hot
- 2 Spicy
- 3 Sweet

### DIVISION 126 RELISHES & SAUCES- HOT

2 standard pint jars

CLASS

- 1 Chow-Chow
- 2 Chutney
- 3 Corn
- 4 Piccalilli
- 5 Tomato Chili Sauce
- 6 Any other not listed (specify)

### DIVISIONS 127 RELISHES & SAUCES - OTHER

2 Standard pint Jars

CLASS

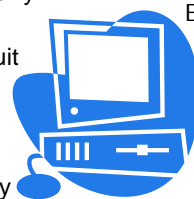
- 1 BBQ
- 2 Cucumber, Sweet
- 3 Tomato Catsup
- 4 Zucchini
- 5 Any other not listed (specify)

### DIVISION 128 JAMS

1 Standard pint or 1/2 pint plus 1 jar for judging

CLASS

- 1 Apricot
- 2 Boysenberry
- 3 Cherry
- 4 Mixed Fruit
- 5 Peach
- 6 Pear
- 7 Plum
- 8 Raspberry
- 9 Strawberry
- 10 Any other not listed (specify)



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### DIVISION 129 JELLIES

1 Standard Pint OR 1/2 Jar Plus 1 Jar For Judging

CLASS

- 1 Any (specify)

### DIVISION 130 MARMALADE

1 Standard Pint plus 1 Jar for Judging

CLASS

- 1 Grape
- 2 Any (specify)

### DIVISION 131 PRESERVES

1 Standard Pint plus 1 Jar for Judging

CLASS

- 1 Any (specify kind)

### DIVISION 132 DRIED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

1 Standard Pint Jar or Container

CLASS

- 1 Any fruits (specify)
- 2 Any Vegetables (specify)

### DIVISION 133 GIFT PACK

-Special Rules-

1. One entry per class.
2. Open to individuals, families, or groups.
3. Mixed pack of assorted preserved items displayed as a gift.
4. Submit 3- 7, 1/2 pint or 1 jar, which meet requirements for preserved foods.
5. Pack can be box, basket, etc., not to exceed 19" in height.
6. Exhibit will be judged on appearance only.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

CLASS

- 1 Gift Pack, jams, jellies, preserves and/or Marmalade, 3 to 7 jars.
- 2 Gift Pack mixed preserved items.