DIVISION-F

FOODS SUPERINTENDENT

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ENTER EXHIBITS TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th 2015 12 NOON to 8:00PM

RULES AND REGULATIONS ALL GENERAL RULES APPLY

- All entries in this department must be home prepared and/ or canned
- 2. All products must have been prepared after the 2014 Fair
- 3. All entry forms and tags must be filled out before you enter them.
- 4. ALL ENTRIES OF BREADS, ROLLS, COOKIES, AND CANDY MUST BE PLACED ON PAPER PLATES AND IN PLASTIC BAGS.
- 5. CAKES SHOULD BE PLACED ON STIFF CARDBOARD AND COVERED WITH PLASTIC WRAP.
- 6. PIES MUST BE IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS AND COVERED WITH PLASTIC WRAP.
- 7. To be eligible for Ball Awards, canned exhibits must be in Ball or Kerr jars with Ball or Kerr lids.
- 8. All canned goods must be labeled, with the label to be placed 2" from the bottom of the jar and on the opposite side of the jar type if possible. Labels are available at the fair office.

Name of product, date of processing, length of processing time, and processing method.

9. Rules must be followed or canned goods will not be accepted.

The following information is necessary:

- 10. Special award ribbons become part of the exhibit & cannot be removed until Sunday, August 9th 2015.
- 11. All exhibits must remain intact until Noon Sunday August 9th.

HOME CANNING UPDATE:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently published new home canning recommendations. These are included in three publications which are available at the County Extension Office (PNW 172 Canning Vegetables, 1988; PNW 199 Canning Fruits, 1988; PNW 300 Canning Tomatoes, 1988). The 32nd and later editions of the Ball Blue Book also include the new USDA recommendations.

*CANNING: Processing recommendations now differ for weighted

*CANNING: Processing recommendations now differ for weighted and dial gauge canners: 10 pounds pressure on a weighted gauge is equivalent to 11 pounds pressure on a dial gauge.

Time and pressure corrections for processing at higher altitudes have been revised for both pressure and boiling water canning. Processing times have been changed for several foods including asparagus, white potatoes, apples, applesauce, berries, cherries and rhubarb (see PNW 172 and PNW 199).

Tomato canning recommendations have changed significantly. Home canners may choose among 4 styles of crushed or whole/halved packs. Both pressure canner and boiling water processing times are provided for all packs. "Crushed" and "whole or halved packed in water" may give the best quality products.

*JAMS AND JELLIES: Paraffin is no longer recommended. All jams and jellies must be processed by water bath.

*PICKLES: Food grade lime may be used to firm pickles. Low temperature pasteurization (180°-185° F for 30 minutes) can be used instead of boiling water processing to improve firmness of pickles.

Contact the OSU Extension Office (623-8395) for a current publication on making pickles & relish at home.

SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THE STAGE AT 6:00PM SATURDAY

An Outstanding Ribbon will be awarded to the Outstanding Exhibit in each Class.

Red Star® will give an award to the Outstanding Exhibit in Class 38 (Yeast Bread) Class 48A (Junior Yeast Bread) and Class 53 (Alternative Dietary Needs - Baking)

Forest River will award a Microwave to the Outstanding Quick Bread Exhibit in Class 39

Superintendent will award a Bake Set to the Outstanding Cookies Exhibit in Class 40

San Antonio Mexican Restaurant will award a \$20.00 Gift Certificate to the Outstanding Cookie Assortment Exhibit in Class 40A

Dutch Bro's will award \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the Outstanding Pies Exhibit in Class 41

Forest River will award a Microwave to the Outstanding Candy Exhibit in Class 42

Superintendent will award a Cake Plate to the Outstanding Cake Exhibit in Class 43

Dutch Bro's will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the Outstanding Special Occasions Cake Exhibit in Class 44

Dutch Bro's will award a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the Outstanding Miscellaneous Exhibit in Class 45

Dutch Bro's will award a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to each of the Outstanding Exhibits in each Class of the Junior Division (Class 46, 47, 48B, 49, 50A, 50B)

