

# Food Preservation - Open Division

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## **American Farmers and Ranchers- Gilbert Insurance Agency Canning Awards:**

All first-place entries for Fruit, Vegetables, Pickles and Soft Spreads (excluding dried fruits and vegetables) will be considered for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards in each category. Grand Champion awards will receive a rosette ribbon and \$10 premium. Reserve Grand Champion awards will receive a rosette ribbon and \$5 premium.

- Rule 1. All exhibits will be in sealed regulation canning jars. Size of jar should be ½ pint, Pint or Quart. NO Colored jars will be accepted for judging.
- Rule 2. Exhibitors under 18 years old as of the first day of the county fair must enter Junior Division unless there is not a place for entries, then one can enter Open Class.
- Rule 3. Jars should be transported with metal ring. Rings can be removed upon entry. Jars must be clean and rust free. Jars with rusted rings and/or flats will not be accepted.
- Rule 4. For Head Space: Soft Spreads, ¼ inch. Fruits and Pickles, ½ inch. Vegetables 1 to 1¼ inches. See diagram at end of Junior Open Division page.

Premiums in each category: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$1.00

### **Fruit**

- J1 Apples
- J2 Blackberries
- J3 Cherries
- J4 Peaches
- J5 Pears
- J6 Plums
- J7 Any Other Fruit

### **Vegetables**

- J8 Green Beans
- J9 Beets
- J10 Corn
- J11 Carrots
- J12 Okra
- J13 English Peas or Field Peas
- J14 Potatoes
- J15 Vegetable Soup
- J16 Tomatoes
- J17 Tomato Juice
- J18 Tomato Catsup or Sauce
- J19 Any Other Vegetable

### **Pickles**

- J20 Beet Pickles
- J21 Bread & Butter Pickles
- J22 Salsa/Picante Sauce
- J23 Chow Chow
- J24 Relish
- J25 Cucumber, Dill
- J26 Cucumber, Sour
- J27 Cucumber, Sweet
- J28 Mixed Pickles
- J29 Corn Relish
- J30 Pickled Okra
- J31 Pickled Peppers
- J32 Any Other Pickle

### **Soft Spreads**

- J33 Jelly
- J34 Preserves
- J35 Jams
- J36 Butters
- J37 Apple Sauce

### **Dried Fruits and Vegetables**

- ¼ cup in jar
- J38 Dried Fruit
  - J39 Dried Vegetable
  - J40 Dried Herbs