

FOOD CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

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Miss Annie Award

One hundred dollars will be awarded in prizes to winning adults of Orangeburg and adjoining counties. Each exhibit must have fifteen or more different varieties of fruits and vegetables. All entries must be in standard canning jars of one size (pints or quarts). This exhibit will be judged by the following scale:

- Quality.....30 Points
- Attractiveness.....25 Points
- Variety.....25 Points
- Quantity.....20 Points

Articles exhibited in open competition may not be shown in this exhibit. Awards will be made as follows: 1st Place - \$50.00 and Rosette; 2nd Place - \$25.00; 3rd Place - \$15.00; 4th Place - \$10.00

Requirements

1. Canning exhibits must be entered on **Sat through Monday.**
2. Baked products must be entered **Saturday through Monday no later than 11am**
3. All cookies and candies must be displayed in zip-lock bags.
4. No articles having been previously exhibited or canned in previous years may be entered.
5. All canned products must be in clean standard jars as designated in the premium list - any not conforming to this regulation will be disqualified.
- 6 Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in each category. Once jars are placed on exhibit, they will not be exchanged or moved.
7. No canned products having rusty lids may be exhibited.
8. Exhibitors requested to have cakes and bread wrapped in cellophane paper ready for placing.
9. All exhibits can be picked up on Sunday, October 6, after 1:00 p.m..

USDA Recommendations for Headspace in Canned Foods

Headspace is the unfilled space above the food in a jar and below its lid. USDA recommends headspace in specific foods as follows:

- SOFT SPREAD - 1/4 inch
- FRUITS, TOMATOES, PICKLES, RELISH, ETC - 1/2 inch
- LOW ACID FOODS to be processed in a pressure canner -
1 to 1 1/2 inches

Do Your Canned Foods Pass This Test?

OVERALL APPEARANCE

- Good proportion of solid to liquid?
- Full pack with proper headspace?
- Liquid just covering solid?

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Pieces uniform in size and shape?
- Characteristic, uniform color?
- Shape retained - not broken or mushy?

Free of air bubbles?	Proper maturity?
Free of imperfections - stems, cores, seeds?	
Good seals? .	LIQUID OR SYRUP
Practical pack that is done quickly and easily?	Clear and free of sediment?
(1) Fruits and Vegetables	
A. Appearance (color and clearness).....	20 Points
B. Uniformity (size, shape of product).....	20 Points
C. Packing and Filling (head space and air bubbles).....	20 Points
D. Maturity (ripe, but not over ripe).....	20 Points
E. Container.....	20 Points
TOTAL.....	100 Points
(2) Soft Spreads	
A. Appearance (color and clearness).....	20 Points
B. Consistency.....	20 Points
C. Uniformity.....	20 Points
D. Flavor.....	20 Points
E. Container and Seal.....	20 Points
TOTAL.....	100 Points
(3) Pickles	
A. Appearance (color and clearness).....	20 Points
B. Uniformity (size, shape of product).....	20 Points
C. Packing and Filling (head space and air bubbles).....	20 Points
D. Maturity (ripe, but not over ripe).....	20 Points
E. Container.....	20 Points
TOTAL.....	100 Points

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEADERS CLUBS
Open to Extension Homemakers Clubs Only

The exhibit to consist of 5 jars of one size (pints or quarts) from a club as follows: 2 jars of fruit; 1 jar of tomatoes; 2 jars of vegetables. 1st prize - \$10.00; 2nd prize - \$7.50; 3rd prize - \$5.00; 4th prize - \$4.00; and prizes of \$2.00 each for remaining exhibits.

SPECIAL PRIZE - ADULTS ONLY

Exhibit to consist of 4 quart jars - 2 jars fruit and 2 jars vegetables. 1st prize - \$7.50; 2nd prize - \$5.00; 3rd prize - \$3.00; and prizes of \$2.00 each for remaining exhibits

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

BALL Fresh Preserving AWARD for ADULT LEVEL Presented by BALL & KERR Fresh Preserving PRODUCTS

Jarden Home Brands, makers of Ball and Kerr Fresh Preserving Products, is proud to recognize today’s fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts, so First and Second Place Awards will be given to those individuals judged as the best in designated recipe categories.

A panel of judges will select the two best entries submitted by an adult for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle, and Soft Spread categories. Entries must be preserved in Ball or Ball Collection Elite Jars sealed with Ball Lids and Bands or Ball Collection Elite Lids and Bands, or reserved in Kerr Jars sealed with Kerr Lids and Bands or Ball Collection Elite Lids and Bands. In addition, soft spread entries will be limited to recipes prepared using Ball Pectin: Original, No sugar Needed or Liquid. A proof of purchase for Ball pectin must be provided at time of entry.

Entries designated First Place from each category will receive the following: Two (2) Five-Dollar (\$5.00) Coupons for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products and one (1) Three Dollar (\$3.00) Coupon for Ball Simple Creations Products. Entries designated Second Place from each category will receive the following: Two (2) Five-Dollar (\$5.00) Coupons for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products.

CANNED GOODS FOR ADULTS

(Standard Canning Jar - Heat Sealed - No Paraffin)

1st prize - \$3.00; 2nd prize - \$2.00; 3rd prize - \$1.00

FRUITS (Standard Quarts or Pints)

1. Peaches
2. Pears
3. Apples
4. Figs
5. Blackberries
6. Blueberries
7. Applesauce
8. Other Fruit

VEGETABLES (Standard Quarts or Pints)

9. Okra
10. Tomatoes
11. Carrots
12. Stringbeans
13. Beets
14. Field Peas
15. English Peas
16. Squash
17. Sauerkraut
18. Butterbeans
19. Corn
20. Other Vegetables

PICKLES (Standard Quarts or Pints)

21. Cucumber (cut)
22. Cucumber (whole)
23. Beet
24. Artichoke
25. Green Tomato
26. Pear
27. Okra
28. Green Beans
29. Squash
30. Peach
31. Watermelon
32. Onion
33. Chow Chow
34. Bread and Butter
35. Pepper
36. Jalapeno

37. Zucchini
38. Pimento
39. Other Pickles

RELISHES (Standard Quarts or Pints)

40. Pepper
41. Chili Sauce
42. Cucumber

43. Tomato Catsup
44. Artichoke
45. Pear
46. Corn
47. Summer Salsa

PRESERVES (Standard Quarts or Pints)

57. Plum
58. Fig
59. Pear
60. Peach
61. Watermelon
62. Strawberry
63. Grape
64. Apricot
65. Nectarine
66. Other Preserves

CONSERVES (Standard Quarts or Pints)

67. Peach
68. Pea
69. Apple
70. Fig
71. Grape
72. Chutney
73. Marmalade
74. Other Conserves

JELLIES (in standard glasses or pints)

75. Strawberry
76. Blackberry
77. Grape
78. Apple
79. Plum
80. Crabapple
81. Pepper
82. Other Jellies

JUICES (in standard glasses or pints)

83. Blackberry
84. Tomato
85. Grape
86. Wines, Cordials

FRUIT BUTTER (Standard Quarts or Pints)

87. Apple
88. Peach
89. Other Fruit Butter

HONEY and SYRUP (Should be in sterile canning jars but no processing is needed)

90. Syrup
91. Comb Honey
92. Strained Honey

EGGS

93. 1 Doz. Eggs - Uniform Size & Color

MISCELLANEOUS

94. Miscellaneous Items

48. Other Relishes

JAMS (Standard Quarts or Pints)

49. Pear Honey

50. Peach

51. Plum

52. Blackberry

53. Apple

54. Strawberry

55. Grape

56. Other Jams