

Canning

Be sure and read the Home Arts Rules and General Judging Standards before entering!

Department Rules:

1. Exhibitor's name and address, the kind of entry and the date of canning must be plainly and securely placed on the bottoms of all containers. Adhesive tape is acceptable.

2. All entries must have new rings and clean bottles and must be properly sealed. If your entry is not sealed it will not be judged. No hot entries will be accepted.

3. Regulation containers must be standard one-half pint, pint or quart jars. Uniform jars for "collection" entries are required. Entries should NOT have paraffin or decorations.

4. Products with mold or that are otherwise visibly spoiled will be disqualified.

5. Because we have no way of refrigerating entries, all canned goods must be able to be safely stored without refrigeration. "Solar", "refrigerator" or "freezer" recipes cannot be accepted.

6. To improve the appearance of the Fair, unattractive food displays will not be accepted or shown.

7. Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits in each class as he/she wishes. However, duplicative entries in the judgement of the department superintendent will not be accepted.

8. Follow premium list closely to enter in proper classification.

9. Judges may or may not open and taste entries at their discretion.

10. Entries in Combined Collection must contain three jars from a single class. All jars must be uniform.

AWARDS:

Special Awards – Awarded in each class by local merchants for the Outstanding Exhibit in each class.

Special Award – Permanent Plaque for outstanding Adult Canner and Junior/Youth Canner overall: by ELKO COUNTY FAIR BOARD.

Sweepstakes Award - Adults \$20.00
"Best of Show"

Sweepstakes Award - Juniors/Youth \$20.00
"Best of Show"

JUDGING STANDARDS

Exhibits will be judged as follows:

BLUE: 93-100 RED: 80-92

WHITE: 70-79

Jams and jellies:

Appearance:	
Clearness.....	20
Color.....	20
Consistency and Jelling.....	20
Fullness of Pack.....	5

Container	
Quality of Seal.....	10
New Rings.....	10
Clean Jars.....	5
Neat Labeling.....	5
Standard Jars.....	5

TOTAL 100

All classes except jams and jellies:

Appearance:	
Natural, bright.....	15
Non-Cloudy, Clear.....	15

Quality of Contents	
Mature, No Spots, Firm.....	10
Fullness of Pack.....	10

Liquid Level	
Liquid Covers Produce.....	10

Container	
Quality of Seal.....	10
New Rings.....	10
Clean Jars.....	10
Neat Labeling.....	5
Standard Jars.....	5

Total..... 100

CANNING - ADULT 18+ Special Award of \$10.00 for each class

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class	
100	Beverages
101	Dried Foods
102	Fruits
103	Honey
104	Jams, Fruit Butters, & Preserves
105	Jellies
106	Meats
107	Pickles and Relishes
108	Salsas, Ketchups and Sauces
109	Soups and Stews
110	Syrups
111	Vegetables
112	Combined Collections

**CANNING - JUNIOR 17
and UNDER**

**Special Award of \$10.00
for each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 200 Beverages
- 201 Dried Foods
- 202 Fruits
- 203 Honey
- 204 Jams, Fruit Butters, &
Preserves
- 205 Jellies
- 206 Meats
- 207 Pickles and Relishes
- 208 Salsas, Ketchups and Sauces
- 209 Soups and Stews
- 210 Syrups
- 211 Vegetables
- 212 Combined Collections

**HOME ARTS
SWEEPSTAKES AWARD
\$250**

sponsored by
Elko County Fair Board
for the most
Blue Ribbons
in Home Arts

Adult and Junior Awards Presented

Exhibitor must have entered and won blue ribbons in
at least five departments.

**The More You Enter
The Better
Chance of Winning!**

