



Food Preservation

Department M



Premiums: 1st \$6.00 | 2nd \$5.00 | 3rd \$4.50

Entry Deadline for Department M: Tuesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

Department M Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older. Youth (9-18) enter in Department J.
3. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and length of processing time.
4. Entries must have been prepared within a one-year period of judging date.
5. Entries must be heat-processed following canning recommendations in the USDA (Cooperative Extension) guide. The two approved methods are: boiling-water canning for high-acid food (fruits, juices, soft spreads and pickled foods) and steam-pressure canning for low-acid foods (all vegetables, meats, soup mixtures).
6. An appropriate amount of headspace should be allowed: 1/4-inch for jams and jellies, pickled foods (except sauerkraut); 1/2-inch for fruits, tomatoes and sauerkraut; 1-inch for vegetables.
7. **ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**
8. Canned fruit must be processed in boiling water bath or pressure canner. Canned vegetables must be processed in stem pressure canner.
9. Soft Spreads– Jams, Butter, Preserves, Marmalades, Jellies must be processed in boiling water bath, no paraffin should be used.
10. Dried Food Products should be fresh vegetables dried in a dehydrator, oven or by natural means.
11. Pickled Foods should be in a standard canning jar and processed in a boiling water bath.

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article	Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
M-1-1	Canned Fruit	Apples	M-2-14	Canned Vegetables	Soup
M-1-2	Canned Fruit	Figs	M-2-15	Canned Vegetables	Unlisted Vegetables
M-1-3	Canned Fruit	Peaches	M-3-1	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Apple Butter
M-1-4	Canned Fruit	Pears	M-3-2	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Blackberry Jam
M-1-5	Canned Fruit	Plums	M-3-3	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Plum Jam
M-1-6	Canned Fruit	Blackberries	M-3-4	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Strawberry Jam
M-1-7	Canned Fruit	Applesauce	M-3-5	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Unlisted Butter
M-1-8	Canned Fruit	Unlisted Fruit	M-3-6	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Unlisted Jam
M-2-1	Canned Vegetables	Corn	M-4-1	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Cherry
M-2-2	Canned Vegetables	Field Peas	M-4-2	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Fig
M-2-3	Canned Vegetables	Green Beans, Pint	M-4-3	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Peach
M-2-4	Canned Vegetables	Green Beans, Quart	M-4-4	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Strawberry
M-2-5	Canned Vegetables	Green Beans, Shelly	M-4-5	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Unlisted Marmalades
M-2-6	Canned Vegetables	Lima Beans	M-4-6	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Pear Preserves
M-2-7	Canned Vegetables	Okra	M-4-7	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Unlisted Preserves
M-2-8	Canned Vegetables	Sweet Potatoes	M-5-1	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Apple
M-2-9	Canned Vegetables	Pimento Peppers	M-5-2	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Blackberry
M-2-10	Canned Vegetables	Tomatoes, Pint			
M-2-11	Canned Vegetables	Tomatoes, Quart			
M-2-12	Canned Vegetables	Spaghetti Sauce (no Meat)			
M-2-13	Canned Vegetables	BBQ Sauce			



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M-5-3	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Crabapple
M-5-4	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Grape
M-5-5	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Peach
M-5-6	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Pepper
M-5-7	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Plum
M-5-8	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Unlisted Jellies
M-6-1	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Beans
M-6-2	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Corn
M-6-3	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Peas
M-6-4	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Pepper
M-6-5	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Tomatoes
M-6-6	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Other Dried Vegetables
M-7-1	Fruit	Apples
M-7-2	Fruit	Peaches
M-7-3	Fruit	Figs
M-8-1	Herbs	Herbs, Any Variety, Dried
M-9-1	Pickled Foods	Beets
M-9-2	Pickled Foods	Bread and Butter
M-9-3	Pickled Foods	Chili Sauce , Hot Sauce
M-9-4	Pickled Foods	Chow-Chow
M-9-5	Pickled Foods	Corn Relish
M-9-6	Pickled Foods	Cucumber Pickles, Dill
M-9-7	Pickled Foods	Cucumber Pickles, Sweet
M-9-8	Pickled Foods	Cucumber Pickles, Sour
M-9-9	Pickled Foods	Green Tomato Pickles
M-9-11	Pickled Foods	Okra
M-9-12	Pickled Foods	Pepper Relish
M-9-13	Pickled Foods	Pickled Peppers
M-9-14	Pickled Foods	Salsa
M-9-15	Pickled Foods	Unlisted Pickles
M-9-16	Pickled Foods	Unlisted Relishes
M-10-1	Juices	Apple, Quart or Pint
M-10-2	Juices	Grape, Quart or Pint
M-10-3	Juices	Tomato, Quart
M-10-4	Juices	Tomato, Pint
M-10-5	Juices	Unlisted Juice