

## **Preserved Foods**

### **Department X**

#### **Supt- Vera Powell**

All Open Class adult and youth preserved food exhibits must be entered Wednesday, July 9, 2008 from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. or Thursday, July 10, 2008 from 7 A.M. to 11 A.M. Exhibits will be released at 8 P.M. last day of fair. \*\* Entries are open to anyone regardless of county of residence.

There are ADULT and YOUTH classes. The division numbers will determine either youth or adult. Place adult or youth on entry card. On the youth entry, please state age of child. Fourteen years of age and under as of January 1 will be the youth division.

Current processing methods MUST be followed for all food preservation. Current processing methods available from the Extension Office. USDA recommends jams, preserves, fruit, marmalades, tomatoes and pickled vegetables be processed in a boiling water bath. All non-acid vegetables and meats must be processed in a pressure canner. No canned goods will be opened, unless in doubt of freshness. Jars and type of lid should be uniform, not necessarily the same brand. **Jars and rings must be clean and rust free.** Standard canning jars must be used. The jars should be uniformly labeled.

The name of product, date of preparation, processing method and time, type of pack (hot or cold), pounds of pressure (for low-acid products), date of preparation, name and address of exhibitor, and the class number MUST be written plainly on a label pasted on the bottom of each jar. Attach official entry card with a rubber band. All canning must have been done within the last year. A "Best of" ribbon will be awarded to the best overall in each division. It will be chosen from first place winners. A champion and reserve rosette will be awarded to the two best overall in adult and youth Divisions 901-917, selected from "Best of".

### **2008 Award Announcement Ball® "BRING OUT YOUR BEST™" ADULT FOOD PRESERVATION AWARDS** presented by: *BALL® & KERR® HOME CANNING*

To promote the art of home canning, and to honor adults who excel at the art of home canning, Ball® & Kerr® Home Canning 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 sealed with Ball® Bands with Dome® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite™ Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids, or canned in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Bands with Self-Sealing® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite™ Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids. In addition, soft spreads entries will be limited to those prepared using one of the Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectins: Regular; No Sugar Needed; Liquid; with pectin proof of purchase provided at time of entry. The entries designated First Place from each category will receive the following: Two (2) Five Dollar Coupons (\$5.00) for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products and one (1) Three Dollar

Coupon (\$3.00) for Ball 100% Natural® Products. The entries designated Second Place from each category will receive the following: Two (2) Five Dollar Coupons (\$5.00) for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products.

**2008 Award Announcement BALL® “BRING OUT YOUR BEST™” YOUTH FOOD PRESERVATION AWARDS** presented by: **BALL® & KERR® HOME CANNING**

To promote the art of home canning, and to honor youths who excel at the art of home canning, Ball® & Kerr® Home Canning 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 sealed with Ball® Bands with Dome® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite™ Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids, or canned in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Bands with Self-Sealing® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite™ Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids. In addition, soft spreads entries will be limited to those prepared using one of the Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectins: Regular; No Sugar Needed; Liquid; with pectin proof of purchase provided at time of entry. The best entry from each category will receive the following: Two (2) Five Dollar Coupons (\$5.00) for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products.

**ELIGIBILITY: 1.** All eligible entries must be canned using the same brand of jar and lid: Ball® Jar sealed with a Ball® Band with Dome® Lid, or Ball® Collection Elite™ Decorative Band with Dome® Lid, or canned in a Kerr® Jar sealed with a Kerr® Band with a Self-Sealing® Lid, or a Ball® Collection Elite™ Decorative Band with Dome® Lid. **2.** Entries in the general Soft Spreads categories must be prepared using one of the Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectins: Regular, No Sugar Needed, or Liquid. The UPC from the Ball® Fruit Jell® package must accompany the entry as proof of purchase.

