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Creative Arts for Home & Hobby

Canning, Dried Fruits & Vegetables List 2019

The Definition of Canning for Our Committee's Purposes

Canning is a method of preserving fruits and vegetables in which the food contained in the jars are processed and sealed, under vacuum, in an airtight container by either a Water Bath or Pressure Cooker Method" If a firm seal is not on the canning lid it will not be accepted or judged. The US Department of Agriculture has several documents containing full instructions on canning methods. The National Center for Home Food Preservation has full instructions on canning methods on their website: http://nchfp.uga.edu/how/can_home.html

The New Jersey State Fair, Creative Arts for Home and Hobby Committee highly recommends you visit this site and follow their recommendations. Another good source of information on entering canned items into a competition is the book "BLUE RIBBON CANNING" by Linda J. Amendt

Category #	Description of Entry	Special 2019
	<u>Canned Fruits and Vegetables</u>	
1001	Canned Peaches	Special 2019
1002	Canned Pears	
1003	Canned Mixed Fruit	
1004	Canned Fruit Paired with Spirits	
1005	Applesauce	
1006	Other Canned Fruit (Example: Pie Filling, etc.)	Special 2019
1007	Canned Whole Tomatoes	
1008	Canned Stewed/Crushed/Pureed Tomatoes	
1009	Canned Tomato-based Sauce/Pasta Sauce *NO MEAT PRODUCTS*	
1010	Tomato Juice	
1011	Other Canned Tomato Products	
1012	Canned String Beans	
1013	Canned Carrots	
1014	Canned Mixed Vegetables	
1015	Other Canned Vegetables (Example: Canned Pumpkin, etc.)	
1016	Canned Soup (Any Type) ***NO MEAT PRODUCTS***	
1017	Mustard Any Style	
1018	Tomato Ketchup	
1019	Other Fruit or Vegetable Ketchups	
1020	Tomato Based BBQ Sauce	
1021	Fruit Based BBQ Sauce	
1022	BBQ Sauce Paired with Spirits	Special 2019
1023	Other Fruit or Vegetable Based BBQ Sauce	
1024	Tomato Based Salsa (Mild or Hot)	
1025	Fruit Based Salsa (Mild or Hot)	
1026	Vegetable Based Salsa (Mild or Hot)	
1027	Bean Salsa (Mild or Hot)	
1028	Other Fruit or Vegetable Based Salsa (Mild or Hot)	
	<u>Pickled Vegetables</u>	
1029	Bread and Butter Pickles	
1030	Sweet Pickles (Whole, Sliced or Spears)	
1031	Dill Pickles (Whole, Sliced or Spears)	Special 2019
1032	Spicy/Hot Pickles (Whole, Sliced or Spears)	

1055	Any Kind of single Berry Jelly	
1056	Mixed Berry Jelly	
1057	Apple Jelly	
Category #	Description of Entry	
1058	Strawberry Jelly	
1059	Mint Jelly	
1060	Pepper Jelly (Hot or Sweet)	Special 2019
1061	Other Fruit Jelly	
1062	Any Jelly Paired with Spirits and /or Herbs	
1063	Sugar Free or No Sugar Added Jelly Any Type	
1064	Grape Jam	
1065	Strawberry Jam	
1066	Peach Jam	
1067	Apple Jam	
1068	Pear Jam	
1069	Apricot Jam	
1070	Mixed Fruit Jam	
1071	Jam Paired with Spirits and /or Herbs	
1072	Other Jam	
1073	Sugar Free or No Sugar Added Jam Any Type	
1074	Lemon Marmalade	
1075	Orange Marmalade	
1076	Mixed Fruit Marmalade	
1077	Other Marmalade	
1078	Sugar Free or No Sugar Added Marmalade Any Type	Special 2019
1079	Apple Butter	
1080	Peach Butter	
1081	Pear Butter	
1082	Other Fruit Butter	
1083	Tomato Butter	
1084	Pumpkin Butter	
1085	Other Vegetable Butter	
1086	Sugar Free or No Sugar Added Fruit or Vegetable Butter Any type	
1087	Fruit Conserve (Any Type)	
1088	Vegetable Conserve (Any Type)	
1089	Chutney (Any Type)	
	<u>Dried Fruits & Vegetables not Requiring Rehydration to eat</u>	
1090	Dried Fruit (Any Type)	
1091	Dried Tomatoes (Sun Dried Tomato Style)	
1092	Other Dried Fruits or Vegetables	
1093	Fruit Leathers	
	<u>Freeze Dried Fruits & Vegetables</u>	
	For Details see; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzoHJn1lo_w	
1094	Freeze Dried Fruit	
1095	Freeze Dried Vegetables	
	<u>Syrups</u>	
1096	Fruit Syrups Any Type	
1097	Tree Syrups Any Type	

	Flavored Vinegars	
1098	Flavored Vinegar Any Type	
Upcoming Specials for 2020		
Category #	Description of Entry	
1004	Canned Fruit Paired with Spirits	
1014	Canned Mixed Vegetables	
1029	Bread and Butter Pickles	
1041	Pickled Watermelon Rind (Sweet or Dill)	
1053	Chow-Chow	
1062	Any Jelly Paired with Spirits and /or Herbs	
1070	Mixed Fruit Jam	
1084	Pumpkin Butter	
1095	Fruit Syrups Any Type	

System Used For Judging Canned / Preserved Food Entries

There are two systems of judging that are used to determine placings and awards for fair entries. These are the Danish System of Judging and the American System of Judging. Both systems are used by The Creative Arts for Home & Hobby Committee.

*** THE DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING ***

In the Danish System of Judging, each entry in a class is judged against a standard for that particular type of product, and awards are given based on individual merit. Judges can award as many First Place, Second Place and Third Place awards as the quality of the entries warrant. This is the system that the New Jersey State Fair CAHH Committee uses for most of its judging in most categories.

In some Special Contests held by the CAHH Committee the American System is used.

***AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING ***

In the American System of Judging, the judges award only one first place, one second place, and one third place within the class. While there may be several entries in a class that are worthy of winning first place, only one entry can receive the blue ribbon under the American System. This system is used by the New Jersey State Fair CAHH Committee only for Special Contests where there is only one First Place, one Second Place and one Third Place prize.

Each Entry Must Consist of 2 Like Sized Jars

For Drop Off Dates and Locations See General Rules

For any questions or clarifications on categories or items to be entered in the Canned, Dried Fruits & Vegetables and Jerky, please contact; Neil Nederfield at 973-579-1924 or email nnederfield@gmail.com

