

DEPARTMENT 60 – Open Class Canned Fruits & Vegetables Show

Exhibits Will Be Located in The ANNEX BUILDING. All entries must be dropped off and picked up in The ANNEX BUILDING at schedules indicated below.

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Important Notice: All Exhibitors must purchase either a Membership, Privilege Ticket, or pay the Exhibitor Fee, and complete the Open Class Entry Blank in fair book or Online at www.clarkcoag.com.

Exhibitors in the Children's Divisions are not required to purchase tickets but are required to make their own entry. See the Arts & Crafts Department General Rules in this book before proceeding.

Please Note: All items in this department are eligible for points in the Creative Achievement Award.
(See Department 115 for more details.)

All exhibits must be brought to the Annex Building on the fairgrounds on either Thursday, July 23, 2026 between 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Friday, July 24, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Please bring entries through the back entrance of the building. There will be no parking at the Annex or Arts & Crafts Buildings!) **No exhibits will be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Friday.**

Specific Rules

1. Entries are open to Clark County Residents only.
2. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. Not more than one entry will be permitted in any one class.
4. **Canned products must be canned in clear, standard (half-pint, pint, or quart) jars in good condition with new, two-piece canning lids (flat lid and band).**
5. Any lid showing rust will be immediately disqualified.
6. Any unclean jar will be immediately disqualified.
7. **Unsealed exhibits or products showing signs of spoilage will not be judged.**
8. **Judging will be done by comparison to recognized standards of quality and safety and by comparison to other exhibits to determine placings within a class.**
9. Judges will award winners when deemed applicable. Not every class will have a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place if not deemed necessary.
10. **Judges are instructed not to award a premium or placing unless the exhibits are worthy.**
11. **Exhibits without competition will be judged on their own merit and will receive an award or placing only if determined worthy by the judges.**
12. **There will be one (1) Best in show Ribbon** for the whole department.
13. **Canned products should be prepared and processed according to current **USDA/Extension Service information. We will follow the National Center for Home Food Preservation guidelines for judging. You can find this information on the website listed here.****
<https://foodsafety.extension.org/home-food-preservation/judging-home-preserved-foods-at-the-fair/>
14. There are to be no names or writing on jars. Entries should be labeled in this manner:
 - Note Card- Division Name, Class #, if *other* please list, & Date Processed
 - Please determine your entry division and class before entering the annex.
 - You will need to provide your own notecard for each entry. Standard 3x5 or 4x6 notecards are appropriate.
 - Upon Entry, you will receive an entry # and on your note card you will place your assigned #.
15. **All exhibits must be accompanied with a recipe card, date of preservation, and the method used to can.**
16. Fruit and tomatoes must be processed in either a boiling water bath or steam pressure canner. Low acid vegetables must be processed in a steam pressure canner. No other methods will be accepted. **NO PARAFFIN- NO OPEN KETTLE!**
17. Jams, jellies, marmalades and preserves sealed with paraffin will not be judged.
18. No open kettle canned goods.
19. **All entries must have been preserved within the last year (12 months).**
20. Please note the categories where two (2) jars are needed and which jar they should be presented.
21. Entries with improper jars, bands remaining where not needed, or improper quantities will not be judged.

22. The decisions of the judges are final.
23. After judging, you must pick up the jars that were opened by the judges after 4:00 pm on Friday, July 24, 2026. This will prevent food spoilage.
24. Exhibits must be picked up in the ANNEX Building on either Friday, July 31, 2026 between 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Saturday, August 1, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ONLY. No early pick-ups! Exhibits will NOT be taken to the Fair Office and the committees are NOT responsible for unclaimed exhibits.