Rachel Villwock will award a set of cookie sheets for First Place in Class 48C Ages 9-15 Lot 200

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San Antonio Mexican Restaurant will award a \$20.00 Gift Certificate to the Outstanding Assortment Canned Foods Exhibit in Class 52E

Dutch Bro's will award \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the Outstanding Alternative Dietary Needs Exhibit in Class 54

Awards subject to change

***** SPECIAL JUNIOR CHEF CONTEST

For ages 9-15

IN MEMORY OF WILMA McKEE

Sponsored by the Polk County Women for Ag 1st. \$50.00 2nd \$30.00 3rd \$20.00

Exhibitors must enter 6 exhibits consisting of

1 Candy (class 42)

2 Cookies (class 46)

1 Quick bread (class 48)

1 Yeast Bread (class 48)

1 Party or Fair Theme Cake (class 50)

Plus a 50 word or more essay typed or neatly printed on a 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper telling us what you like best about living in Polk County.

★ Junior Chef Contest award will be made on the following basis

5 points for 1st place

3 points for 2nd place

1 point for 3rd place

In the event of a tie the best essay will be the tie breaker. The "Jr. ☆ Chef" will not be considered for the "Jr. Chef" title for two years

★ 2003: Julie Peters 2009: Anna Gatherum 2004: Jessie Peters 2010: Lindsay Hand 2005: Shelby White 2011: Montana Friedow 2006: McKenzie Darr 2012: Susanna King 2007: Julie Peters 2013: Abigail Engel 2008: Hanna Nelson 2014: Dawntae Bault

SPECIAL QUEEN OF THE KITCHEN CONTEST Sponsored By Dutch Bros. of Dallas

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Awards: 1st \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Please indicate on your entry form if you wish to compete for "Oueen of the Kitchen"
- **2.** Exhibitor must enter a minimum of 20 exhibits in the division to qualify for "Queen of Kitchen". Entry tags must be obtained from the Fair Office and filled out prior to entry day, Tuesday August 4, 2015.

**3. Special entry time of 10am to 1pm is requested.

- 4. "Queen of the Kitchen" award will be made on the following basis: 5 points for each first prize; 3 points for each second prize; 1 point for each third prize.
- 5. "Queen of the Kitchen" placement will be posted in the FOODS DEPARTMENT as soon as the results are known.
- 6. The "Queen of the Kitchen" will not be considered for the "Oueen" title for the following five years.

WINNERS FROM THE PAST YEARS

2001: Helen Rhoten	2009: Barbara Gage
2002: Audrey Engel	2010: Pamela Venegas
2003: Laura Engel	2011: Laura Engel
2004: Denise Engel	2012: Evelyn Hubbard
2005: Evelyn Hubbard	2013: Helen Rhoten
2006: Shelby White	2014: Montana Friedow

2007: Helen Rhoten 2008: Joyce Reeves

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Sponsored By Dutch Bros. of Monmouth AWARDS: 1st \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Please indicate on your entry form if you wish to compete for "King of the Cookstove"
- 2. Exhibitor must enter a minimum of 15 exhibits in the division to qualify for "King of the Cook stove". 3. Special entry

time of 11am to 1pm is requested.

- **4.** Awards will be made on the following basis:
 - 5 points for each first prize
 - 3 points for each second prize
 - 1 point for each 3rd prize
- 5. "King of the Cook stove" placement will be posted in the FOOD DEPARTMENT as soon as the results are known.
- **6.** The "King of the Cook stove" will not be considered for the "King" title for the following two years.

