

CANNING & DRIED FOODS

THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE UC EXTENSION MASTER FOOD PRESERVERS FOR THE SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF OUR CANNED FOODS DEPARTMENT.

For Adult, Teen & Youth Canned Food Entries			
Forms Due By:	Wed/	Sept 1	4 pm (12 AM online)
Entries Received:	Wed.	Sept 15	10 am to 6 pm
Home Arts (Marshall) Building			
Judged:	Sat.	Sept 18	9 am
*Open to the Public			
Released:	Mon.	Sept 27	2 to 7 pm

EDC Master Food Preservers may be offering a class at the Fairgrounds for children in the Summer; Date and time TBD. Contact the Fair office for dates. Fair Office (530) 621-5860

LIMITED TO NON-COMMERCIAL ENTRIES ONLY

RULES

- A. State and Local Rules and Regulations shall apply.
- B. Exhibitors must have prepared their own entry since the close of last year's fair, with the exception of "Family" entries. These may be created together, as a family project.
- C. All products being considered for the cash awards which have not otherwise been eliminated from consideration will be opened.
- D. Each food entry must consist of two (2) identical examples: one to be judged and one for the display exhibit. Vinegars, Cordials, Liqueurs, Honey, and Syrups excluded. Please refer to Rule G below.
- E. All jars must be standard clear canning jars with a two (2) part lid and ring band closure. No products requiring refrigeration will be accepted. **All canning must be in sealed jars. No paraffin wax.**
- F. Labels must be no larger than 1"x2" or round and may be placed on the side of the jar (exception youth, teen & 4H) or on top of lid. Labels must state name of product, date canned, and method used. (Example: the initials W.B. for Water Bath, P.C. for Pressure Canner, S.T. for Steam Canned).

THE NAME OF EXHIBITOR MUST NOT BE ON THIS LABEL.

New: TEEN, YOUTH & 4H: Both jars MUST be labeled on their lids. Fair staff will cover lid with an additional label as to keep anonymous. Adult entries MAY have labels on lid and will be treated anonymously also.

- G. Vinegars, Cordials, Liqueurs, Honey, or Syrups **only:** Containers must be as follows: One (1) **Tamper-Proof**, labeled bottle, jar, or other container for the display exhibit and one (1) labeled ½ pint or standard pint canning jar for the judging.

***NEW:** High acid foods that require processing time of 45 minutes or less, may be processed in an atmospheric steam canner. The processing time is the same as for a boiling water canner, adjusted as necessary for altitude. For more information, go online to National Center for Home Food Preservation:

http://nchfp.uqa.edu/how/can_home.html

- H. Canning Methods: All Low Acid Foods, all vegetables, tomatoes containing vegetables, meat, poultry or fish must be canned **Under Pressure**. All high acid foods, jams, jellies, soft spreads, fruit, pickles, tomatoes, condiments and juices must be processed in a **boiling water bath canner or a steam canner**. Borderline high acid fruit, such as figs, tomatoes, tomato products or Asian pears must be made more acidic by adding lemon juice or citric acid as directed in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning. For more information, refer to the National Center for Home Food Preservation website. **NOTE:** Open kettle or inversion methods will not be allowed to enter.
- I. Dried products must have a minimum of ½ cup in each jar.
- J. Kombucha must be bottled in Grolsch-style bottles or tightly sealed container. Kombucha may not be stored at room temperature more than 14 days.
- K. American Judging is traditional placing: One first place, one second and one third places will be awarded. Danish judging is when exhibits are judged upon their own merit. There may be more than one first place, second place or third place exhibits.
- L. **DUE TO FOOD SAFETY ISSUES, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ACCEPTING PRODUCTS THAT DO NOT ABIDE BY THE ABOVE RULES**
- M. **TEEN Exhibitors** may enter this division if they are at least 14 years of age and have not yet had their 19th birthday before the opening of the fair. TEENS will be judged "American" and will receive ribbons, no prize money, with the exception of the Best of Show sponsored by Marshall Grange #451.
- N. **YOUTH exhibitors** may enter this division if they have not yet had their 14th birthday before opening day of the fair. Youth exhibitors will be judged by the "Danish" system and will receive ribbons, however, no cash prizes with the exception of the Best of Show sponsored by Frosty Firs Christmas Tree Farm of Apple Hill.
- O. **4H Exhibitors** may enter this division if they are a member of an El Dorado County 4H club and enrolled in Food Preservation. 4H exhibitors are judged by the "Danish" system and receive ribbons, however, no cash prizes with the exception of the Best of Show award sponsored by Umpqua Bank, Pollock Pines.
- P. Classes may be combined to ensure 3 to a class. Premiums will only be paid if there are at least three in a class.