***Foods that are opened during judging will be marked by the judges and should not be eaten when the fair is over.**

Department 60 – Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Division 10 – Canned Fruit – (2) Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Apples
2	Apricots
3	Berries
4	Cherries
5	Figs
6	Grapefruit and/or Orange Sections
7	Peaches and/or Nectarines
8	Pears
9	Plums
10	Rhubarb
11	Any Other Fruit

Division 15 – Canned Fruit Juices –(2) Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Apple Juice
2	Cranberry Juice
3	Grape Juice
4	Any other Juice

Division 20 – Tomatoes and Tomato Products –(2) Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Tomatoes
2	Tomato Juice
3	Standard Tomato Sauce
4	Chili Sauce
5	Spaghetti Sauce (without meat)
6	Tomato Salsas
7	Tomatoes with Okra or Zucchini
8	Catsup
9	Any Other Tomato Products

Division 25 – Canned Vegetables – (2) Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Asparagus
2	Beans – Butter & Lima
3	Beans – Green & Waxed
4	Beets
5	Carrots
6	Corn, Cream Style
7	Corn, Whole Kernel
8	Greens – Spinach, Mustard, Turnip, etc.
9	Okra
10	Peas – Blackeye, Crowder, or Field
11	Peas – Green or English
12	Potatoes, White, Yellow, etc.
13	Pumpkin and Winter Squash

14	Soup Mix
15	Sweet Potatoes
16	Any Other Vegetables

Division 30 – Canned Jams - (2) Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Apple
2	Blackberry
3	Blueberry
4	Cherry
5	Grape
6	Peach
7	Raspberry, Red & Black
8	Strawberry
9	Combination, Two or More Fruits
10	Any Other Jams

Division 35 – Canned Jelly - (2) Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Apple
2	Blackberry
3	Blueberry
4	Cherry
5	Grape
6	Peach
7	Pepper
8	Raspberry, Red & Black
9	Strawberry
10	Combination, Two or More Fruits
11	Any Other Jelly

Division 40 – Canned Preserves & Marmalades - (2) Half Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Apple
2	Blackberry
3	Blueberry
4	Cherry
5	Grape
6	Orange
7	Peach
8	Pear
9	Plum
10	Raspberry, Red & Black
11	Strawberry
12	Any Other Preserves & Marmalades

Division 45 – Canned Fruit Butters - (2) Half Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Apple
2	Peach
3	Pear
4	Any Other Fruit Butters

Division 50 – Canned Pickles & Fermented Products - (2) Half Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Cucumber, Dill
2	Cucumber, Sweet
3	Fruit Pickles, Spiced Fruits
4	Other Pickles, Not Cucumber
5	Chow Chow
6	Sauerkraut

Division 55 – Specialty Foods - (2) Half Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Applesauce
2	Barbecue Sauce
3	Flavored Vinegars

Division 60 – Dried Fruits - (2) Pint Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Apples
2	Apricots
3	Bananas
4	Peaches
5	Strawberries
6	Any Other Dried Fruits

Division 65 – Dried Meat Jerky - (2) Quart Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Dried Beef
2	Dried Wild Game

Division 70 – Dried Herbs- (1) Half Pint Jar

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Basil
2	Dill
3	Oregano
4	Parsley
5	Rosemary
6	Sage
7	Thyme
8	Any Other Herb

Division 75 – Pie Filling- (2) Quart Jars

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Apple
2	Cherry
3	Any Other Pie Filling

Division 80 – Honey & Maple Syrup - (1) Pint Jar

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Spring Honey
2	Fall Honey
3	Comb Honey
4	Creamed Honey, flavored or not
5	Amber Maple Syrup
6	Dark Maple Syrup
7	Golden Maple Syrup

Premiums:

<u>Winners in each Division:</u>	1 st\$15.00
15 Divisions	2 nd\$10.00
	3 rd\$5.00
	Honorable Mention.....Ribbon

Overall Best In Show 1st Place: 1st.....\$20.00

Overall Best In Show 2nd Place: 2nd.....\$15.00

Overall Best In Show 3rd Place: 3rd.....\$10.00

Overall Best In Show Honorable Mention: HM.....\$5.00

PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID IN CASH STARTING THURSDAY AT THE FAIR OFFICE. PLEASE LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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