

Department Q HOME ECONOMICS

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SECTIONS REPRESENTED

Household Arts - Foods - Preservations

Amount offered in this Department by State Fair \$6,142.00
Specials \$6,789.00
Total offered in this Department \$12,931.00

JUDGING PROGRAM

Monday, August 9

Closed Judging of Foods, Household Arts and Preservation

Thursday, August 12

10:00 a.m. Cooking with Missouri Wine Contest

2:00 p.m. Superintendent's Adult/Child Team Pie Baking Contest

Friday, August 13

10:00 a.m. Tyson Chicken Recipe Contest

2:00 p.m. Saco Foods "Bake Your Best Pound Cake" Contest

Saturday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Missouri Beef Council "My Best Ground Beef" Recipe Contest

2:00 p.m. Fleischmann's Yeast "Bake For The Cure" Baking Contest

Sunday, August 15

10:00 a.m. Bothwell Regional Health Center's "Baking Sugar Free Contest"

2:00 p.m. Missouri Conservation Agents Association, Wild Game, Fish & Nature's Harvest Cook-off

Monday, August 16

10:00 a.m. Mystery Sack Contest - Youth

1:30 p.m. Mystery Sack Contest - Adult

3:00 p.m. Mystery Sack Contest - Adult

Tuesday, August 17

10:00 a.m. Kehde's "My Favorite BBQ Contest"

Wednesday, August 18

11:00 a.m. Fastest Fingers in Missouri Crochet & Knitting Contest

2:00 p.m. Red and Pink Hat Cobbler Contest

Thursday, August 19

2:00 p.m. Sedalia Scottish Rite Club Cookie Contest

Friday, August 20

10:00 a.m. Missouri State Rabbit Producers Recipe Contest

2:00 p.m. Honeysuckle White Turkey Recipe Contest

Saturday, August 21

10:00 a.m. Lick Your Chops, Missouri! Cooking Contest

2:00 p.m. Laureate Beta Zeta Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest

Sunday, August 22

3:00 p.m. Holiday Tree Contest Auction

All contests must be pre-entered by July 20.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read ALL instructions carefully.

Entry Fees are: 1 through 5 articles - \$5.00; 6 through 20 articles - \$10.00; 21 through 35 articles - \$15.00; 36 through 50 articles - \$20.00; 51 through 75 articles - \$25.00; 76 through 100 articles - \$30.00; 101 or more articles - \$35.00.

For "Protest and Appeal" please refer to the "General Rules" of this premium guide.

If an exhibitor or employee, in an inappropriate and public manner, makes exception to the judging or ruling of the judge, awarding committee, superintendent or any official of the Missouri State Fair, said exhibitor or employee shall be expelled and prohibited from competing for a premium or exhibiting on the grounds until he makes proper apology and is reinstated by order of the Fair Director.

Any attempt by an exhibitor, either personally or through an agent, to corrupt the judges or exert undue influence will subject the offender to expulsion from the grounds and he or she will thereafter be prohibited from exhibiting or other privileges.

1. **Exhibitors in this department must be Missouri residents. Proof of residence may be required. Entries need not have been entered or won at a county fair in order to be eligible for competition at the Missouri State Fair.**

2. All exhibitors must comply with the general rules and regulations in the front of this premium guide.

3. It is the goal of the Home Economics Department to provide opportunities for all interested individuals to participate. **Some contests, however, may designate "amateur only" or "professional only".** For this purpose, professional shall be one who currently derives their **supportive income** from the same skills involved in the competition. Amateur shall be all others.

4. All articles or products must be the work of the exhibitor.

5. When there is only one (1) exhibit in a class, the exhibitor will receive half of the premium money for the placing awarded by the judge.

6. The Missouri State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise, prizes or special awards. Because the State Fair Commission is without constitutional or statutory authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of state budget restraints.

