

DEPARTMENT EB • PRESERVED FOODS

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$2,660.00

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Entry Deadline: August 28, 2020 *ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, NO entries accepted after August 28, 2020, 11:55pm.*

Exhibits received: Monday and Tuesday, September 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Gate 1, Expo Building

Exhibit pick up: Monday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read important information in the front section of this book.

- In order to award premiums on a quality basis, containers may be opened.
- Exhibits will be ruled out when not in standard canning jars of the specified size. Please include the ring with two-piece lids. This does not include flavored vinegars. Do not use decorative fabric under the ring.
- Unless an article is of good quality, no premiums will be awarded.
- **All products must be processed according to recognized safe methods found in the most recent editions of the Ball Blue Book or the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning. Inverted jams and jellies will not be judged.**
- All jars must be labeled as to content, processing method (pressure canner or boiling water bath) and processing time.
- Dried fruits, vegetables and herbs must be labeled as to content and method used for drying.
- There will not be more than one ribbon awarded and one award paid for each placement in a class.

ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF NOT LABELED.

Sample label	Content:	Green Beans
	Processing method:	Pressure Canned / # of pounds
	Processing time:	25 minutes

AWARDS

Blue Ribbon	\$10.00	First place within a particular class.
Red Ribbon	\$6.00	Second place within a particular class.
White Ribbon	\$4.00	Third place within a particular class.
Best of Show	Rosette	This award represents the best entry within a particular department or subdepartment that has placed "First" in a given class within this department or subdepartment.
Judge's Choice	Rosette	This award represents the "judge's choice" within each category.

PRESERVED FOODS

CANNED FRUITS (PINT OR QUART JARS)

CLASS

- EB001 Apples (whole or sliced)
- EB002 Applesauce
- EB003 Blackberries, Dewberries, Raspberries
- EB004 Blueberries, huckleberries
- EB005 Cherries (whole pitted & unpitted)
- EB006 Peaches

CLASS

- EB007 Plums
- EB008 Pears
- EB009 Figs
- EB010 Mixed Fruits
- EB011 Pie Filling (Blueberry, Cherry, Apple, Peach)
- EB012 Other Canned Single Fruits (specify)

CANNED VEGETABLES (PINT OR QUART JARS)

CLASS

- EB013 Beans, (Lima, Butter)
- EB014 Beans, Dried -Cooked (Kidney, Navy, Pinto)
- EB015 Beans, (Green, Snap, Wax)
- EB016 Beans (Shelly)
- EB017 Beets
- EB018 Carrots, (Whole or Cut)
- EB019 Corn, (Whole Kernel) (Pint Only)
- EB020 Corn, Cream (pint only)

CLASS

- EB021 Mixed Vegetables
- EB022 Peas, (Field, Blackeye, Crowder, etc.)
- EB023 Peas, Green English
- EB024 Soup Mixture
- EB025 Tomatoes, (Quartered, Water Packed)
- EB026 Tomatoes, (Whole, Water Packed)
- EB027 Canned Vegetables (specify) not already listed

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Color: That of natural fruit or vegetables=**20**, Liquid: Appropriate for product and method of processing=**10**, Appearance: Uniformly well ripened products; no defective or overripe fruits or vegetables. Only young fruits and vegetables should be canned.=**40**, Appropriate size: Uniformity of shape and size appropriate for product=**10**, Pack: Arrangement with reference to symmetry and best use of space within the jar. Attractiveness of pack should be considered, but not time-wasting fancy packs.=**10**, Jar Fill: Containers should be filled to level specified by standard recommendations=**10**, **TOTAL=100**

PRESERVES (HALF PINTS or PINTS)

• Preserves contain whole fruits or fruit pieces that retain their shape and are clear, shiny, tender, and plump. The fruits are suspended in a clear syrup that is the consistency of honey or soft jelly. These products should be filled to within 1/4" of top of standard canning jars and must be processed in a boiling water bath for airtight seal (no paraffin).