STATE RULES APPLY

SPECIAL ADULT CATEGORY AWARDS

NOTE: Cash award checks **WILL NOT** be mailed; checks not picked up with entries must be picked up at the fair office during regular fair office hours.

Paul Pecota Memorial Salsa Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: **Master Food Preservers**

Gloria Herbert Mustard Award

\$25 Cash Award

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Ginger Brooks Memorial Jam Award

\$25 Cash Award

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Apple Hill® Growers Association Apple Butter Award

\$25 Cash Award

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Jane Stanley Memorial Dessert Sauce Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: **Master Food Preservers**

Carol Czyzewski Memorial Pickle Relish Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: **Master Food Preservers**

Bernie & Evelyn Ritscher Pickle Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: **Master Food Preservers**

Pauline Keehn Memorial Pickled Asparagus Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: **Master Food Preservers**

Jean Hunter Best of Show in Family Canning

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: **Master Food Preservers**

Best BBQ Sauce

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: **Master Food Preservers**

Best Chili/Hot Sauce

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: **Master Food Preservers**

Best Canned Peaches

\$25 Cash Award

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Best of all Pickled Cucumber

\$25 Cash Award

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CANNED FOODS SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Includes Divisions 260 through 274

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$10	\$7	\$5

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON (Division 260 - 271)

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd
\$ 2	\$ 1

ADULT DIVISIONS

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

\$3 per entry Sept 1-3rd

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR

BOTTLED JUICES

Standard Clear Glass Jar – 1 pint to 1 quart

DIVISION 260

CLASS

1. Apple juice or cider (specify)*
2. Berry juice
3. Tomato juice
4. Other, not listed above juice (specify)

*No fermented ciders

BOTTLED KOMBUCHA

DIVISION 261

CLASS

1. Unflavored
2. Flavored
 - a. Fruit and Juices
 - b. Herbs and Spices
 - c. Extracts
 - d. Combined (fruit & spice or fruit and extract, etc.)

CANNED FRUITS

Standard Clear Glass Jar – 1 pint to 1 quart

DIVISION 262

CLASS

1. Apricots
2. Apples
3. Apple Sauce (specify)
4. Cherries (specify)
5. Crabapples, spiced
6. Figs, spiced
7. Grapes
8. Peaches (specify)
9. Peaches, spiced
10. Pears (specify)
11. Pears, spiced
12. Plums (specify)
13. Berries (specify)
14. Other Fruits, not listed above
15. Other spiced or flavored
16. Fruits, not listed above (specify)

CANNED VEGETABLES, MEATS, POULTRY & FISH

Standard Clear Glass Jar – 1 pint to 1 quart

DIVISION 263

CLASS

1. Beans (specify)
2. Tomatoes (specify)
3. Fish, Meat, or Poultry (specify)
4. Broth, Poultry (specify)
5. Broth, Beef
4. Other, not listed above (specify)

LOW SUGAR

Standard Clear Glass Jar – 1 pint to 1 quart

DIVISION 264

CLASS

1. Bottled Juice
2. Canned Fruit
3. Jam (4 oz. - 1 pint accepted)
4. Jelly (4 oz. – 1 pint accepted)
5. Other, not listed above (specify)