NEW In response to the State of Missouri's current budgetary concerns, it has become necessary for the Missouri State Fair to reduce premiums by 20% for the 2010 Fair. Monies offered in this premium guide reflect the stated reduction.

7. **All recipes** must be typed or printed on the recipe form in the back of this section or typed using that format and accompany each food entry. Please include name, address, phone number and class number on each recipe. A Ribbon Winning Recipes Cookbook will be printed from these recipes.

8. Articles must be completed since September 1, 2007 (within the last 3 years) **and not previously shown at the Missouri State Fair.** Preservation must be canned since 2009 Fair.

9. Only ONE entry or exhibit in each numbered class unless stated otherwise.

10. Articles entered should be of the style, type and material currently used.

11. Entries close in this department and must be received July 20. Late entries will be accepted, with the addition of \$10 late fee per exhibitor until 12 noon, July 30.

12. **All exhibits and contests must be pre-entered.** Complete entry form according to 2010 catalog classifications and return before the deadline.

13. **Complete address and social security number of the exhibitor must be on all entry blanks and sheets in the entry book.** Do not enclose entry blank in a package with the exhibits.

14. Entry tags will be used as claim checks. Entry tags will be mailed when the completed entry blank is received. Entry tags will be returned to enable tagging before exhibits are brought to the Fair. To expedite matters, please have entry tags and recipe sheets completed before arrival at the Fair. Lower part of entry tag is claim check. If tags are late in arriving, blank tags are available on day of accepting exhibits. Do not fold tags before delivery.

15. To simplify entering, judging, and displaying, any **articles** entered in Household Arts (section A) **must be described** on entry blank by color, design or description.

16. Exhibits requiring more than one item to complete the exhibit must have the section designation, class number, title, and entry number attached to each item. This information must correspond with the official entry tag and will be prepared by the exhibitor. (All entries in the Foods Department and all framed pictures must have the entry tag attached to the exhibit with string. NO TAPE.)

17. All pictures, samplers, and wall hangings must be framed, mounted and have a wire or hook for hanging or they will not be displayed. Also entry tag **MUST** be attached with a long string. NO TAPE. Size should not exceed 24" x 36".

18. Jars used for canning must be standard colorless glass jars, sealed with two-piece lacquer lids with the brand name of the lid corresponding with the brand name of the jar. Jars with zinc lids will not be accepted. Jellies must be in standard jelly jars. No jelly sealed with paraffin wax will be accepted.