WINNERS FROM THE PAST YEARS

2001: Bill Rhoten	2008: Andrew Engel
2002: None	2009: Shaw Gatherum
2003: Andrew King	2010: None
2004: Greg Darr	2011: Dan Betts

2005: Andrew Engel 2012: Isaac Engel 2013: Ken Larocque 2006: Dan Betts 2007: Mike Reeves 2014: Glen Miller

CLASS 38 - YEAST BREADS

LOT NUMBER

006. Sourdough

(Loaf)

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001. Batter	007. White
002. Bread Machine,	008. Cinnamon Bread
no mixes, include recipe	009. Whole Wheat
003. French	(100% whole wheat)
004. Oatmeal	010. Whole Wheat (home)
005. Raisin Ground	011. Any Other Loaf, Please

(Other)

(Strict)	
012. Braid or Tea Ring	014. Cinnamon Rolls, 5 individual
(on cardboard not to	015. Yeast Doughnuts, 5
exceed total of 15" square)	016. Yeast Rolls, other, 5
013. Coffee Cake, Yeast Base	017. Any Other Type,
	Please Specify

CLASS 39 - QUICK BREADS

LOT NUMBER

(Loaf)

(2002)	
020. Apple	025. Pumpkin
021. Banana	026. Zucchini
022. Carrot	027. Poppy Seed
023. Lemon	028. Any Other Loaf,
024. Nut	Please Specify

(Other)

030. Baking Powder Biscuits, 5	033. Muffins, 5
031. Buttermilk Biscuits, 5	034. Any Other Type,
032. Cake Doughnuts, 5	Please Specify

CLASS 40 - COOKIES

(5 IN EACH LOT)

LOT 1	NUM	1BER
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LOT NUMBER	
040. Bar	051. Molasses
041. Brownies, Chocolate	052. Oatmeal, Plain
042. Brownies, Frosted	053. Oatmeal, Any Other
043. Brownies, Other	054. Peanut Butter
044. Cereal, Baked	055. Pressed, Spritz Type
045. Chocolate Chip	056. Refrigerator
046. Fancy	057. Snickerdoodle
047. Filled	058. Sugar, Decorated
048. Foreign Cookies	059. Sugar, Plain
049. Gingerbread	060. Any Other,
050. No Bake	Please Specify

CLASS +0 A - COOKIE ASSORTMENT

(Container not to exceed 9 inches in diameter and no more than 3 inches high). Cookie assortment suitable for a gift. To contain 4 assorted types (i.e. roll, pressed) of cookies of 4 each, each type packaged separately. Any 4 rolled, pressed, shaped, dropped or bar. Bring one of each type of cookie on a plate for sampling. ALL COOKIES MUST BE HOME-MADE.

CLASS41-PIES

(No commercial mixes) Refrigeration provided, space is limited, it is possible that only one slice of pie will be exhibited.

LOT NUMBER

(1 Crust)

070. Banana	076. Cream Filled Roll
071. Butterscotch	077. Custard
072. Cheesecake	078. Fresh fruit
073. Chiffon	079. Lemon
074. Chocolate	080. Nut

075. Coconut 081. Pumpkin/Squash

082. Any Other, Please Specify

(2 Crust)

(2 Clust)	
085. Apple	089. Peach
086. Berry	090. Rhubarb

087. Cherry 091. Any Other, Please Specify

088. Mince, Meat

CLASS 42 - CANDY (6 pieces)

LOT NUMBER

095. Brittle, Peanut	103. Fudge, Peanut Butter
096. Brittle, Other	104. Fudge, Any Other
097. Caramels	105. Penuche
098. Chocolates, Dipped	106. Pralines
099. Divinity With Nuts	107. Sweetened Nuts
100. Divinity, Plain	108. Toffee

101. Fudge, Chocolate 109. Any Other, Please Specify

102. Fudge, Chocolate/Nut

CLASS 43 - CAKE

NO COMMERCIAL MIXES. (After the cake has been frosted, cut cake carefully in half, place half on a stiff cardboard and cover with clear plastic. Bring only half of your cake for exhibit and judging.) LOT NUMBER

110. Angel, Unfrosted	118. German Chocolate
111. Apple	119. Gingerbread, Unfrosted
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112. Bundt, Glazed 120. Jelly Roll 113. Cake Roll 121. Pound 114. Carrot 122. Spice

115. Chiffon, Unfrosted 123. Sponge, Unfrosted 116. Chocolate, Layer 124. White Layer

117. Fruit, Other 125. Any Other, Please Specify

CLASS 44 - SPECIAL OCCASION CAKES

Dummy forms may be used (No plastic forms). Decorated cakes and cardboard must be no wider than 18". Professional: One who sells a major portion of works, or who does extensive instructing. Do not cut the Special cakes in ½.