PICKLES

Standard Clear Glass Jar – 1 pint to 1 quart

DIVISION 265

CLASS

1. Beets
2. Beans
3. Asparagus
4. Bread and butter
5. Cucumbers, dill, sliced
6. Cucumbers, dill, whole
7. Cucumbers, sour
8. Cucumbers, sweet
9. Sweet dill
10. Fig
11. Peaches
12. Green Tomatoes
13. Sweet Jardinière
14. Peppers (specify)
15. Fruit (specify)
16. Vegetable (specify)
17. Watermelon
18. Sauerkraut



JAMS

Standard Clear Glass Jar – ¼ pint to 1 pint

DIVISION 266

CLASS

1. Apricot
2. Apricot & Pineapple
3. Blackberry
4. Boysenberry
5. Cherry (specify)
6. Fig
7. Grape
8. Kiwi
9. Nectarine
10. Peach
11. Pepper
12. Plum (specify)
13. Raspberry
14. Strawberry
15. Any Fruit Combination
16. Seedless Berry Jam
17. Any Jam infused with alcohol (specify)
18. Other Berry, not listed (specify)
19. Other, not listed (specify)

JELLIES

Standard Clear Glass Jar – ¼ pint to 1 pint

DIVISION 267

CLASS

1. Apples (specify)
2. Blackberry
3. Boysenberry
4. Grape (specify)
5. Lemon
6. Mint (specify)
7. Mixed flavors (specify)
8. Orange
9. Peppers (specify)
10. Plum
11. Pomegranate
12. Raspberry
13. Strawberry
14. Wine Jelly
15. Any Jelly infused with alcohol (specify)
15. Other Berry, not listed above (specify)
16. Any other, not listed above (specify)

PRESERVES

Standard Clear Glass Jar – ¼ pint to 1 pint

DIVISION 268

CLASS

1. Apricot
2. Cherry
3. Fig
4. Fruit Combination
5. Peach
6. Plum
7. Strawberry
8. Tomato (specify)
9. Other, not listed (specify)

MARMALADES & BUTTERS

Standard Clear Glass Jar – ¼ pint to 1 pint

DIVISION 269

CLASS

1. Apple butter
2. Butter, Other, not listed above (specify)
3. Peach butter
4. Pear butter
5. Plum butter
6. Carrot marmalade
7. Tomato marmalade
8. Orange marmalade
9. Other, not listed above Citrus marmalade (specify)
10. Other, not listed above Fruit marmalade (specify)

CONDIMENTS & RELISHES

Standard Clear Glass Jar – ¼ pint to 1 pint

DIVISION 270

CLASS

1. BBQ sauce
2. Chili/Hot sauce
3. Chutney
4. Cucumber relish (specify)
5. Mustard
6. Salsa
7. Tomato Catsup
8. Vegetable relish (specify)
9. Tomato Sauce
10. Other, not listed above sauces (specify)
11. Other, not listed above (specify)

GOURMET

Standard Clear Glass Jar – ¼ pint to 1 quart

DIVISION 271

CLASS

1. Blackberry Syrup
2. Fruit syrup (specify)
3. Drunken Fruit (specify)
4. Flavored vinegars, herb (specify)
5. Flavored vinegars fruit
6. Garlic, Horseradish, Shallot
7. Honey,
8. Honey-comb
9. Flavored Honey
10. Liqueurs or cordials
11. Other not listed above
12. Fruit conserves, (Conserves consist of 2 fruits and a nut, coconut or raisins)
13. Dessert Sauce

JODY'S CATCH-ALL

Standard Clear Glass Jar – ¼ pint to 1 pint

DIVISION 272

CLASS

1. Basket/Pail of CANNED foods – FAIR THEME or DISPLAYED WITH FAIR THEME. Include 3 – 5 items that will be judged on appearance only.

