

CANNED GOODS - Section A

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Please call the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 407 with all questions.

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

Entry Fee: \$20.00 allows entries throughout the Creative Arts Department
Entry Arrival: Wednesday, August 4th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM OR Thursday, August 5th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM
Entry Removal: Monday, August 23rd between 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Prize Checks: Tuesday, August 17th – Sunday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

General Canned Goods Rules

1. Please read and abide by The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 23, 2010. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. Only one (1) entry may be made in a class.
4. Each jar must be labeled on the bottom with the following information: (A) Class Number, (B) Variety of exhibit, (C) Exhibitor number. **NO LABELS ON SIDES OF JARS. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ON THE JAR.**
5. Check jar for perfect seal before entering. Any product that spoils or ferments after it has been judged shall forfeit its premium. We reserve the right to dispose of any spoiled food.
6. All meat and meat products, (except dried), must be pressure canned. All vegetables, except dried or pickled, must be pressure canned.
7. If food has been artificially colored, it must be stated on label.
8. Entries in classes #1 – 38 must use regulation home canning jars; **pint jars only - no quarts will be judged.** Jars must have rust free screw bands in place.
9. Entries in classes #39 – 46 (jellies, jams, preserves and conserves) you must use **glass regulation jelly (half-pint jars with raised embossments) or half-pint jars.** No paraffin. No pints. Jars with molded designs in glass are acceptable as long as they are clear.
10. All preserved food must have been canned within the year.
11. A sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the most first and second awards. The Tri-Color may be awarded to the exhibit judged most outstanding overall. An exhibitor may only be awarded either the Tri-Color award or sweepstakes.
12. Dried food categories should be packed in regulation pint canning jars with screw tops and packed attractively. Jars need not be sealed.

Score Card for Canned Goods:

Color (20) As nearly as possible to the color of the freshly cooked product; even color.
Clearness (20) Clear liquid, free from bubbles. Must cover canned product.
Texture (20) No blemishes; firm enough to hold shape; uniformity.
Pack (20) Attractively arranged with the best use of space; uniform pieces; jars full (1/2 to 1/8 inch from top, according to product)
Container (20) Suitable size as specified according to class. Perfect seal; clean and properly labeled. No rust on lid or screw band.

CANNED GOODS CLASSES

Classes # 1 – 3, Premiums Blue - \$6.00 Red - \$5.00

1. Canned Vegetables* (1 variety in each jar) **FIVE** varieties in same size & height jars.
2. Canned Fruits (in pints) or Fruit Sauce (in half-pints) (1 variety in each jar) **FIVE** varieties in same size & height jars.
3. Pickles & Relishes **FIVE** varieties (in same size & heights jars.)

Classes # 4 – 38, Premiums Blue-\$3.00 Red-\$2.00

4. Canned Applesauce
5. Canned Blackberries or Raspberries
6. Canned Blueberries
7. Canned Cherries
8. Canned Peaches
9. Canned Pears
10. Canned Plums
11. Any Other Canned Fruit or Fruit Sauce (not apple)
12. Dried Fruit or Fruit Leather
13. Fruit Juice (not Tomato)
14. Canned Beets*
15. Canned Beans (Whole)*
16. Canned Carrots*
17. Any Other Vegetable not listed above
18. Tomato or *Vegetable Juice
19. Canned Tomatoes (whole, in juice or water)
20. Sauerkraut
21. Any Dried Vegetable
22. Dried Meat
23. Poultry*
24. Meat*
25. Dried Herbs
26. Chili Sauce
27. Misc. – must list ingredients and use on a 3x5 card.
28. Pickled Peppers
29. Pickled Mixed Vegetables
30. Bread and Butter Pickles
31. Sweet Pickles
32. Dill Pickles
33. Pickled Fruit or Vegetable not listed
34. Relish
35. Salsa or Picante Sauce
36. Spaghetti Sauce
37. Flavored Vinegars (*attach recipe and uses*)
(Entry must be in a clear corked bottle not to exceed 16 oz.)
38. Soup – meat/vegetable/chicken

* Pressure Can

Scoring on jelly and jam is based on Color, Clearness, Texture and Container, with 25 points each. Please state name of fruit on label.

Class # 39, Premiums Blue-\$7.00 Red-\$5.00

39. **Jelly (3 varieties)**, in same size and height jars. In decorated basket is eligible for John's Corner Store award.

Class # 40, Premiums Blue-\$6.00 Red-\$4.00

40. **Jam (3 varieties)** in same size and height jars. In decorated basket is eligible for John's Corner Store award.

Classes # 41 – 46, Premiums Blue-\$3.00 Red-\$2.00

- 41. Jelly - 1 jar
- 42. Jam – 1 jar
- 43. Preserves – 1 jar
- 44. Marmalade – 1 jar
- 45. Conserve – 1 jar
- 46. Fruit Butter – 1 jar

AWARDS FOR CANNED GOODS:

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
LOUISE K. BRUSEHABER AWARD**
**To the Most Outstanding Entry
In Class 1 or 2 \$10.00**
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Tri-Color - \$10 gift certificate
Sweepstakes - \$20 gift certificate

John's Corner Store Award
Decorated Basket – 3 Jams or Jelly \$15

Outstanding Entry in the Following Categories:

- Fruit \$10 gift certificate
- Vegetables \$10 gift certificate
- Meat \$10 gift certificate
- Pickles and Relish \$10 gift certificate
- Dried \$10 gift certificate
- Jelly – 3 varieties - \$10 gift certificate
- Jam – 3 varieties - \$10 gift certificate