LOT NUMBER

132. Amateur - Fair Theme "Blue Jeans & Country Dreams"

133. Amateur - Party Cake

134. Amateur - Wedding or Anniversary Cake

135. Professional - Fair Theme "Blue Jeans & Country Dreams"

136. Professional - Party Cake

137. Professional - Wedding or Anniversary Cake

CLASS 45 - MISCELLANEOUS

Dried foods must have a sticker saying date, method, time - temp. Dried things need to be in zip lock bags. ½ cup size LOT NUMBER

138. Dried Apples 148. Eggs, Brown, 1 dozen 139. Dried Bananas 149. Eggs, White, 1 dozen 140. Dried Cherries 150. Fruit Leathers, 5 - 1" pieces 151. Glaze Fruits, 1/2 cup 141. Dried Pears 142. Dried Prunes 152. Herbs, Aromatic, 1/4 cup 143. Dried Carrots 153. Herbs, Dried, 1/4 cup 144. Dried Corn 154. Meats, Dried, 5 pieces 145. Dried Peppers 155. Noodles 146. Dried Tomatoes 156. Soup Mix, 1/2 cup

157. Any Other, Please Specify 147. Dried Zucchini

JUNIOR DIVISION

(FOR CHILDREN 5-15 YEARS OF AGE, put age on top left corner of entry tag).

CLASS 46 - COOKIES (5 in each lot)

Ages 5-8 (put age on top left corner of tag)

LOT NUMBER

160. Cereal	165. Peanut Butter
161. Chocolate Chip	166. Sugar Drop
162. Gingersnap	167. No Bake

163. Oatmeal Plain 168. Any Other, Please Specify

164. Oatmeal, Any Other

CLASS 47 - COOKIES (5 in each lot)

Age 9-15 (put age on top left corner of tag)

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LOT NUMBER

1/5. Oatmeal, Plain
176. Peanut Butter
177. Refrigerator
178. Sugar (cookie cutter)
179. Any Other, Please Specify

174. No Bake

CLASS +8 A - BREADS - YEAST

Age 9-15 (put age on top left corner of tag)

YEAST BREADS

LOT NUMBER

EOT NEMBER	
180. Batter	185. White
181. Bread Machine, No Mixes,	186. Whole Wheat
Include Recipe	(100% whole wheat)
182. Cinnamon Rolls, 5	187. Yeast Rolls, 5
183. French	188. Any Other,
184. Sour Dough	Please Specify

CLASS+8B-BREADS-QUICK

Age 9-15 (put age on top left corner of tag) QUICK BREADS

LOT NUMBER

190. Baking Powder Biscuits, 5 194. Pumpkin 191. Buttermilk, Biscuit, 5 195. Zucchini 192 Banana 196. Any Other. 193. Muffins, 5 Please Specify

CLASS +8C - ALTERNATIVE DIETARY NEEDS-BAKING

Age 9-15 (put age on top left corner of tag)

LOT NUMBER

200. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, No Egg

201. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, Gluten-Free

202. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, Sucrose-Free

203. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, Artificially Sweetened

204. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, Fat Free, Low Cholesterol

205. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, Combination of 2 or More Above

206. Yeast Breads, Sodium Free

207. Yeast Breads, Gluten-Free

208. Yeast Sweet Breads, Milk-Free

209. Yeast Sweet Breads, Fat-Free, Low Cholesterol

210. Yeast Breads, Combination of 2 or More Above

211. Fruit Pie. Gluten-Free

212. Fruit Pie. Low Calorie

213. Fruit Pie. Fat Free. Low Cholesterol

214. Fruit Pie, Sucrose-Free

215. Confections, Sucrose-Free

216. Confections, Artificially Sweetened

217. Any Other, Please Specify

CLASS49-CAKE

Age 9-15 (put age on top left corner of tag)

NO COMMERCIAL MIXES

After the cake has been frosted, cut cake carefully in half, place one half on a stiff cardboard, cover with clear plastic and bring this half for exhibit and judging.