DRIED FOODS

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON (Division 273 – 276)
STATE RULES APPLY

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 1

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

\$4 per entry Sept 2-3rd

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

DRIED FRUITS

¼ pint, ½ pint, or 1 pint

DIVISION 273

CLASS

1. Apples
2. Apricots
3. Figs
4. Grapes (raisins) (specify)
5. Nuts, any (specify)
6. Peaches
7. Pears
8. Other, not listed above (specify)

DRIED VEGETABLES

¼ pint, ½ pint, or 1 pint

DIVISION 274

CLASS

1. Mushrooms
2. Peppers (specify)
3. Tomatoes (specify)
4. Onions (specify)
5. Other, not listed above (specify)

DRIED SEASONINGS

¼ pint, ½ pint, or 1 pint

DIVISION 275

CLASS

1. Parsley
2. Seasoning combinations (specify)
3. Single Herb (specify)
4. Flavored Salt (specify)
5. Other, not listed above (specify)

DRIED MEATS & FISH

½ pint, 1 pint, or 1 quart

DIVISION 276

CLASS

1. Any meat, smoked (specify)
2. Any meat, dried (specify)
3. Any fish, smoked (specify)
4. Other, not listed above (specify)

TEEN DIVISIONS

AGES 14-18

American System of Judging
FREE TO ENTER UNTIL SEPT 1
\$2 PER ENTRY Sept 2-3rd

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

DIVISION 277

CLASS

1. Any Berry Jam
2. Any Other Jam
3. Grape Jelly
4. Apple Jelly
5. Any Other Jelly
6. Preserves, Conserves & Butter
7. Pickles, Relishes
8. Canned Vegetables
9. Canned Fruit
10. Dried Foods
11. Vinegars
12. Flavored Salts
13. Other, not listed above (specify)

YOUTH

AGES 5-13

FREE TO ENTER UNTIL SEPT 1
\$2 PER ENTRY Sept 2-3rd

Danish System of Judging
BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – DIVISIONS 278 - 280
Winner will receive a \$25 cash award
Sponsored By: Frosty Firs Christmas tree Farm of
Apple Hill

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

DIVISION 278 | 5 YEARS & UNDER

DIVISION 279 | 6 – 10 YEARS OLD

DIVISION 280 | 11 – 13 YEARS OLD

CLASS – FOR DIVISIONS 277 – 279

1. Any Berry Jam
2. Any Other Jam
3. Grape Jelly
4. Apple Jelly
5. Any Other Jelly
6. Preserves, Conserves & Butter
7. Pickles, Relishes
8. Canned Vegetables
9. Canned Fruit
10. Dried Foods
11. Vinegars
12. Flavored Salts
13. Other, not listed above (specify)

FAMILY

Jean Hunter Best of Show, Family Canning Category
\$25 Cash Award

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STATE RULES APPLY
American System of Judging

FREE TO ENTER UNTIL SEPT 1
\$2 PER ENTRY Sept 2-3rd

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

Family Members or teams of Mentor and children may enter these classes.

DIVISION 281

CLASS

1. Jam & Jellies
2. Preserves, Conserves & Butter
3. Pickles, Relishes
4. Canned Vegetables
5. Canned Fruit
6. Dried Foods
7. Vinegars
8. Flavored Salts
9. Other, not listed above (specify)

4-H CANNED FOODS

STATE RULES APPLY
Danish System of Judging

FREE TO ENTER UNTIL SEPT 1
\$2 PER ENTRY Sept 2-3rd
BEST OF SHOW RIBBON

LIMIT: 2 ENTRIES PER CLASS

DIVISION 282

CLASS

1. Any Berry Jam
2. Any Other Jam
3. Grape Jelly
4. Apple Jelly
5. Any Other Jelly
6. Preserves, Conserves & Butter
7. Pickles, Relishes
8. Canned Vegetables
9. Canned Fruit
10. Dried Foods
11. Vinegars
12. Flavored Salts
13. Other, not listed above (specify)