19. All canned products and jellies must have tags attached with string. Food Preservation will not be opened. **All entries in Food Preservation must have attached to the jar, the method of processing, amount of time processed and at what temperature.**
20. Exhibits will be received at the Home Economics Building Saturday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 8, 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Exhibits may be brought in or mailed. Exhibitor must have the exhibit entered in the correct class when entering. **NO CHANGES** of classes will be made by any entry official. If exhibits don't meet qualifications as specified in the State Fair Premium Guide the exhibit may be disqualified by the judge. Judges decision is final. **Times for entry will be strictly enforced. NO late entries will be accepted. Only one (1) entry per class.** Contest food will be brought in according to the rules of the corresponding contest.
If you are picking up your food item, print on the back of your food item's entry tag that you wish to do so. Otherwise all food items not picked up by 11:30 a.m. on Monday, August 23, will be discarded, because their quality and safety are not fit for human consumption after 16 days of not being refrigerated. All molded food will be thrown away immediately.
21. Exhibits sent by mail delivery or United Parcel Service must be addressed to: Home Economics Building, Missouri State Fair, 2503 W. 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301. Such exhibits will not be accepted after noon, Friday, August 6.
Indicate on the back of your entry tag for each item (top section), the following: a) If you will pick your item up personally; b) If someone else will pick up your item, specify name of individual who will pick it up; or c) If you wish your item to be return mailed to you (include return postage when you drop off your item on entry day or mail your item).
22. Do not attach stamps, money orders or cash to entry forms for return of exhibits. Superintendent will not accept nor be responsible for such items.
23. If you are not picking up your products, a self-addressed LARGE manila envelope (\$3 minimum of stamps) left with the Superintendent will assure your receipt of ribbons. **Please note:** your ribbons will not be returned unless you leave this envelope and stamps.
24. **Exhibits will remain in place through Sunday, August 22 until 6:00 p.m.** They may be picked up from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 22 and 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday, August 23. The Home Economics Building will close at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday August 24 to allow staff to dismantle exhibits and be prepared to release them for pick up from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. To assist with release on Sunday evening, we would encourage those people who live within a 25 mile radius of Sedalia to pick up your exhibits on Monday, August 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., if it is possible for you to do so. This is not a requirement, only a suggestion, to help speed up the release of exhibits on Sunday night. Claim checks must be presented. Removal of exhibits from the building must have the approval of one of the superintendents. Persons taking articles without permission and/or by mistake will assume the full responsibility of expense for their return to the rightful owner. Exhibitors and/or persons will be required to check out all articles taken by them.
25. **Any exhibits not picked up by 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 23, 2010, will not be return mailed to the exhibitor unless prior arrangements have been made.** Exhibits may be picked up at the Administrative Offices next to the National Guard Armory, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; exhibits not picked up in 10 days become property of the Missouri State Fair.
26. Exhibits are judged according to merit. Judges will not be required to give an award if, in their opinion, an award is not merited. Judges will have the liberty to disqualify an exhibit for judging if, in their opinion, the exhibitor has not complied with the rules as set forth in this department or exhibit is entered in the wrong class. In all instances, the decision of the judges is final. All premium checks will be mailed.
27. All articles will be under the control of the Superintendent and care will be taken to prevent loss or damage, but in no event will the Missouri State Fair or the personnel in charge of this department be responsible for loss or damage that might occur.
28. There are specific rules given for the special contests offered. To be eligible, exhibitors will need to follow and adhere to these rules in addition to the foregoing general rules. All contest must be pre-entered.
29. If there are a few entries in a class for 2 consecutive years, that class will be eliminated and a new class will be added.

Senior Citizens Sweepstakes (60 and over) - A rosette and \$25 will be awarded to the exhibitor scoring the highest number of points in this department (Sections A, B and C). Exhibitor's age must be on the entry blank.
(An exhibitor may win only ONE of the above sweepstakes).
Gold Award Exhibit - A gold rosette and \$75 will be awarded to the exhibit selected by the judges from the winners of Specials in Sections A, B and C.

**Section C
PRESERVATION**

Entry Fees are: 1 through 5 articles - \$5.00; 6 through 20 articles - \$10.00; 21 through 35 articles - \$15.00; 36 through 50 articles - \$20.00; 51 through 75 articles - \$25.00; 76 through 100 articles - \$30.00; 101 or more articles - \$35.00.
Amount offered in this section by State Fair \$959.00

Recipes are required for all preservation entries in classes 517-556 and 571-575.

SWEEPSTAKES-PRESERVATION

To the top three exhibitors scoring the highest number of points in preservation, rosettes and prizes of 1st-\$12, 2nd-\$10, and 3rd-\$8 will be awarded.

Recipes need not accompany classes 500-516 and 557-570. Canned goods will be displayed in regulation jars with rings left on. Each entry must have a plain white label stating: product - specify name of canned food; date - month and year processed (all products must be less than 1 year since process date); method - specify either boiling water bath or pressure canned with pounds of pressure noted; and time processed - note the time in minutes. Please do not include your name on canning labels. Please refer to the general rules at the beginning of this department.

No food preservation items will be opened.
 Preservation exhibits not picked up will not be returned.
 Exhibits will be judged by University of Missouri Extension Centers Canning Guide available at county University Extension Centers.
 Any sign of spoilage, unsealed jars or alteration from recommended procedures will be basis for disqualification.

