

Creative Arts for Home and Hobby Division



Frequently Asked Questions about Canning Entries

1. **What size jars should my entries be in and how many jars of each entry do I submit?**

Answer: Any size canning jar can be entered. We need 2 like size jars of each entry. The reason for 2 jars of each entry is; if the first jar has a very weak seal or is faulted in any way, we will have a second jar to sample. You will receive both jars back when you pick up your entries.

2. **What information is required on the jar label?**

Answer: The name of the item canned and the date it was canned.

3. **What information is needed on the recipe??**

Answer: The name of the product you canned. The year of the entry. The canning/preserving method used. As well as the exact recipe. Please Do Not put your name on the recipe and make sure the recipe is on a Single sheet of 8 ½ X 11" paper (Both sides may be used). Keep font size small with single spacing so everything will fit.

4. **How do I find out what Category my entry gets entered in??**

Answer: Every year there is a complete category list posted on our website (www.njsfcahh.com) This list is upgraded constantly so make sure and check it each year. If you do not find your item on that list you can contact the person that organizes the Canning/Preserving Contest (Neil Nederfield at 973-227-5750 or nnederfield@gmail.com) and he will direct you as to what category your entry is in.

5. **Is there any canned or preserved item I cannot enter??**

Answer: Yes, we will not accept any canned item that contains meat of any type. We do have a Jerky Contest where meat products can be entered, check our website (www.njsfcahh.com) for details

6. **If I am entering Dehydrated or Freeze-Dried entries do they still need to be in canning jars??**

Answer: Yes, all entries must be in canning jars. Dehydrated & Freeze-dried entries do not have to be in sealed jars but they still must be in jars.