

ADULT CANNED OR DRIED GOODS DEPARTMENT 15

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Received: Monday, September 14 - 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Where: Denver Rec Center, Denver Park

Removed: Saturday, September 19 - 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

1. Canned fruits and vegetables will be judged on quality, general appearance, uniformity, color, maturity of food, and jar cleanliness. Exhibitors should follow current recommendations from the National Center for Home Food Preservation (extension.psu.edu/food/preservation) or the *USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning*. High-acid foods (most fruits, pickles, jams and jellies) may be processed in a boiling-water canner or an atmospheric steam canner **only when that method is specified in a current tested recipe**; low-acid foods must be pressure canned using current tested guidelines.
2. For fruits and vegetables use standard Mason-type clear quart or pint jars. For jams, jellies, sauces or butter, use pint, 8 oz. or 4 oz. clear jars.
3. Use two-piece self-sealing lids (flat disc and metal screw band). Screw bands must be removed for showing.
4. All food not in standard jars or not sealed with self-sealing lids will not be accepted and will be disqualified by the judges.
5. Date and year canned, and contents of jar, must appear on the sealed lid in permanent marker. **All entries must have been home-canned since the last Denver Fair (within approximately one year of the current fair dates).**
6. Jars may be opened if there is a discrepancy between the judges.
7. Headspace for low-acid pressure canned items should be 1". For high-acid boiling-water or steam canned items, headspace should be 1/2". Headspace for jams, jellies, and fruit butter should be 1/4". Ketchup should have 1/8" headspace.
8. For safety: entries in "Other" classes, or products not listed by name, must follow a current, tested safe home-canning recipe from the National Center for Home Food Preservation, USDA, or Penn State Extension. Products for which there is no tested safe home-canning process (for example, elderberry jam or white peaches) may not be accepted for judging. Soups must follow a current, tested safe soup recipe, may **not** contain pasta, noodles, rice or dumplings, and must be pressure canned when required.

Best of Show Awarded

SECTION 50 - Canned Fruits

Premiums: 1st - \$9.00; 2nd - \$7.50; 3rd - \$6.00

Canned Fruits

02200 Apples	02208 Peaches-Yellow
02201 Applesauce	02209 Pears
02202 Apricots	02210 Plums
02203 Blackberries	02211 Rhubarb
02204 Blackberries/Huckleberries	02212 Raspberries, Black
02205 Cherries	02213 Raspberries, Red
02206 Currants	02214 Other Canned Fruit
02207 Grapes	

SECTION 60 - Canned Fruits Display

Premiums: 1st - \$10.50; 2nd - \$9.00; 3rd - \$7.50

02219 Best Display of 3 Different Canned Fruits

SECTION 70 - Canned Vegetables

Premiums: 1st - \$9.00; 2nd - \$7.50; 3rd - \$6.00

02220 Asparagus	02230 Sauerkraut
02221 Beans - Green	02231 Spinach
02222 Beans - Lima	02232 Succotash
02223 Beans - Yellow	02233 Tomatoes
02224 Beets	02234 *Vegetable Soup
02225 Carrots	02235 *Pea or Bean Soup
02226 Corn	02236 *Meat/Poultry/Seafood Soup
02227 Mixed Vegetables	02237 Canned Vegetables-Other
02228 Peas	
02229 Pumpkin	

* Soup entries-no pasta, noodles, rice or dumplings. Must follow tested soup recipes, pressure canner where required.

SECTION 80 - Canned Vegetables Display

Premiums: 1st - \$10.50; 2nd - \$9.00; 3rd - \$7.50

02239 Best Display of 3 Different Canned Vegetables

02240 Vinaigrette - 3 bottles arranged in attractive display

SECTION 90 - Canned Meats

Premiums: 1st - \$9.00; 2nd - \$7.50; 3rd - \$6.00

02250 Beef	02254 Rabbit
02251 Poultry	02255 Fish

02252 Pork
02253 Sausage

02256 Other-Canned Meats

SECTION 100 - Canned Meat Display

Premiums: 1st - \$10.50; 2nd - \$9.00; 3rd - \$7.50

02260 Best Display of 3 Different Canned Meats

SECTION 110 - Pickles & Relishes

Premiums: 1st - \$9.00; 2nd - \$7.50; 3rd - \$6.00

02300 Beans	02303 Chow-Chow
02301 Beets	02304 Cranberry
02302 Cauliflower	

Cucumber

02305 Bread & Butter	02308 Sour
02306 Dill	02309 Sweet
02307 Mustard	02310 Other
02311 Onions	02313 Hot Peppers
02312 Peppers	

Relishes

02314 Pepper	02316 Pickle
02315 Corn	02317 Other

Sauces

02318 Catsup	02322 Salsa (Tomato)
02319 Chili Sauce	02323 Salsa (Fruit)
02320 Tomato	02324 Other

Spaghetti

Spiced Fruit

02325 Apples	02330 Peaches
02326 Apricots	02331 Pears
02327 Cantaloupes	02332 Pie Filling
02328 Cherries	02333 Quince
02329 Crabapples	02334 Watermelon

Dried Fruits and Vegetables (Leave Screw Bands On)

02335 Apples	02338 Peaches
02336 Apricots	02339 Pears
02337 Corn	02340 Other

Juices

02341 Apple	02343 Tomato
02342 Grape	

02344 Pickles & Relishes-Other

SECTION 120 - Jams & Jellies

Premiums: 1st - \$9.00; 2nd - \$7.50; 3rd - \$6.00

Butter

02400 Apple	02404 Pear
02401 Apricots	02405 Plum
02402 Grape	02406 Quince
02403 Peach	02407 Other

Jams

02408 Apricots	02414 Plum
02409 Blackberry	02415 Raspberry-Black
02410 Blueberry	02416 Raspberry-Red
02411 Cherry	02417 Strawberry
02412 Currant	02418 Other

Jellies

02420 Apple	02428 Pear
02421 Blackberry	02429 Plum
02422 Blueberry	02430 Quince
02423 Cherry	02431 Raspberry-Black
02424 Crabapple	02432 Raspberry-Red
02425 Currant	02433 Strawberry
02426 Grape	02434 Other
02427 Peach	