CLASS

EB028 Blueberry
EB029 Cherry
EB030 Fig
EB031 Mixed Fruit

CLASS

EB032 Peach
EB033 Pear
EB034 Strawberry
EB035 Fruit Preserves, Single Fruit, (specify) not already listed

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING PRESERVES

Shape: Fruit should be whole and have original shape as nearly as possible=**10**, **Clearness and Color:** Fruit should be translucent and not too dark; liquid should be clear=**25**, **Flavor:** Natural fruit flavor, not overpowered with too much sugar=**30**, **Texture:** Tender, but firm and plump=**10**, **Pack and Fill:** Arrangement of fruit with reference to symmetry of jar; filled to within 1/4" of top, water bath processed=**5**, **Consistency:** Juice should be of honey consistency or slightly jellied=**10**, **Proportion of Syrup:** About one-third as much syrup as fruit=**10**, **TOTAL=100**

BUTTER, CONSERVE, JAM AND MARMALADE (HALF PINT or PINT)

Jam is made from crushed fruits cooked to a smooth consistency that will mound up on a spoon but not jelly firm. **Conserve** is a fruit mixture of jam consistency often containing citrus. A true conserve contains nuts and raisins. **Marmalade** contains small pieces of fruit or citrus peel evenly suspended in a transparent soft jelly. **Butter** is pureed fruit cooked to a smooth consistency. These products should be filled to within 1/4" of top of standard canning jars and must be processed in a boiling water bath for airtight seal (no paraffin).

CLASS

EB036 Apple Butter
EB037 Peach Butter
EB038 Pear Butter
EB039 Butter (specify) not already listed
EB040 Peach Conserve
EB041 Conserve (specify) not already listed
EB042 Blackberry Jam
EB043 Blueberry Jam
EB044 Cherry Jam
EB045 Fig Jam
EB046 Grape Jam

CLASS

EB047 Peach Jam
EB048 Pear Jam
EB049 Plum Jam
EB050 Raspberry Jam
EB051 Rhubarb Jam
EB052 Strawberry Jam
EB053 Jam, any other single fruit (specify)
EB054 Jam, Any 2 fruits
EB055 Citrus Marmalade
EB056 Peach Marmalade
EB057 Marmalade (specify) not already listed.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING BUTTER, CONSERVE, JAM, AND MARMALADE

Smoothness: tender fruit with smooth texture=**20**, **Flavor:** natural fruit flavor, not overpowered with added ingredients or spices=**35**, **Consistency and Texture:** tender and will mound in spoon; not tough, sticky, or gummy; spreads easily=**30**, **Color and Clearness:** shiny fruit color; marmalades clear with suspended fruit or citrus=**10**, **Jar Fill Process:** fill jars to within 1/4" of top of standard canning jars and process in boiling water bath=**5**, **TOTAL=100**

JELLY FROM HOME-PREPARED JUICE (HALF PINT OR PINT JARS)

CLASS

EB058 Apple Jelly
EB059 Blackberry or Dewberry Jelly
EB060 Blueberry Jelly
EB061 Crabapple Jelly
EB062 Cherry Jelly
EB063 Grape Jelly (Concord)
EB064 Grape Jelly (Scuppernong or Muscadine)
EB065 Herbal Jelly

CLASS

EB066 Mint Jelly
EB067 Peach Jelly
EB068 Pepper Jelly
EB069 Plum Jelly (Damson and Others)
EB070 Raspberry Jelly
EB071 Strawberry Jelly
EB072 Jelly, any other single fruit (specify)
EB073 Fruit Mixture

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING JELLY

Color: pronounced, yet natural color=**10**, **Clearness:** transparent and sparkling=**10**, **Crystals:** lack of crystals; no sign of crystallization=**10**, **Flavor:** natural fruit flavor=**30**, **Consistency:** tender; breaks with distinct cleavage, angles hold shape; should not be syrupy, sticky or tough=**35**, **Jar Fill Process:** fill jars to within 1/4" of top of standard canning jars and process in boiling water bath=**5**, **TOTAL=100**

