



Food Preservation Department P



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****NEW**** Exhibits are to be brought to the Education Building

Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm and Sunday, Sept. 23 from 12:00pm until 4:00pm

Judging: Monday, September 24

RULES, REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibits will be ruled out when not in standard canning jars of specified size (pint, quart, or 1/2 pint) with clean standard two-piece lid and ring.
2. All jars must be clear. No Colored glass jars.
3. Jars should be LABELED near the bottom of the front giving NAME OF PRODUCT, METHOD AND TIME OF PROCESSING. DO NOT INCLUDE NAME OF EXHIBITOR.
4. **All products must be processed according to recognized safe methods found in the current edition of the USDA Complete Guide to Canning or the Ball Blue Book.**
5. **REMOVE STRING FROM ENTRY TAG, REPLACE WITH A #16 RUBBER BAND AND ATTACH TO NECK OF JAR.**
6. Judges may open jars for tasting.
7. Entries from same family **MUST** be different recipes.
8. All items must be picked up on Monday, October 8. Please remember to bring claim check.

**Please Note: Use Black Felt-Tip Pen To Mark Year "2018" On Jar Lid.
Entries Not Marked May Be Disqualified.**

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ - SAMPLE LABEL:

Contents:	Green Beans
Processing Method:	Pressure Canner
Processing Time:	25 Minutes

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF NOT PROPERLY LABELED!!!

Department P - Section 101 - Preserves

Container: Standard brand pint, quart, or 1/2 pint.

Appearance: Clear, and in some fruit, transparent, but not too dark; fruit should have original shape as nearly as possible; Texture - tender but firm and plump; Consistency - heavy, but not enough to crystallize; about one-third as much syrup as fruit. Should contain whole pieces or fruit pieces.

Flavor: Natural fruit flavor should be preserved.

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-1	Blackberry	P-5	Pear
P-2	Cherry	P-6	Strawberry (cultivated)
P-3	Fig	P-7	Watermelon
P-4	Peach		

P-8 Judge's Choice - Preserves - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette
Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Department P - Section 102 - Jams, Conserves,**Fruit Butters and Marmalades**

Container: Standard brand pint, quart, or 1/2 pint.

Appearance: Jams are made from crushed fruits, usually small ones, and cooked to a smooth, jell-like consistency. Conserves are fruit mixtures of jam consistency often containing citrus. A true conserve contains nuts and raisins. Butters are made from fruits which contain a large portion of the fleshy material without seeds and skins. Marmalade contains small pieces of fruit or citrus peel evenly suspended in a transparent soft jelly.

Flavor: Natural fruit flavor.

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-9	Apple Butter	P-15	Peach
P-10	Blackberry, Dewberry Jam	P-16	Pear
P-11	Blueberry, Huckleberry Jam	P-17	Plum
P-12	Cherry Conserve	P-18	Raspberry
P-13	Grape Jam	P-19	Strawberry
P-14	Marmalade		



P-20 Judge's Choice - Jams, Conserves, Fruit Butters and Marmalades -
Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Department P - Section 103 - Jelly

Container: Standard brand pints and half-pints sealed with a standard lid.

Appearance: Natural color; transparent (clear) and sparkling; no sign of crystallization; tender, breaks with distinct cleavage, angles hold shape - should not be syrupy, sticky or tough.

Flavor: Natural fruit flavor. DO NOT USE PARAFFIN.

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-21	Apple	P-25	Mint
P-22	Apple - Berry	P-26	Red Pepper
P-23	Blackberry	P-27	Plum
P-24	Grape	P-28	Muscadine / Scuppernong

P-29 Judge's Choice - Jelly - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Department P - Section 104 - Reduced Sugar

Jams

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-30	Apple butter	P-33	Peach
P-31	Blackberry	P-34	Plum
P-32	Blueberry	P-35	Strawberry

P-36 Judge's Choice - Reduced Sugar - Jams

Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Jelly

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-37	Apple	P-39	Grape
P-38	Blackberry	P-40	Plum

P-41 Judge's Choice - Reduced Sugar - Jelly

Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Department P - Section 105 - Pickles

Container: Standard brand pint, quart, or 1/2 pint.

Appearance: Uniform size and shape; natural color; enough liquid to cover.

Flavor: Natural flavor in fruit & vegetable pickles, not over-spiced; firm texture, not tough or soft.

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-60	Beets, Pickled	P-70	Peppers, Stuffed
P-61	Bread & Butter	P-71	Pumpkin Pickles
P-62	Dill Pickles	P-72	Sour Pickles
P-63	Fruit Chutney	P-73	Sweet Pickles
P-64	Vegetable Chutney	P-74	Squash, Pickled
P-65	Grape Leaf Pickles	P-75	Watermelon Rind Pickles
P-66	Green Beans, Pickled		
P-67	Green Tomato - Sliced, Pickled		
P-68	Okra, Pickled		
P-69	Pepper - Hot, Pickled		

P-76 Judge's Choice - Pickles - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Department P - Section 106 - Relishes

Container: Standard brand pint, quart, or 1/2 pint.

