

**DEPARTMENT 30-36
CANNING**

Exhibitors are required to read and comply with all the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Division. The following are additional rules particular to the Canning Department (30-36).

CANNING (DEPARTMENTS 30-36) RULES

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Entry Form Due	August 1	Enter online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
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1. All entries must have been preserved after September 1 of the prior year.
 - a) Headspace required as specified in the current publication of "Complete Guide to Home Canning" published by the USDA.
 - b) Fancy padded lids, fabric overwraps or cozies interfere with the judging process and should not be used.
 - c) **For judging purposes, the product is to be exhibited without the screw band in place.**
 - d) Jars not clean are subject to disqualification.
2. **Identification tags:** Tags should be taped to the bottom of EACH jar. Tags may be obtained from the website (www.TheBigE.com/creativearts). Feel free to photocopy. Please attach identification tags prior to arriving on receiving day to make check-in quicker.
3. Awards will be made on the basis of appearance, packing, color, clarity, consistency, head space and container.
4. Unsealed exhibits or exhibits showing signs of spoilage will not be judged.
5. Exhibits must be labeled with the name of the food and the date preserved. Entries without required labeling will not be judged.
6. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe, processing method and time used. Recipes should be typed or neatly printed as well as credit given to the recipe source. Exhibitor's name and address must be included on the back of the recipe. **All recipes must be on 3 X 5 index card.**
7. The recipe owner retains the rights to their recipes. The exhibitor grants permission to Eastern States Exposition to edit, adapt, and publish (*not copyright*) images of the finished product for use of publicity, promotion, and/or advertising, with proper photo credit, without compensation to the exhibitor. The Eastern States Exposition will not publish the recipe without prior written consent of the exhibitor. The recipe will not be available for public viewing while on exhibit.

8. The recipe must accompany the entry and every ingredient must be listed with exact measurement (no rounded measurement) and the type of ingredient (example self-rising flour) must be specified. Follow general proper recipe procedures, listing all steps of preparation, pan sizes, temperature and baking time. Entries will be marked down for incomplete recipes.
9. All exhibitors are to follow the current USDA requirements for the items canned as described in the USDA publication "Complete Guide to Home Canning," which can be found at the National Center for Home Food Preservation at the University of Georgia, http://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html.
10. Exhibits will be judged using the Danish system and will receive an award or placing only if determined worthy by the judge(s).
11. The decisions of the judge(s) are final.
12. Containers:
 - e) All exhibits must be canned in clear, non-colored glass commercial canning jars with a flat metal lid (part of the 2 part lid system recommended by USDA).
 - f) All jams and jellies and preserves must be canned in ½ pint jars.
 - g) All fruits and vegetables must be canned in pint or quart jars.
 - h) All pickles and relishes, honey and syrups must be canned in pint jars.



2018 Award Announcement

BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD FOR ADULT LEVEL

Presented by:

BALL® & KERR™ FRESH PRESERVING PRODUCTS

Newell Brands Inc., marketers of Ball® and Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products, is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. Awards for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion for each Department will be presented to individuals whose home canned entry is selected the best in the department.

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

Entries from Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads departments honored with the Grand Champion/Best of Department award and meeting the ***BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD*** criteria will receive:

- Two (2) Six-Dollar (\$6) Coupons for Ball® or Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products and

- One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin

Entries from Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads departments honored with the Reserve Champion Department award and meeting the **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** criteria will receive:

- One (1) Six-Dollar (\$6) Coupon for Ball® or Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products and
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BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD FOR YOUTH LEVEL

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

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

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**DEPARTMENT 30
JELLIES**

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Jelly – a semi-solid mixture generally made with fruit juice and sugar. Flavored liquids other than fruit juice may also be used.

- Division 3001** 2 Jars Apple
- Division 3002** 2 Jars Blueberry
- Division 3003** 2 Jars Grape
- Division 3004** 2 Jars Raspberry (red or black)
- Division 3005** 2 Jars Strawberry
- Division 3006** 2 Jars Any other Single Fruit
- Division 3007** 2 Jars Two Fruits or more (name fruits on label)
- Division 3008** 2 Jars Low sugar jellies (name fruit(s) on your label)
- Division 3009** 2 Jars No sugar jellies (name fruit(s) on your label)
- Division 3010** 2 Jars Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARD FOR SOFT FRUIT SPREAD



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One Adult **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for best soft spread meeting award criteria.

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**DEPARTMENT 31
JAMS**

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Jams – a thick spread made with crushed or chopped fruit. Jam has the same brilliance and color as jelly, but is softer in texture.

- Division 3101** 2 Jars Blueberry
- Division 3102** 2 Jars Raspberry (red or black)
- Division 3103** 2 Jars Strawberry
- Division 3104** 2 Jars Any other Single Fruit
- Division 3105** 2 Jars Two Fruits or more (name fruits on label)
- Division 3106** 2 Jars Low sugar jam (name fruit(s) on your label)
- Division 3107** 2 Jars No sugar jam (name fruit(s) on your label)
- Division 3108** 2 Jars Other than classified

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**DEPARTMENT 32
CANNED PRESERVES**

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Preserves – Preserves are soft spreads that contain small, whole fruits (such as whole berries) or fruits cut into large chunks (such as peach or apple slices) which are suspended in a soft jelly. Preserves contain plump, tender fruit.

- Division 3201** 2 Jars Blueberry
- Division 3202** 2 Jars Raspberry (red or black)
- Division 3203** 2 Jars Strawberry
- Division 3204** 2 Jars Any other Single Fruit
- Division 3205** 2 Jars Two Fruits or more (name fruits on label)
- Division 3206** 2 Jars Other than classified

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**DEPARTMENT 33
CANNED FRUITS**

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- Division 3301** 2 Jars Peaches
- Division 3302** 2 Jars Pears
- Division 3303** 2 Jars Plums
- Division 3304** 2 Jars Blackberries, or Red or Black Raspberries
- Division 3305** 2 Jars Strawberries
- Division 3306** 2 Jars Blueberries
- Division 3307** 2 Jars Applesauce
- Division 3308** 2 Jars Any Fruit Juice
- Division 3309** 2 Jars Tomatoes
- Division 3310** 2 Jars Tomato Juice
- Division 3311** 2 Jars Tomato Sauce
- Division 3312** 2 Jars Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARD FOR CANNED FRUIT



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**DEPARTMENT 34
CANNED VEGETABLES**

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- Division 3401** 2 Jars Whole Beans
- Division 3402** 2 Jars Cut Beans
- Division 3403** 2 Jars Beets
- Division 3404** 2 Jars Carrots
- Division 3405** 2 Jars Corn
- Division 3406** 2 Jars Hot Peppers
- Division 3407** 2 Jars Peas
- Division 3408** 2 Jars Other than classified

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**DEPARTMENT 35
CANNED PICKLES & RELISHES**

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- Division 3501** 2 Jars Bread and Butter Pickles
- Division 3502** 2 Jars Sweet Pickles
- Division 3503** 2 Jars Gherkins
- Division 3504** 2 Jars Dill Pickles or Dill Spears
- Division 3505** 2 Jars Any Other Pickled Vegetable
- Division 3506** 2 Jars Cucumber Relish
- Division 3507** 2 Jars any type of Pepper Relish
- Division 3508** 2 Jars any other type of Relish

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**DEPARTMENT 36
HONEY & SYRUPS**

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- Division 3601** 2 Jars Honey
- Division 3602** 2 Jars Maple Syrup
- Division 3603** 2 Jars any type of fruit syrup