

HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT

Preserved Foods

Superintendent: P.E.O. MF - Midgie Parker

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5 p.m. Sat., Sept. 9
EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Sun. Oct. 1, 10am-4 pm
ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per class per entry
ENTRIES JUDGED: Mon. Oct. 2, 9:00 am
EXHIBITS RELEASED: Mon. Oct. 16, 10am-4 pm

SPECIAL RULES:

- 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 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.
- 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.

2006 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

2006 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.

2006 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.

2006 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.

American System of Judging				
Cash Awards offered per class				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2

DIVISION 185 CANNED FRUITS

(1 standard quart jar, plus 1 standard pint jar for judging)

CLASSES:

- Apples
- Applesauce
- Apricots
- Cherries
- Olives
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plums
- Any (specify)



DIVISION 186 CANNED VEGETABLES

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

CLASSES:

- Beans
- Corn
- Tomatoes
- Any (specify)

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DIVISION 187 CANNED MEATS. FISH

(1 JAR, JUDGED ON APPEARANCE ONLY)

CLASSES:

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

DIVISION 188 PICKLES (2 standard pint jars)

CLASSES:

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. Sauerkraut
11. Tomatoes
12. Zucchini
13. Any other not listed (specify)

DIVISION 189 BUTTERS (2 standard pint jars)

CLASSES:

1. Any (specify)

DIVISION 190 SALSA (2 standard pint jars)

CLASSES:

1. Hot
2. Spicy
3. Sweet

DIVISION 191 RELISHES & SAUCES hot

(2 standard pint jars)

CLASSES:

4. Chow-Chow
5. Chutney
6. Corn
7. Piccalilli
8. Tomato Chili Sauce
9. Any other not listed (specify)

DIVISIONS 192 RELISHES & SAUCES other

(2 Standard pint Jars)

CLASSES:

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

DIVISION 193 JAMS

(1 standard pint or 1/2 pint plus 1 jar for judging)

CLASSES:

1. Apricot
2. Raspberry

3. Boysenberry
4. Cherry
5. Mixed Fruit
6. Peach
7. Pear
8. Plum
9. Strawberry
10. Any other not listed (specify)

DIVISION 194 JELLIES

(1 STANDARD PINT OR 1/2 JAR PLUS 1 JAR FOR JUDGING)

CLASSES:

1. Any (specify)

DIVISION 195 MARMALADE

(1 STANDARD PINT PLUS 1 JAR FOR JUDGING)

CLASSES:

1. Grape
2. Any (specify)

DIVISION 196 PRESERVES

(1 STANDARD PINT PLUS 1 JAR FOR JUDGING)

CLASSES:

1. Any (specify kind)

DIVISION 197 DRIED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

(1 STANDARD PINT JAR OR CONTAINER)

CLASSES:

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

DIVISION 198 GIFT PACK

-Special Rules-

1. One entry per class.
2. Open to individuals, families, or groups. Bring to Exhibit Tent, Sunday, Oct. 1, 10am- 4p.m.
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:

1st\$10.00
2nd\$7.00
3rd\$5.00

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

CLASS:

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

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