LOT NUMBER

220. Chocolate Layer 223. White or Yellow Layer

221. Cupcakes, 5 224. Any Other, 222. Sponge or Angel Food Please Specify

CLASS 50A-DECORATED CAKES

Age 5-8 (put age in top left corner of tag)

Dummy forms may be used. Cakes and cardboard must be no wider than 18". Do not cut the Special cakes in $\frac{1}{2}$.

LOT NUMBER

230. Fair Theme "Blue Jeans & Country Dreams"

231. Party Cake

232. Wedding or Anniversary Cake

CLASS 50B-DECORATED CAKES

Age 9-15 (put age in top left corner of tag)

Dummy forms may be used. Cakes and cardboard must be no wider than 18". Do not cut the Special cakes in ½.

LOT NUMBER

240. Fair Theme "Blue Jeans & Country Dreams"

241. Party Cake

242. Wedding or Anniversary Cake

CLASS 51 - CANNING

FRUITS, VEGETABLES **MEATS, PICKLES, & RELISHES**

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CLASSES 51 &52 ALL GENERAL RULES APPLY

1. All entries must have been processed after the 2014 Fair.

2. Exhibitor must follow the USDA Recommendations.

3. ALL CANNING PRODUCTS MUST BE IN CLEAR STANDARD CANNING JARS (NOT MAYONNAISE JARS), SUITABLE IN SIZE (QUARTS OR PINTS) FOR PRODUCT AND NEATLY LABELED 2" FROM JAR BOTTOM ON THE SIDE

OPPOSITE OF THE JAR BRAND NAME, RUSTFREE RINGS REOUIRED.

4. LEAVE 1-INCH HEAD SPACE FOR MEATS, CORN, PEAS, AND OTHER LOW-ACID FOODS: 1/2-INCH HEAD SPACE FOR FRUITS AND ACID VEGETABLES.

5. Jars should be carefully cleaned. Remove bands, clean top and threaded area of jar, then **REPLACE** with rust-free bands.

6. All fruits and pickles in Class 51 and all exhibits in class 52 will be opened for judging.

7. Paraffin sealed entries will not be accepted.

8. Low acid vegetable and meat exhibits will not be opened for judging purposes.

9. For Ball Awards see Special Contest Class 55 Lot 430.

10. No artificial coloring in canned exhibits, except maraschino cherries and spiced crab apples.

11. No whole beans unless pickled or dilled.

CLASS 51A-FRUITS

(1 STANDARD PINT OR QUART JAR) Water bath canner or pressure canner only

LOT NUMBER

250. Applesauce 256. Fruit Cocktail 251. Apricots 257. Peaches 252. Berries 258. Pears 253. Cherries, Dark 259. Prunes or Plums 254. Cherries, Light 260. Nectarines 255. Cherries, Sour 261. Pie Filling

262. Any Other, Please Specify

CLASS 51 BVEGETABLES

(1 STANDARD PINT OR OUART JAR) **Must Be Pressure Processed**

LOT NUMBER

270. Asparagus 275. Corn

271. Beans, Must Be Cut, 276. Mixed Veggie

Name Variety 277. Peppers 272. Beans, Yellow Wax, Cut 278. Potatoes

279. Tomatoes (can use water bath) 273. Beets 274. Carrots 280. Any Other, Please Specify

CLASS 51C-MEATS

(1 - 1/2 PINT, PINT, OR QUART JAR)