**Canned Fruits**

**Adults - Division 901**

**Youth - Division 910**

(Pints or Quarts) Pay Category 21

1. Apples
2. Applesauce
3. Apricots
4. Blueberries
5. Cherries (black bing)
6. Cherries (red)
7. Fruit cocktail
8. Gooseberries
9. Grapes (blue)
10. Grape juice
11. Peaches
12. Pears
13. Pineapple
14. Plums (blue)
15. Plums (red)

16. Raspberries (black)

17. Raspberries (red)

18. Rhubarb

19. Strawberries

20. Juice, any fruit

**Canned Vegetables**

**Adults - Division 902**

**Youth - Division 911**

(Pints or Quarts) Pay Category 21

21. Asparagus
22. Beans (green)
23. Beans (wax)
24. Beets
25. Carrots
26. Corn
27. Greens
28. Mixed vegetables
29. Vegetable soup
30. Peas

31. Potatoes (Irish)
32. Potatoes (sweet)
33. Pumpkin
34. Sauerkraut
35. Tomatoes (juice)
36. Tomatoes (sauce)
37. Tomatoes (soup)
38. Tomatoes (whole)
39. Other

### **Jellies, Preserves, Jams & Butter Jellies**

**Adult - Division 903**

**Youth - Division 912**

(Pints or half pints) Pay Category 21

**Jellies** - Must be made with fruit juices, regular or microwave

40. Apple
  41. Blackberry
  42. Cherry
  43. Chokecherry
  44. Crab Apple
  45. Currant
  46. Elderberry
  47. Gooseberry
  48. Grape (tame)
  49. Grape (wild)
  50. Peach
  51. Plum
  52. Raspberry (black)
  53. Raspberry (red)
- Preserves** - A preserved fruit is one which has been cooked in sugar syrup until it is clear, tender and transparent. Regular or microwave.
55. Apricot
  56. Blackberry
  57. Cherry
  58. Gooseberry
  59. Grape
  60. Peach
  61. Pear
  62. Raspberry (black)
  63. Raspberry (red)
  64. Strawberry
  65. Tomato

66. Watermelon
67. Other

**Jams and butters** - Jams are made from pulp and juice of the fruit combined with sugar and cooked until thick. Regular or microwave.

68. Apricot jam
69. Blackberry jam
70. Gooseberry jam
71. Grape jam
72. Raspberry jam
73. Strawberry jam
74. Apple butter
75. Grape butter
76. Peach butter or jam
77. Pear butter
78. Plum butter
79. Conserve

### **Canned Meats**

**Adult - Division 904**

**Youth - Division 913**

(Pints or Quarts) Pay Category 21

81. Beef
82. Chicken
83. Fish
84. Mince meat
85. Mutton
86. Pork
87. Sausage
88. Deer
89. Any other meat

### **Pickles And Relishes**

**Adult - Division 905**

**Youth - Division 914**

(Pints or Quarts) Pay Category #21

90. Beans pickled
91. Beet pickles
93. Cucumber pickles (bread & butter)
94. Cucumber pickles chunk
95. Cucumber pickles dill
96. Cucumber pickles green sweet
98. Cucumber pickles mustard
99. Green tomato pickles
102. Watermelon pickles

103. Beet relish
104. Catsup (tomato)
105. Chili sauce
106. Corn relish
107. Chow chow
108. Cucumber relish
109. Mixed vegetable cooked relish
110. Pepper relish
111. Piccalilli
112. Sauerkraut
113. Other than previously listed

### **Emergency Dinners**

**Adult - Division 906**

**Youth - Division 915**

Pay Category 16

114. 5 jars of canned foods (all pints or all quarts)
115. Youth Ball Jar Exhibit (read instructions for youth exhibit)

### **Dried Foods**

**Adult - Division 907**

**Youth - Division 916**

Exhibit in an unsealed pint or half - pint jar. Pay Category 21.

1. Dried Fruit.
2. Dried Fruit Leather
3. Meat jerky - exhibitors choice.
4. Dried Vegetable
5. Snack mix - identify type
6. Dried herbs - identify type

### **Gift Basket or Box**

**Adult - Division 908**

**Youth - Division 917**

Any size decorated basket or box with jars of preserved or canned goods displayed as a gift. Be creative. Pay Category 17.

1. Fruits
2. Vegetables
3. Jellies, preserves, jams and butters
4. Meats
5. Dried foods
6. Combination of the above

### **Sweepstakes**

**Adult - Division 909**

**Youth - Division 918**

1. Preserved Foods Sweepstakes - An additional \$2.00 will be given to exhibitors who have received first prize in three or more different Divisions 901-917.