

**FOOD CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**  
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**Miss Annie Award**

One hundred dollars will be awarded in prizes to winning adults of Orangeburg and adjoining counties. Each exhibit must have fifteen or more different varieties of fruits and vegetables. All entries must be in standard canning jars of one size (pints or quarts). This exhibit will be judged by the following scale:

Quality.....	30 Points
Attractiveness.....	25 Points
Variety.....	25 Points
Quantity.....	20 Points

Articles exhibited in open competition may not be shown in this exhibit. Awards will be made as follows: 1st Place - \$50.00 and Rosette; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$25.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$15.00; 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$10.00

**Requirements**

1. Canning exhibits must be entered on **Saturday, October 1, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or Monday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** No artificial coloring may be added to canned products.
2. Baked products must be entered **Monday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
3. All cookies and candies must be displayed in zip-lock bags.
4. No articles having been previously exhibited or canned in previous years may be entered.
5. All canned products must be in clean standard jars as designated in the premium list - any not conforming to this regulation will be disqualified.
- 6 Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in each category. Once jars are placed on exhibit, they will not be exchanged or moved.
7. No canned products having rusty lids may be exhibited.
8. Exhibitors requested to have cakes and bread wrapped in cellophane paper ready for placing.
9. All exhibits can be picked up on Sunday, October 9, after 5:00 p.m.. All items not called for may be picked up Monday, October 10 at the Fair Office after 9:30 a.m.

**USDA Recommendations for Headspace in Canned Foods**

Headspace is the unfilled space above the food in a jar and below its lid. USDA recommends headspace in specific foods as follows:

- SOFT SPREAD - 1/4 inch
- FRUITS, TOMATOES, PICKLES, RELISH, ETC - 1/2 inch
- LOW ACID FOODS to be processed in a pressure canner -  
1 to 1 1/2 inches

## Do Your Canned Foods Pass This Test?

### OVERALL APPEARANCE

- Good proportion of solid to liquid?
- Full pack with proper headspace?
- Liquid just covering solid?
- Free of air bubbles?
- Free of imperfections - stems, cores, seeds?
- Good seals? .
- Practical pack that is done quickly and easily?

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Pieces uniform in size and shape?
- Characteristic, uniform color?
- Shape retained - not broken or mushy?
- Proper maturity?

### LIQUID OR SYRUP

- Clear and free of sediment?

#### (1) Fruits and Vegetables

- A. Appearance (color and clearness).....20 Points
- B. Uniformity (size, shape of product).....20 Points
- C. Packing and Filling ( head space and air bubbles).....20 Points
- D. Maturity (ripe, but not over ripe).....20 Points
- E. Container.....20 Points
- TOTAL.....100 Points

#### (2) Soft Spreads

- A. Appearance (color and clearness).....20 Points
- B. Consistency.....20 Points
- C. Uniformity.....20 Points
- D. Flavor.....20 Points
- E. Container and Seal.....20 Points
- TOTAL.....100 Points

#### (3) Pickles

- A. Appearance (color and clearness).....20 Points
- B. Uniformity (size, shape of product).....20 Points
- C. Packing and Filling (head space and air bubbles)..... 20 Points
- D. Maturity (ripe, but not over ripe).....20 Points
- E. Container.....20 Points
- TOTAL.....100 Points

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEADERS CLUBS

### Open to Extension Homemakers Clubs Only

The exhibit to consist of 5 jars of one size (pints or quarts) from a club as follows: 2 jars of fruit; 1 jar of tomatoes; 2 jars of vegetables. 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$10.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$7.50; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$5.00; 4<sup>th</sup> prize - \$4.00; and prizes of \$2.00 each for remaining exhibits.

### SPECIAL PRIZE - ADULTS ONLY

Exhibit to consist of 4 quart jars - 2 jars fruit and 2 jars vegetables. 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$7.50; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$3.00; and prizes of \$2.00 each for remaining exhibits

## 2011 AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

### BALL Fresh Preserving AWARD FOR ADULT LEVEL

Presented by:  
BALL & KERR Fresh Preserving PRODUCTS

Jarden Horne Brands marketers of Ball and Kerr Fresh Preserving Products is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. 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. Entries must be preserved in Ball Jars sealed with Ball Lids and Bands, or Ball Collection Elite Jars sealed with Collection Elite Lids and Bands or preserved in Kerr Jars sealed with Kerr Lids and Bands. In addition, soft spread entries must be prepared using Ball Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar Needed or Liquid.

Entries designated First Place from each category will receive:

- Two(2) Five-Dollar(\$5) Coupons for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products and one(1) Free(up to \$4 value) Coupon for Ball Pectin.

Entries designated Second Place from each category will receive:

- One(1) Five-Dollar(\$5) Coupon for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products and one(1) Free(up to \$4 value) Coupon for Ball Pectin.

### CANNED GOODS FOR ADULTS

(Standard Canning Jar - Heat Sealed - No Paraffin)  
1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$2.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$1.00

#### FRUITS

1. Peaches
2. Pears
3. Apples
4. Figs
5. Blackberries
6. Blueberries
7. Applesauce
8. Other Fruit

#### VEGETABLES

9. Okra
10. Tomatoes
11. Carrots
12. Stringbeans
13. Beets
14. Field Peas
15. English Peas
16. Squash

#### PRESERVES

57. Plum
58. Fig
59. Pear
60. Peach
61. Watermelon
62. Strawberry
63. Grape
64. Apricot
65. Nectarine
66. Other Preserves

#### CONSERVES

67. Peach
68. Pea
69. Apple
70. Fig
71. Grape
72. Chutney

17. Sauerkraut
  18. Butterbeans
  19. Corn
  20. Other Vegetables
- PICKLES**
21. Cucumber (cut)
  22. Cucumber (whole)
  23. Beet
  24. Artichoke
  25. Green Tomato
  26. Pear
  27. Okra
  28. Green Beans
  29. Squash
  30. Peach
  31. Watermelon
  32. Oniion
  33. Chow Chow
  34. Bread and Butter
  35. Pepper
  36. Jalapeno
  37. Zucchini

38. Pimento
  39. Other Pickles
- RELISHES**
40. Pepper
  41. Chili Sauce
  42. Cucumber

43. Tomato Catsup

44. Artichoke
45. Pear
46. Corn
47. Summer Salsa
48. Other Relishes

**JAMS**

49. Pear Honey
50. Peach
51. Plum
52. Blackberry
53. Apple
54. Strawberry
55. Grape
56. Other Jams

73. Marmalade
74. Other Conserves

**JELLIES**

75. Strawberry
76. Blackberry
77. Grape
78. Apple
79. Plum
80. Crabapple
81. Pepper
82. Other Jellies

**JUICES**

83. Blackberry
84. Tomato
85. Grape
86. Other juices

**FRUIT BUTTER**

87. Apple
88. Peach
89. Other Fruit Butter

**HONEY and SYRUP**

( no processing is needed, can be in bottles or decorative jars)

90. Syrup
91. Comb Honey
92. Strained Honey

**EGGS**

93. 1 Doz. Eggs - Uniform Size & Color

**MISCELLANEOUS**

94. Wines & Cordials (can be bottles or decorative jars)
95. Other Miscellaneous Items