LOT NUMBER

290. Beef 294. Fish, Other 295. Pork 291. Chicken 296. Beef Stew 292. Fish, Salmon

297. Any Other, Please Specify 293. Tuna

CLASS 51D-PICKLES & RELISHES

(1 STANDARD PINT OR OUART JAR)

(Relishes, catsup & chutney can be in 1/2 pint) Must Be Processed 6 Weeks In Advance, Suggest Last Year's Pickles Be Entered

LOT NUMBER

300. Asparagus, Pickled	308. Pickles, Mixed
301. Beans, Dill	309. Relish
302. Beets, Pickled	310. Relish, Corn
303. Catsup	311. Relish, Zucchini
304. Chutney	312. Sauce BBQ
305. Cucumbers,	313. Sauce, Chili
Bread & Butter	314. Sauce, Tomato
306. Cucumbers, Dill	315. Sauerkraut

307. Cucumbers, Sweet 316. Salsa - Recipe must be included

317. Any Other, Specify

JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES AND CONSERVES

(1/4, 1/2 OR PINT CONTAINERS) Must Be Processed In Water Bath

Class 52 A - JAMS

LOT NUMBER

320. Apricot	328. Mixed Fruit
321. Apricot/Pineapple	329. Peach
322. Blackberry	330. Plum
323. Blueberry	331. Raspberry
324. Boysenberry	332. Rhubarb
325. Cherry	333. Strawberry
326. Kiwi	334. Freezer Jam

335. Any Other, Please Specify 327. Marionberry

CLASS 52B-JELLIES

LOT NUMBER

340. Apple	345. Marionberry
341. Blackberry	346. Plum
342. Boysenberry	347. Raspberry
343. Cherry, Sour	348. Strawberry

344. Grape 349. Any Other, Please Specify

CLASS 52C

BUTTERS, PRESERVES & CONSERVES

LOT NUMBER

350. Conserves 353. Mixed Fruit Marmalade

351. Fruit Butter 354. Preserves

352. Marmalade 355. Any Other, Please Specify

CLASS 52D JUICES, SYRUPS, NECTARS

LOT NUMBER

365. Any Other Juice, Please Specify 360. Apple

361. Berry Juice 366. Fruit Syrup

367. Any Other Syrup, Please Specify 362. Grape Juice

363. Mixed Vegetable Juice 368. Apricot Nectar Pressure Canned Only

369. Peach Nectar

364. Tomato Juice 370. Any Other Nectar, Please Specify

CLASS 52F

ASSORTMENT OF CANNED FOODS

(6 CONTAINERS, 6 VARIETES)

Sticker will be provided to identify your assortment

LOT NUMBER

380. Berries 384. Pickles 381. Fruit 385. Vegetables

386. 1 Jelly, 1 Fruit, 1 Preserve 382. Jams 383. Jellies or Conserve, 1 Pickle, 1 Vegetable, 1 Any Other

CLASS 53 - ALTERNATIVE DIETARY NEEDS-BAKING

Recipe must be submitted with exhibit on a 3 X 5 card in a plastic sleeve. Exhibit may be entered in only one lot, for example, exhibit or the same recipe CANNOT be entered in both "no egg" and "gluten-free" or "lowcalorie" and "artificially sweetened". "Sucrose free" - no sucrose products are used, but a natural sweetener is substituted: for example, honey, date sugar, dextrose, fructose, light corn syrup, etc. "Artificially sweetened" includes Nutri Sweet, saccharin, etc. "Low calorie" - may incorporate artificial sweeteners and/or sucrose, and/or other sweetening agents or natural fruit juices. "Low sugar" -one cup to six cups water.

390. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, No Egg

391. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, Gluten-Free

392. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, Sucrose-Free

393. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, Artificially Sweetened

394. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, Fat Free, Low Cholesterol

395. Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes, Combination of 2 or More Above

396. Yeast Breads, Sodium Free

397. Yeast Breads. Gluten-Free

398. Yeast Sweet Breads, Milk-Free

399. Yeast Sweet Breads, Fat-Free, Low Cholesterol

400. Yeast Breads, Combination of 2 or More Above

401. Fruit Pie, Gluten-Free

402. Fruit Pie, Low Calorie

403. Fruit Pie, Fat Free, Low Cholesterol

404. Fruit Pie, Sucrose-Free

405. Confections. Sucrose-free

406. Confections, Artificially Sweetened

407. Any Other, Please Specify

CLASS 54 - ALTERNATIVE DIETARY NEEDS-CANNING

LOT NUMBER

410. Canned Fruit. Artificially Sweetened

411. Canned Fruit, Water or Natural Juices

412. Canned Fruit, Low Sugar

413. Pie Filling, Artificially Sweetened

414. Pie Filling, Sugar-Free

415. Pickled Product, Artificially Sweetened

416. Pickled Product, Salt-Free

417. Catsup, Artificially Sweetened

418. Catsup, Unsweetened

419. Jam, Artificially Sweetened

420. Jam, Low-Calorie

421. Jelly, Artificially Sweetened

422. Jelly, Low-Calorie

423. Other Spreads, Artificially Sweetened

424. Other Spreads, Low-Calorie

425. Any Other, Please Specify

CLASS 55 - SPECIAL CONTESTS

LOT NUMBER 430

Ball® Fresh Preserving Award for Adult Level

Presented by Ball® & Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products

Jarden Home Brands makers of Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiast. First and Second Place Awards will be given to individuals judged as the best in designated categories.

A panel of judges will select the two best entries for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle, and Soft Spread categories.

Eligibility

- Eligible entries must be preserved in the same brand of jar and lid: Ball® Jar (including Heritage Collection) sealed with a Ball® Lid & Band, or Ball® Collection Elite® Jar sealed with a Collection Elite® Lid & Band, or Kerr® Jar sealed with a Kerr® Lid & Band.
- Entries in the Soft Spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar Needed, or Liquid.
- Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method, and processing time.
- All preserved foods must be prepared within one-year (1) prior to the judging date.

Quality Criteria

Safety is of utmost importance. Any entry not in compliance with judging guidelines or exhibiting spoilage must be disqualified. Quality criteria are based on visual judging only. Refrain from tasting preserved food as part of the Ball® Fresh Preserving Award program.

1. Filled Jar

- Headspace must correspond to instructions from the reference guides listed. The top of the finished recipe or liquid covering produce must provide adequate headspace as stated in approved guidelines.
- Air Bubbles must be kept to a minimum. (Gas bubbles denote spoilage and can be identified by movement of bubbles to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary. Products indicating presence of gas bubbles must be disqualified.)
- Band should remain in place to transport preserved food. Remove band carefully to determine if the headspace is correct. Replace band for product display.

2. Heat Process

- Method used to heat process food must comply with current preserving guidelines as stated in the approved reference guides. The boiling-water process for high-acid food and pressure process for low-acid food are the only recommended methods to preserve food in jars for shelf storage.
- Time for correctly heat processing food varies depending on each specific recipe or food type. Processing time must be in agreement with the approved reference guides.

3. Product Appearance

- Produce should be free from blemishes, disease, and spoilage. Recipes
 prepared with stems, pits and peels intact are acceptable if the recipe is
 in keeping with all preserving guidelines.
- Liquid must be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles unless recipe ingredients have a natural effect on product clarity.
- Color of the finished product should be as close as possible to its natural characteristics or that for cooked product.
- Texture is affected by heat processing; however, the finished product should not easily break down or appear over-cooked.
- Ingredients should retain their shape and size based on the type and
 preparation method. Cut pieces of uniform size should be packed
 evenly in the jar yet allow adequate room for liquid to circulate
 throughout the jar.

Awards

Entries designated First Place from each category will receive the following:

Two (2) Five Dollar (\$5) Coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one (1) Free (up to \$5 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin Products.

Entries designated Second Place from each category will receive the following:

One (1) Five-Dollar (\$5) Coupon for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one (1) Free (up to \$5 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin Products.