

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 31, 2009. 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, 2008.

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 8½ 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
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VEGETABLES

1 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

Only 1 jar of each variety entered, required.

Class

E100. Beets	E110. Okra and Tomatoes
E101. Blackeyed peas	E111. Mixed Vegetables
E102. Butter Beans	E112. New Potatoes
E103. Any other peas	E113. New Potatoes and green beans
E104. Carrots	E114. Stewed Tomatoes
E105. Green Beans	E115. Tomatoes - red, whole
E106. Green Peas	E116. Tomatoes - yellow
E107. Corn	E117. Sweet Potatoes
E108. Okra - whole	E118. Spinach
E109. Okra - cut up	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****Only 1 jar of each variety entered, required.****Class**

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

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

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.

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

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	E167. Pear
E163. Apple	E168. Peach
E164. Berry	E169. Plum
E165. Grape	E170. Tropical fruit - any kind
E166. Fruit & berry	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	E183. Pear relish
E173. Chowchow	E184. Cucumber relish
E174. Chutney, fruit	E185. Green tomato relish
E175. Chutney, vegetable	E186. Holiday
E176. Barbecue sauce	E187. Pepper relish
E177. Chili sauce	E188. Red tomato relish
E178. Picante sauce	E189. Yellow squash relish
E179. Tomato sauce	E190. Cranberry relish
E180. Mincemeat - fruit	E191. Zucchini relish
E181. Mincemeat - vegetable	E192. Fruit salsa
E182. Corn relish	

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

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

JELLY

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

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Class

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

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	E254. Plum, red
E253. Blackberry	E255. Strawberry

JAM

¹/₂ Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

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Class

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

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Class

E274. Blackberry jam	E276. Raspberry jam
E275. Peach 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.