JUICES AND SYRUPS (PINT OR QUART JARS)

CLASS

EB074 Grape Juice
EB075 Tomato Juice
EB076 Apple Juice
EB077 Berry Juice

CLASS

EB078 Juice (specify) not already listed
EB079 Blueberry Syrup
EB080 Strawberry Syrup
EB081 Syrup (specify) not already listed

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING JUICES AND SYRUPS

Color: Typical color of well-ripened tomatoes or fruit=**20**, **Stability:** Little or no tendency to separate after standing a few minutes=**15**, **Absence of Defects:** No particles of fiber, skin, or seed=**15**, **Flavor:** Typical ripe tomato or fruit flavor; no objectionable "off" flavor=**45**, **Jar Fill Process:** fill jars to within 1/4" to 1/2" of top of standard canning jar=**5**, **TOTAL=100**

PICKLES AND RELISH (HALF PINT, PINT OR QUART JARS)

CLASS

EB082 Bread and Butter Pickles
EB083 Beet Pickles
EB084 Cucumber Pickles (Dill)
EB085 Cucumber Pickles (Sliced-Sour)
EB086 Cucumber Pickles (Whole-Sour)
EB087 Cucumber Pickles (Sliced-Sweet)
EB088 Cinnamon Cucumber Rings
EB089 Green Beans Pickled
EB090 Green Bean Pickles (Dilly Beans)
EB091 Hot Peppers in Vinegar (Whole)
EB092 Hot Peppers in Vinegar (Sliced)
EB093 Mixed Vegetables Pickled
EB094 Okra Pickles
EB095 Peach Pickles

CLASS

EB096 Squash Pickles
EB097 Tomato Pickles (Green)
EB098 Pickles (specify) not already listed
EB099 Chow Chow
EB100 Corn Relish
EB101 Cucumber Relish
EB102 Fruit Relish
EB103 Pepper Relish
EB104 Relish, Other Vegetable not already listed
EB105 Mixed Relish
EB106 Fruit Chutney
EB107 Vegetable Chutney
EB108 Sauerkraut
EB109 Flavored Vinegars

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING PICKLES AND RELISH

Size and Shape: Uniform size and shape=**10**, **Flavor:** Natural flavor in fruit pickles; Not over-spiced=**30**, **Texture:** Firm, not tough, soft or flabby=**30**, **Color:** As near natural color as possible (unless specified)=**15**, **Proportion of Pickle to Liquid:** Jars filled with pickles; liquid to cover and fill spaces=**10**, **Jar Fill Process:** Fill jars to within 1/2" of top of standard canning jars and process in boiling water bath=**5**, **TOTAL=100**

DRIED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND HERBS (PINT JARS)**CLASS**

EB110 Apples (Rings or Slices)
EB111 Blueberries
EB112 Cherries
EB113 Pears
EB114 Peaches
EB115 Dried Fruits (specify) not already listed
EB116 Basil
EB117 Oregano
EB118 Parsley

CLASS

EB119 Sage
EB120 Thyme
EB121 Dried Herbs (specify) not already listed
EB122 Beans, Green/Waxed
EB123 Beans, dried Pinto, Navy, Kidney, etc.
EB124 Tomatoes
EB125 Peppers
EB126 Dried Vegetables not already listed (specify)

•Fruits and vegetables may be dried by any method. They should be placed in jars with tight fitting lids. Label contents and give method used for drying.

SAUCES AND KETCHUP (PINT OR QUART JARS)**CLASS**

EB127 Chili Sauce
EB128 Pizza Sauce
EB129 Spaghetti Sauce
EB130 Tomato Sauce

CLASS

EB131 Salsa
EB132 Tomato Ketchup
EB133 Sauces and Ketchup (specify) not already listed