

FOOD PRESERVATION – Division N

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General Rules:

1. All entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor during the past 12 months. Only one entry per lot number unless otherwise specified.
2. All canned goods shall be processed in standard quart, pint, or half-pint jars. Standard means Kerr, Ball or Mason (no mayonnaise jars etc.) Dried foods can be exhibited in half-pint jars. Each jar filled to capacity with dehydrated foods. Lids and bands must be CLEAN, plastic or metal. Fruit leathers must be wrapped in clear plastic, 6 inch round.
3. Sample Label: All food preservation exhibits should have a label with the following information attached to the bottom front of the jar (see example below)
4. Make sure all jars are clean and bands can be easily removed by the Judge. (No sticky dirty jars will be judged) No paraffin on jams or jellies. The judge has the privilege of opening any entry .
5. Exhibits will be judged by – A. Container B. Labeled Properly C. Packed properly D. Neatness E. Uniformity (liquid to just cover product clear) F. Absence of defects in food, *uniform pieces * G. Color consistency without over or under cooking.

Sample Label:

Kind of Food: _____ Type – Raw or Hot: _____ Time Processed: _____
Type of Pack: _____ Pounds of Pressure Used: _____ Method – Water Bath or Pressure
Altitude Where Processed: _____ Date Processed: _____
Class # _____ Lot # _____

Class 305: Dried Foods *Limit of 10 Lot Entries Per Class-Per Entrant*

Lot 1: Apples **Lot 2:** Apricots **Lot 3:** Cherries **Lot 4:** Berries, any variety **Lot 5:** Pears **Lot 6:** Plums **Lot 7:** Raisins/ grapes **Lot 8:** Peaches **Lot 9:** Bananas **Lot 10:** Fruit Leather, any variety(6x6 inch roll) **Lot 11:** Legumes, any variety **Lot 12:** Tomatoes **Lot 13:** Corn **Lot 14:** Beans, green **Lot 15:** Squash, (Winter or Summer) **Lot 16:** Herbs (up to two entries, different varieties) **Lot 17:** Peppers (up to two entries, different varieties) **Lot 18:** Mushrooms **Lot 19:** Onions/ Scallions/Chives **Lot 20:** Meat /Jerky **Lot 21:** Other (judged together)

Class 307: Canned Fruit *Limit of 10 Lot Entries Per Class-Per Entrant*

Lot 1: Cherries, dark **Lot 2:** Cherries, light **Lot 3:** Cherries, pie **Lot 4:** Apricots **Lot 5:** Peaches **Lot 6:** Pears **Lot 7:** Prunes or Plums **Lot 8:** Berries, any variety (up to two entries different varieties) **Lot 9:** Apples **Lot 10:** Fruit sauce (up to two entries, different varieties) **Lot 11:** Grapes **Lot 12:** Fruit Cocktail (mixed fruit) **Lot 13:** Fruit Juice **Lot 14:** Fruit, in juice, no sugar (up to two entries, different varieties) **Lot 15:** Other (judged together)

Class 308: Canned Vegetables *Limit of 10 Lot Entries Per Class-Per Entrant*

Lot 1: Asparagus **Lot 2:** Beans, Green Cut, **Lot 3:** Beans, Wax **Lot 4:** Beets, sliced or diced **Lot 5:** Carrots, sliced or diced **Lot 6:** Corn, cut from cob, cream style or whole kernel **Lot 7:** Sauerkraut **Lot 8:** Tomatoes, quartered or pieces **Lot 9:** Vegetables, not classified **Lot 10:** Salt-Free **Lot 11:** Vegetable Juice **Lot 12:** Dry Canned Beans (Kidney, Black, Northern, etc) **Lot 13:** Other (judged together)

Class 309: Canned Meat

Lot 1: Beef **Lot 2:** Chicken **Lot 3:** Pork **Lot 4:** Jerky **Lot 5:** Ground Meat **Lot 6:** Wild Meat **Lot 7:** Salmon/Fish **Lot 8:** Other (judged together)

Class 310: Preserves

Lot 1: Tomatoes **Lot 2:** Cherry **Lot 3:** Peach **Lot 4:** Pear **Lot 5:** Strawberry **Lot 6:** Other (judged together)

Class 311: Conserves

Lot 1: Apple **Lot 2:** Apricot **Lot 3:** Peach **Lot 4:** Plum or Prune **Lot 5:** Onion **Lot 6:** Other (judged together)

Class 312: Marmalades

Lot 1: Citrus fruit (orange, lemon, grapefruit) **Lot 2:** Other (judged together)

Class 313: Butters

Lot 1: Apple **Lot 2:** Peach **Lot 3:** Pear **Lot 4:** Other (judged together)

Class 314: Jams (Freezer jams not accepted) *Limit of 10 Lot Entries Per Class-Per Entrant*

Lot 1: Blackberry **Lot 2:** Blueberry **Lot 3:** Cherry **Lot 4:** Gooseberry **Lot 5:** Plum or Prune **Lot 6:** Raspberry **Lot 7:** Strawberry **Lot 8:** Apricot **Lot 9:** Huckleberry **Lot 10:** Peach **Lot 11:** Pear **Lot 12:** Other (judged together no more than two entries, different varieties)

Class 315: Jellies

Lot 1: Apple **Lot 2:** Currant **Lot 3:** Cherry **Lot 4:** Plum **Lot 5:** Strawberry **Lot 6:** Berry, any dark variety **Lot 7:** Raspberry **Lot 8:** Grape **Lot 9:** Peach **Lot 10:** Other (no more than 2 entries, different varieties)

Class 316: Sweet Pickles

Lot 1: Beet **Lot 2:** Bread and Butter **Lot 3:** Cucumber, chunk **Lot 4:** Cucumber, whole or half **Lot 5:** Mixed Vegetables **Lot 6:** Fruits (crab apple, peach, pear, prune, fig, {no more than two entries, different varieties})
Lot 7: Peppers **Lot 8:** Cowboy Candy **Lot 9:** Other

Class 317: Sour Pickles

Lot 1: Cucumbers, whole or sliced **Lot 2:** Dill, cucumber **Lot 3:** Mixed Vegetable **Lot 4:** Mustard Pickles
Lot 5: Onions (tiny whole) **Lot 6:** Dilly Beans **Lot 7:** Asparagus **Lot 8:** Other (judged together)

Class 318: Relishes / Sauces / Condiments *Limit of 10 Lot Entries Per Class-Per Entrant*

Lot 1: Catsup **Lot 2:** Chili Sauce **Lot 3:** Corn Relish **Lot 4:** Indian Relish (green tomatoes) **Lot 5:** Chow Chow / Piccalilli **Lot 6:** Chutney **Lot 7:** Cucumber **Lot 8:** Salsa **Lot 9:** Zucchini **Lot 10:** Barbecue Sauce **Lot 11:** Tomato Sauce **Lot 12:** Tomato Paste **Lot 13:** Spaghetti Sauce **Lot 14:** Mustards **Lot 15:** Other (judged together)

Class 319: Flavored Vinegars (must be processed)

Class 320: Pie Fillings

Lot 1: Apple **Lot 2:** Cherry **Lot 3:** Berry **Lot 4:** Peach **Lot 5:** Rhubarb **Lot 6:** Mincement
Lot 7: Other (judged together)

Class 321: Soups/Chili

Lot 1: Vegetable **Lot 2:** Mushroom **Lot 3:** Meat, with vegetables **Lot 4:** Chili **Lot 5:** Chili with Beans
Lot 6: Other (judged together)