DEPARTMENT E
FOODS

ENTRY FEES: $1.00 per variety

Contestants are permitted to enter 10 classes in this division, but only one entry per class.

Two jars of each variety must be entered for judging.

You MUST register by mail for this department. Closing date is July 29, 2011. Entries may be submitted by mail. See registration guidelines in front of book.

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since Sept. 1, 2010.

All jars must be filled up to the first rim under the lid.

Jars entered for competition must be properly sealed by **pressure cooker** or **hot water bath** method. **DO NOT** prelabel any jar.

EACH ENTRY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RECIPE — TYPED OR PRINTED, ON A SEPARATE 8 1/2 x 11 INCH SHEET OF PAPER — WITH THE CONTESTANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE BACK. ENTRIES CANNOT BE JUDGED WITHOUT THE RECIPES WHICH MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JUDGING. THE RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. **NO JARS WITH DIRTY OR RUSTY RINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

State Fair will not be responsible for broken and/or missing items. See Article 20 under general rules.

Awards Offered in Each Class

1st 2nd 3rd HMs

VEGETABLES
1 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers
Leave 1/2" head space
Only 1 jar of each variety entered, required.

Class

E100. Beets
E101. Blackeyed peas
E102. Butter Beans
E103. Any other peas
E104. Carrots
E105. Green Beans
E106. Green Peas
E107. Corn
E108. Okra - whole
E109. Okra - cut up
E110. Okra and Tomatoes
E111. Mixed Vegetables
E112. New Potatoes
E113. New Potatoes and green beans
E114. Stewed Tomatoes
E115. Tomatoes - red, whole
E116. Tomatoes - yellow
E117. Sweet Potatoes
E118. Spinach
E119. Squash - whole
E120. Squash - sliced

Vegetables will be judged on appearance, color, pack and liquid. **Vegetables will not be opened or tasted.**

FRUIT

1 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

Leave 1/2" head space

Only 1 jar of each variety entered, required.

Class

E121. Apples
E122. Blackberries
E123. Blueberries
E124. Cherries
E125. Figs
E126. Peaches - whole
E127. Peaches - sliced
E128. Peaches - halves
E129. Pears - halves
E130. Pears - sliced
E131. Pineapple
E132. Plums, any kind
E133. Mixed fruit
E134. Raspberries
E135. Strawberries
E136. Fruit and berries

Fruit will be judged on color, pack and liquid. **Fruit will not be opened or tasted.**

PRESERVES

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

NOTE: Requirement — 2 of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO paraffin.

E137. Apple
E138. Apricot
E139. Blueberry
E140. Dewberry
E141. Cherry
E142. Fig
E143. Fruit & berry
E144. Peach
E145. Pear
E146. Pineapple
E147. Blackberry
E148. Plum
E149. Raspberry
E150. Strawberry
E151. Tomato
E152. Watermelon
E153. Tropical fruit - any kind
E154. Two or more fruits combination

Preserves will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.

MARMALADE

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

NOTE: Requirement — 2 of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

E155. Grapefruit
E156. Orange
E157. Pear
E158. Lime
E159. Pineapple and apricot
E160. Two or more fruits combination
E161. Tropical fruit - any kind
E162. Vegetable

Marmalade will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.

BUTTERS

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

NOTE: Requirement — 2 of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO paraffin.

Class

E163. Apple
E164. Berry
E165. Grape
E166. Fruit & berry
E167. Pear
E168. Peach
E169. Plum
E170. Tropical fruit - any kind
E171. Any other

Butters are made by cooking fruit pulp and sugar to a thick consistency; less sugar is used than in jam. Butters will be judged on appearance, color, consistency, flavor and taste.

RELISH

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

NOTE: Requirement — 2 of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging. The other will remain sealed.

E172. Beet
E173. Chowchow
E174. Chutney, fruit
E175. Chutney, vegetable
E176. Barbecue sauce
E177. Chili sauce
E178. Picante sauce
E179. Tomato sauce - seasoned
E180. Mincemeat - fruit
E181. Mincemeat - vegetable
E182. Corn relish
E183. Pear relish
E184. Cucumber relish
E185. Green tomato relish
E186. Holiday
E187. Pepper relish
E188. Red tomato relish
E189. Yellow squash relish
E190. Cranberry relish
E191. Zucchini relish
E192. Fruit salsa

Relish will be judged on color, flavor, texture, pack and taste.

PICKLES

1 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

NOTE: Requirement — 2 of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

E193. Beet
E194. Bread and butter pickles
E195. Cucumber, sour (brined)
E196. Cucumber, sour (quick)
E197. Cucumber, sweet (several days)
E198. Cucumber, sweet (quick)
E199. Dill, cucumbers - whole
E200. Dill, vegetable any kind
E201. Dill - whole
E202. Dill - sticks
E203. Dill, hot
E204. Dill, sweet
E205. Figs, sweet
E206. Green Beans
E207. Mixed, sour
E208. Mixed, sweet
E209. Mustard
E210. Okra
E211. Onions, tiny, whole
E212. Peach
E213. Pear
E214. Peppers, jalapeno
E215. Peppers - other hot varieties
E216. Peppers - sweet varieties(Bell, etc.)
E217. Squash - zucchini
E218. Squash - yellow
E219. Tomato - sliced
E220. Tomato - chunky
E221. Watermelon
E222. Cauliflower

Pickles will be judged on color, flavor, texture, pack and taste.

JELLY

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

NOTE: Requirement — 2 of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO paraffin.

Class

E223. Apricot
E224. Apple
E225. Blackberry
E226. Blueberry
E227. Dewberry
E228. Cactus
E229. Cherry
E230. Cranberry
E231. Crab apple
E232. Grape, Concord
E233. Grape, domestic
E234. Grape, wild, dark
E235. Grape, wild, white
E236. Grape jelly, white
E237. Hot jelly
E238. Hot jelly - clear
E239. Mint
E240. Mayhaw
E241. Peach
E242. Pineapple
E243. Plum, red
E244. Plum, wild
E245. Plum, yellow
E246. Pomegranate
E247. Raspberry
E248. Strawberry
E249. Wine, dark
E250. Wine, white
E251. Tropical fruit - any kind

Jelly will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.
No more than two decorative fruits of same variety may be used for an accent.

SUGAR FREE JELLY

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

Class

E252. Grape, Concord
E253. Blackberry
E254. Plum, red
E255. Strawberry

JAM

Leave at least 1/4" head space

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

NOTE: Requirement — 2 of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO paraffin.

Class

E256. Apricot jam
E257. Banana
E258. Blackberry jam
E259. Blueberry
E260. Grape jam
E261. Dewberry jam
E262. Hot fruit jam
E263. Hot vegetable jam
E264. Wild Plum jam
E265. Plum jam
E266. Peach jam
E267. Pear jam
E268. Raspberry jam
E269. Strawberry jam
E270. Two fruit combination
E271. Berry and fruit
E272. Tropical fruit - any kind
E273. Any other

SUGAR FREE JAMS

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

Class

E274. Blackberry jam
E275. Peach jam
E276. Raspberry jam
E277. Tropical fruit - any kind

Jams will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.

Natural color of fruit must be the same as the fruit color.