



CANNING & DRIED FOODS

Department Head: UCCE Master Food Preservers of El Dorado County

UCCE Master Food Preservers may be offering class for children in the Spring;
Date and time TBD. Contact the UCCE office for dates at 530-621-5502



Entry forms due by <i>At the fair office</i>	Wed, May 24,	4:00 pm or midnight online
Entries Received <i>Home Arts- Marshall Building</i>	Wed, June 7, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm	
Judged <i>Open to the public</i>	Sat, June 10,	9:00 am
Released	Mon, June 19, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	
ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY JUNE 19 MAY BE DISCARDED.		

LIMITED TO NON-COMMERCIAL ENTRIES ONLY

RULES

- A. State and Local Rules and Regulations shall apply.
- B. Exhibitors must have prepared their own entries 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. Vinegar, Cordials, Liqueurs, Honey, and Syrups are 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 & 4-H) or on top of the lid. Labels must state the name of the product, the date canned, and the method used. (Example: the initials B.W. for Boiling Water canning, P.C. for Pressure Canner, S.T. for Steam Canned). **THE NAME OF THE EXHIBITOR MUST NOT BE ON THIS LABEL. New:** TEEN, YOUTH & 4-H: Both jars MUST be labeled on their lids. Fair staff will cover the lid with an additional label to keep it anonymous. Adult entries MAY have labels on the 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 another 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 a 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.uga.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 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 Groesch-style bottles or tightly sealed containers. Kombucha may not be stored at room temperature for more than 14 days.
- K. American Judging is traditional placing: One first place, one second, and one-third place 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 exhibit.
- 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, except for 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 the opening day of the fair. Youth exhibitors will be judged by the "Danish" system and will receive ribbons, however, no cash prizes except for the Best of Show sponsored by Frosty Firs Christmas Tree Farm of Apple Hill.
- O. 4-H Exhibitors may enter this division if they are a member of an El Dorado County 4-H club and enrolled in Food Preservation. 4-H exhibitors are judged by the "Danish" system and receive ribbons, however, no cash prizes except for 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.

Apple Butter Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored By:

Apple Hill® Growers Association

Paul Pecota Memorial Salsa Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: UC Master Food Preservers

Gloria Herbert Mustard Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored By: UC Master Food Preservers

Ginger Brooks Memorial Jam Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored By: UC Master Food Preservers

Jane Stanley Memorial

Dessert Sauce Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: UC Master Food Preservers

Jody's Catch-All

Best of Show

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: El Dorado Disposal

Carol Czyzewski Memorial

Pickle Relish Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: UC Master Food Preservers

Bernie & Evelyn Ritscher Pickle Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: UC Master Food Preservers

Best of all Pickled Cucumber

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: UC Master Food Preservers

Pauline Keehn Memorial

Pickled Asparagus Award

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: UC Master Food Preservers

Fair Theme Basket in Teen Division

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: El Dorado Disposal

Jean Hunter Best of Show in

Family Canning

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: UC Master Food Preservers

Best BBQ Sauce

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: UC Master Food Preservers

Best Chili or Hot Sauce

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: UC Master Food Preservers

Best Canned ____

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: UC Master Food Preservers

Best of Show in Teen Division

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: Marshall Grange #451

Best of Show in Youth Division

\$25 Cash Award

Sponsored by: Marshall Grange #451

CANNED FOODS SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Includes Divisions 260 through 276

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

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON (Division 260 - 271)

ADULT DIVISIONS

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

Classes may be combined to ensure 3 to a class. Premiums will only be paid if there are at least three in a class.

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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)
5. juice or cider (specify)*

***No fermented ciders**

BOTTLED KOMBUCHA

DIVISION 261

CLASS #

1. Unflavored
2. Flavored, Specify flavor/s
 - A. Fruits & Juices
 - B. Herbs and Spices
 - C. Extracts
 - D. Combined - fruit & spice or fruit & extract

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, spic
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, specify
15. Other spiced or flavored, specify
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
6. Other, not listed above (specify)

LOW SUGAR

Standard Clear Glass Jar – 1-pint to 1 quart

DIVISION 264

CLASS

1. Bottled Juice
2. Jam (4 oz. - 1 pint accepted)

3. Jelly (4 oz. – 1 pint accepted)
4. 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 – 1/4-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 – 1/4-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)
16. Other Berry, not listed above (specify)
17. Any other, not listed above (specify)

PRESERVES

Standard Clear Glass Jar – 1/4-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 – 1/4-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 – 1/4-pint to 1 pint

DIVISION 270

CLASS

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

GOURMET

Standard Clear Glass Jar – 1/4-pint to 1 pint

DIVISION 271

CLASS

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

JODY'S CATCH-ALL

Standard Clear Glass Jar – 1/4-pint to 1 pint

DIVISION 272

CLASS

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

DRIED FOODS

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON (Division 273 – 276)

STATE RULES APPLY

Cash Awards Offered per Class

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

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DRIED FRUITS

1/4-pint, 1/2 pint, or 1 pint

DIVISION 273

CLASS

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

DRIED VEGETABLES

1/4-pint, 1/2 pint, or 1 pint

DIVISION 274

CLASS

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

DRIED SEASONINGS

1/4-pint, 1/2 pint, or 1 pint

DIVISION 275

CLASS

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

DRIED MEATS & FISH

1/2 pint, 1 pint, or 1 quart

DIVISION 276

CLASS

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

TEEN DIVISIONS

AGES 14-18

American System of Judging

FREE TO ENTER

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)
14. Fair Themed Basket

YOUTH DIVISIONS

AGES 5-13

Danish System of Judging

FREE TO ENTER

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – DIVISIONS
278 – 280

DIVISION 278 | 5 YEARS & UNDER

DIVISION 279 | 6 – 10 YEARS OLD

DIVISION 280 | 11 – 13 YEARS OLD

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)

FAMILY DIVISIONS

FREE TO ENTER

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

STATE RULES APPLY

American System of Judging

NO FAIR SPONSORED CASH AWARDS -
RIBBONS ONLY

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

DIVISION 281

CLASS # – Specify flavors in each 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 DIVISION

FREE TO ENTER

LIMIT: 2 ENTRIES PER CLASS

STATE RULES APPLY

Danish System of Judging

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON - NO CASH AWARDS - RIBBONS ONLY

DIVISION 282

CLASS # – Please specify

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)