

Division 8

Food Preservation

Superintendent: Diane Gustafson -----322-0703

ENTRY DAY
Open and Junior
 Saturday, August 1, 1 to 6 p.m.
 Badger Hall

PICK-UP
Open and Junior
 Sunday, August 16, 11 to 6 p.m.
 Badger Hall

SPECIAL DIVISION 8 AWARDS

Superintendents' Choice

Best decorated entry

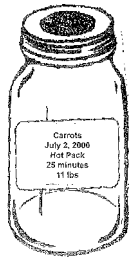
Most unique entry

Special Preparation: Containers should be standard type canning jar when applicable or of clear glass (**no aluminum cans**) and **must be completely labeled with the name of product, date of preparation, canning method, and length of processing time.** Vegetables and meats should be canned by the pressure cooker method. Jams, Jellies, and Soft Spreads must be prepared using the water bath method. **THE INVERSION METHOD IS NOT ACCEPTED ON ANY ENTRY AND PARAFIN WAX IS NOT ACCEPTED!** All containers will be opened and contents will be inspected by the judges. Any product not properly sealed will be disqualified. To avoid food waste, an exhibitor may bring a duplicate entry for display with their judged entry. For entries with duplicates, the judged entry will be stored in refrigeration for pick-up by the exhibitor.

Handbooks: Please refer to the Alaska Cooperative Extension Booklet, "*Attractive & Safe Food Preservation Exhibits*", for exhibit preparation. You may obtain copies by calling 474-1530.

Labels: Note the date the product was sealed/prepared, complete name of product, pounds of pressure (if appropriate) and canning method. State amount of alcohol used in alcoholic beverages. **Failure to label entries correctly will result in disqualification.** See diagram for an example of how to label entries properly. All entries must be labeled.

Example of properly labeled jar
 from "Attractive & Safe Food Preservation Exhibits"



Carrots
 July 2, 2008
 Hot Pack
 25 minutes
 11 lbs

Class A -----Jams

One jar each

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| Lot 1 Raspberry | Lot 5 Salmonberry |
| Lot 2 Blueberry | Lot 6 Other fruits |
| Lot 3 Cranberry | Lot 7 Combinations |
| Lot 4 Strawberry | Lot 8 Peaches |

Class B -----Jellies

One jar each

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| Lot 1 Raspberry | Lot 5 Rosehip |
| Lot 2 Blueberry | Lot 6 Other fruit |
| Lot 3 Cranberry | Lot 7 Non-fruit |
| Lot 4 Strawberry | Lot 8 Combinations |

Class C ----- Other Soft Spreads

One jar/bottle each

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|-------|---------------|-------|-------------|
| Lot 1 | Preserves | Lot 5 | Nut butters |
| Lot 2 | Conserves | Lot 6 | Syrups |
| Lot 3 | Marmalades | Lot 7 | Other |
| Lot 4 | Fruit butters | Lot 8 | Combination |

Class D ----- Pickles & Relishes

One jar each

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|-------|------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Lot 1 | Mixed pickles | Lot 10 | Relishes, vegetable |
| Lot 2 | Green tomato pickles | Lot 11 | Relishes, fruit |
| Lot 3 | Cucumbers, dill | Lot 12 | Chutneys |
| Lot 4 | Cucumbers, sweet | Lot 13 | Flavored vinegar |
| Lot 5 | Bread & butter pickles | Lot 14 | Mustard |
| Lot 6 | Beet pickles | Lot 15 | Salsa |
| Lot 7 | Zucchini pickles | Lot 16 | Catsup |
| Lot 8 | Watermelon pickles | Lot 17 | Other relishes |
| Lot 9 | Other pickles | | |

Class E ----- Canned Vegetables

One jar each

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| Lot 1 | Beans, green or wax | Lot 6 | Other vegetables |
| Lot 2 | Beets | Lot 7 | Mixed vegetables |
| Lot 3 | Carrots | Lot 8 | Sauces (including tomato) |
| Lot 4 | Broccoli/cauliflower | Lot 9 | Soup |
| Lot 5 | Greens, incl. spinach, chard | Lot 10 | Sauerkraut |

Class F ----- Canned Fruit

One jar each

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|-------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Lot 1 | Rhubarb | Lot 5 | Combinations |
| Lot 2 | Blueberries | Lot 6 | Cranberry sauce |
| Lot 3 | Raspberries | Lot 7 | Other sauces (incl. applesauce) |
| Lot 4 | Other fruits | | |

Class G ----- Meat and Fish

All entries will be opened.

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| Lot 1 | Salmon, not smoked, canned | Lot 5 | Mincemeat |
| Lot 2 | Salmon, smoked, canned | Lot 6 | Other meat |
| Lot 3 | Other fish/seafood | Lot 7 | Meat soups (including game meats) |
| Lot 4 | Game | | |

Class H ----- Beverages

One bottle or container

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|-------|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| Lot 1 | Fruit juice | Lot 7 | Wines, white |
| Lot 2 | Vegetable juice | Lot 8 | Wines, rose |
| Lot 3 | Root beer | Lot 9 | Beer, ale |
| Lot 4 | Liqueurs | Lot 10 | Beer, lager |
| Lot 5 | Cordials | Lot 11 | Beer, other |
| Lot 6 | Wines, red | Lot 12 | Sherry |

Class I ----- Frozen Foods

Frozen items judged on appearance, packaging, and taste, if applicable. Products will be thawed only if necessary to reach a judging decision. Freezer will be provided by the Fair Association.

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| Lot 1 | Fruits | Lot 6 | Meat |
| Lot 2 | Vegetables | Lot 7 | Fish |
| Lot 3 | Jams | Lot 8 | Seafood |
| Lot 4 | Frozen desserts | Lot 9 | Baby food |
| Lot 5 | Ice cream & sherbets | | |

Class J ----- Dried Foods

Enclose in jar

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| Lot 1 | Dried fish | Lot 6 | Fruit leathers |
| Lot 2 | Meat jerky | Lot 7 | Nuts & seeds |
| Lot 3 | Vegetables | Lot 8 | Tea |
| Lot 4 | Fruits & berries | Lot 9 | Mushrooms |
| Lot 5 | Herbs | Lot 10 | Other |

Class K ----- Natural Honey & Beekeeping Products

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|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Lot 1 | Extracted honey | Lot 2 | Comb honey |
| | 1a. Fireweed | | 2a. Square wood section |
| | 1b. Other | | 2b. Round cabana section |

Class L ----- Baby Food

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| Lot 1 | Meats | Lot 3 | Vegetables |
| Lot 2 | Fruits | Lot 4 | Other |

JUNIOR FOOD PRESERVATION
AGE 16 AND UNDER

All Junior classes are identical to Adult classes, but are labeled with double letters (e.g., Class A becomes Class AA, Class B becomes Class BB, etc.).

Please add the appropriate sub lot letter to the lot number.

a. Age 7 and under

b. Age 8 to 11

c. Age 12 to 16