DIVISION 5 CANNING

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Adults 18 years and over RULES:

- 1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 3.
- 2. Use white, clear standard canning jars only (without labels).
- 3. Canned foods preserved since date listed in general rules are eligible.
- 4. All canned foods should be presented without labels.
- 5. Exhibitors' identification tags should be presented with entries.
- 6. Uniform labels will be placed on jars by the Canning Committee.
- 7. There is a sample tasting jar required in Section A-5, B-10, & C thru J.
- 8. The tasting jar should be one that can be disposed of when the judging has been completed. It may be a small baby food jar, or other similar glass or plastic container, containing a small amount of the same ingredients as the display jar.

SECTION AC - 85th ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE

Class 85 - Any canned item using a recipe that is at least 40 years old. Modern canning techniques must be used for processing.

SECTION A - CANNED FRUIT

One standard quart or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.

- Class 1 Applesauce
- Class 2 Cherries Red or White
- Class 3 Peaches
- Class 4 Pears
- Class 5 Any fruit juice (Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)
- Class 6 Any other fruit not listed

SECTION B - CANNED VEGETABLES

One standard quart or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.

- Class 1 Beans Green
- Class 2 Beans Wax
- Class 3 Beets
- Class 4 Carrots Whole or cut
- Class 5 Tomatoes Whole
- Class 6 Tomatoes Stewed
- Class 7 Tomatoes Stewed with added ingredients
- Class 8 Tomato Puree
- Class 9 Corn Pints only
- Class 10 Any vegetable juice (Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)
- Class 11 Any other vegetable not listed.

(Peas or Lima Beans in Pints only)

SECTION C - SYRUPS AND SAUCES

One standard quart or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)

- Class 1 Fruit syrups or toppings
- Class 2 Non-fruit syrups or toppings
- Class 3 Bar-B-Que Sauce, Hot
- Class 4 Bar-B-Que Sauce, Mild
- Class 5 Spaghetti Sauce
- Class 6 Any other syrup or sauce not listed-dessert type
- Class 7 Any other sauce not listed-non dessert

SECTION D - RELISHES

One standard 1/2 pint or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)

Class 1 - Chili Sauce

- Class 2 Corn relish
- Class 3 Cucumber relish
- Class 4 Pepper relish
- Class 5 Chutney
- Class 6 Any fruit relish
- Class 7 Salsa Hot
- Class 8 Salsa Mild
- Class 9 Any other named relish

SECTION E - PICKLED VEGETABLES & FRUIT

One standard canning jar constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)

- Class 1 Bread and Butter Pickles
- Class 2 Bread & Butter Zucchini
- Class 3 Mixed Pickles
- Class 4 Watermelon Rind
- Class 5 Beets (MUST BE PROCESSED)
- Class 6 Fruit Pickles
- Class 7 Any spiced fruit
- Class 8 Any brandied fruit
- Class 9 Any other named pickle
- Class 10 Any other pickled item
- Class 11 Any brined item (not dill pickles, see Section F)
- Class 12 Tomatoes

SECTION F - PICKLES

One standard canning jar constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)

- Class 1 Processed
- Class 2 Refrigerator
- Class 3 Brined

SECTION G - JAMS

One standard pint or 1/2 pint jar or jelly glass with top constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)

Indicate on exhibit tag if freezer type jam.

- Class 1 Cherry
- Class 2 Grape
- Class 3 Peach
- Class 4 Blueberry
- Class 5 Raspberry
- Class 6 Strawberry
- Class 7 Blackberry Jam
- Class 8 Citrus Marmalade or Conserve
- Class 9 Conserves
- Class 10 Any jam or preserve made with vegetables
- Class 11 Any preserve not made with vegetables
- Class 12 Any other jam or marmalade not listed
- Class 13 Any low-sugar jam
- Class 14 Any no-sugar jam
- Class 15 Mixed Berry jam
- Class 16 Any Berry and Vanilla Combo Jam

SECTION H - JELLIES

One standard pint or 1/2 pint jar or jelly glass with top constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)

Indicate on exhibit tag if freezer type jelly.

- Class 1 Apple
- Class 2 Cherry
- Class 3 Crabapple
- Class 4 Currant
- Class 5 Mint

Class 6 - Grape

Class 7 - Raspberry

Class 8 - Any combination(s) jelly

Class 9 - Any vegetable or herb jelly

Class 10 - Any other jelly not listed

Class 11 - Any low-sugar jelly

Class 12 - Any no-sugar jelly

Class 13 - Any Berry and Vanilla Combo Jelly

SECTION I - FRUIT BUTTERS

One standard pint or 1/2 pint jar constitutes an exhibit.

(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)

SECTION J - SPECIALTY TYPE CANNED OR BOTTLED ITEMS

(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)

Class 1 - Any Vegetable

Class 2 - Any Fruit

Class 3 - Vinegars

Class 4 - Condiments (i.e. mustards, catsup, horseradish, etc.)

Class 5 - Any other

Class 6 - Any item not usually canned locally (i.e. maple syrup, molasses, extracts, etc.)

SECTION K - Special Ruling:

All classes in sections K (except K-2) MUST BE PROCESSED. If there are any questions regarding this ruling, please call the chairperson listed at the beginning of DIVISION 5.

SECTION K - NOVELTY ITEMS

- Class 1 Any fruit or vegetable grown in and preserved in same jar.
- Class 2 Decorated jar top (Any item. Only lids judged.)