Appearance: Uniform size and shape; natural color; enough liquid to cover.

Flavor: Natural flavor in fruit pickles, not over-spiced; firm texture, not tough or soft.

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-77	Chow Chow	P-81	Squash Relish
P-78	Corn Relish	P-82	Sweet Pickle Relish
P-79	Fruit Relish		
P-80	Green and Red Pepper Relish		

P-83 Judge's Choice - Relishes - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Department P - Section 107 - Juices

Container: Standard brand quarts or pint jars. **Color:** Typical color of well-ripened tomatoes or fruit. **Stability:** Little or no tendency to separate after standing 15 minutes. **Absence of Defects:** No particles of fiber, skin or seed.

Flavor: Typical ripe tomato or fruit flavor. No objectionable "off" flavor.

Points: Color - 20 Stability - 15 Absence of Defects - 15 Flavor - 45 Container - 5

Total Points: 100

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-84	Apple Juice
P-85	Grape Juice
P-86	Tomato Juice
P-87	Blackberry Juice

Premiums: 1st: \$12 2nd: \$10 3rd: \$8

P-88 Collection - Juices - Three (3) varieties, 1 pint each

P-89 Judge's Choice - Juices - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Department P - Fruits, Vegetables & Sauces

FRUITS, VEGETABLES & SAUCES MUST BE PROCESSED IN BOILING WATER BATH OR PRESSURE CANNER AND LOW-ACID VEGETABLES PROCESSED IN STEAM PRESSURE CANNER.

Container: Standard brand quarts, pints, or half-pints.

Appearance: Color - natural fruit or vegetable; syrup or liquid clear, free from seeds; well-ripened, but not defective or over ripe; appropriate size - graded and sorted; pack arrangements - best use of space within the jar; attractive but not time wasting fancy packs; as large a portion of solids to liquids as possible.

Flavor: Natural flavor should be preserved as much as possible; tender, yet not overcooked.

Department P - Section 108 - Fruits

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-100	Apples - whole or sliced	P-106	Figs
P-101	Applesauce	P-107	Peaches
P-102	Blackberries	P-108	Pears
P-103	Blueberries	P-109	Plums
P-104	Cherries	P-110	Raspberries
P-105	Dewberries		

P-111 Judge's Choice - Fruits - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Department P - Section 109 - Vegetables

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-112	Asparagus	P-120	Okra
P-113	Beets	P-121	Peas, English
P-114	Butter Peas	P-122	Peas, Southern
P-115	Carrots - Whole or Cut	P-123	Potatoes - Sweet (Cubed or Sliced)
P-116	Corn, Cut Only	P-124	Potatoes - White (Cubed or Sliced)
P-117	Green Beans	P-125	Tomatoes - Quartered
P-118	Lima Beans	P-126	Tomatoes - Whole
P-119	October Beans	P-127	Tomatoes - Yellow
		P-128	Turnip Greens

Premiums: 1st: \$12 2nd: \$10 3rd: \$8

P-129 Collections, Two (2) Fruits, Two (2) Vegetables (no squash) - Quart size Only

P-130 Judge's Choice - Vegetables - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Department P - Section 110 - Sauces

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

P-131	Chili Sauce	P-134	Salsa - Mild
P-132	Spaghetti Sauce	P-135	Tomato Ketchup
P-133	BBQ Sauce	P-136	Salad Dressing(not refrigerated)

P-137 Judge's Choice - Other - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.

Department P - Section 111 - Dried Fruits and Vegetables

Premiums: 1st: \$8 2nd: \$7 3rd: \$6

(1/2 Pints ONLY)

P-138	Apples	P-146	Rosemary
P-139	Green Beans (Leather Britches)	P-147	Peaches
P-140	Green Pepper	P-148	Sweet Potatoes
P-141	Okra	P-149	Tomatoes
P-142	Onions	P-150	Other - Single Fruit - Any Berry
P-143	Basil	P-151	Other - Single Fruit - Any Other Fruit
P-144	Parsley	P-152	Vegetable Mixture - Dried
P-145	Sage		

P-153 Judge's Choice - Dried Fruits and Vegetables - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from 1st place winners of above categories.



Ball® & Kerr® "Fresh Preserving" PRODUCTS Presents

Ball® "Fresh Preserving" AWARD for Adult Level

Newell Brands Inc., marketers of Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. Awards for 1st and 2nd place will be presented to individuals whose home canned entry is selected the best in the category.

A panel of judges will select the top two entries for Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads categories. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars and sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning or preserved in Kerr™ Jars sealed with Kerr™ Lids and Bands. In addition, entries in the soft spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No Sugar Needed or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase in the form of a receipt or product UPC must be submitted with entry.

Entries from each category honored with the First Place award will receive:

- Two (2) five dollar (\$5.00) coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products.
- One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) coupon for Ball® Pectin.

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- One (1) five dollar (\$5.00) coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products.
 - One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) coupon for Ball® Pectin.
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