PRESERVATION TIPS

Fruits and Vegetables: Exhibited in pint or quart colorless glass jars with two-piece lids. Standard jelly jars where appropriate. No paraffin wax seals.
Jars should be full; proper head space; liquid clear, free of sediment; food of uniform size or pieces. Color: Clear and fresh looking.
Jellies: Clear, translucent, holds shape, tender, and free of crystals.
Preserves: Fruit should be of natural color, transparent, plums and pieces of fruit should hold their shape. Syrup should be thick and clear, but not set.
Marmalades: Contains pulp of fruit suspended throughout jellied juice. Color should be bright.
Conserve: A combination of fruits in jellied juice. May contain raisins or nuts.
Jams: Soft fruit and syrup of good bright color, thick and of good consistency.

PRESERVATION JUDGING CRITERIA

Product (color, clear liquid, uniformity and maturity)	20
Container (jar & lid match, suitable size; clean)	20
Pack (proper headspace, no air bubbles or foreign matter)	30
Processing (recommended methods)	30

PRESERVATION SPECIAL: Rosette and \$8 selected from classes 500 through 556.

CANNED FRUIT

Amount offered in this division by State Fair	\$96.00
500 Applesauce	5.00 4.00 3.00
501 Apples	5.00 4.00 3.00
502 Apricots	5.00 4.00 3.00
503 Blackberries	5.00 4.00 3.00
504 Cherries	5.00 4.00 3.00
505 Gooseberries	5.00 4.00 3.00
506 Peaches, yellow	5.00 4.00 3.00
507 Any other fruit, not listed above	5.00 4.00 3.00

CANNED VEGETABLES

Amount offered in this division by State Fair	\$116.00
508 Beans, green snap.	5.00 4.00 3.00
509 Beets (as vegetables)	5.00 4.00 3.00
510 Carrots	5.00 4.00 3.00
511 Corn (pints only)	5.00 4.00 3.00

SWEEPSTAKES

Home Economics Sweepstakes - A rosette and \$50 will be awarded to the exhibitor scoring the highest number of points in this department (Sections A, B and C). In case of tie, blue and red ribbons only will be counted.
Junior Sweepstakes (9-18) - A rosette and \$25 will be awarded to the exhibitor scoring the highest number of points in this department (Sections A, B and C). In case of a tie, blue and red ribbons only will be counted. Exhibitor's age must be on the entry blank.

512 Peas (pints only)	5.00	4.00	3.00
513 Soup mixture	5.00	4.00	3.00
514 Tomatoes	5.00	4.00	3.00
515 Tomato juice	5.00	4.00	3.00
516 Any other vegetable, not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00

PRESERVES

Amount offered in this division by State Fair \$48.00

517 Cherry	5.00	4.00	3.00
518 Peach	5.00	4.00	3.00
519 Strawberry	5.00	4.00	3.00
520 Any other preserve, not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00

JELLIES

Amount offered in this division by State Fair \$120.00

521 Apple	5.00	4.00	3.00
522 Blackberry	5.00	4.00	3.00
523 Gooseberry	5.00	4.00	3.00
524 Grape (ripe)	5.00	4.00	3.00
525 Plum	5.00	4.00	3.00
526 Raspberry (black)	5.00	4.00	3.00
527 Strawberry	5.00	4.00	3.00
528 Unusual jelly (identify kind)	5.00	4.00	3.00
529 Any other jelly, not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00
530 Package 3 glasses jelly made from Missouri wild fruits	5.00	4.00	3.00

Director of Agriculture will receive first-place exhibit.

JAMS, MARMALADES AND BUTTER

Amount offered in this division by State Fair \$132.00

531 Apple butter	5.00	4.00	3.00
532 Apricot jam	5.00	4.00	3.00
533 Blackberry jam	5.00	4.00	3.00
534 Plumjam	5.00	4.00	3.00
535 Raspberry jam (black or red)	5.00	4.00	3.00
536 Strawberry jam	5.00	4.00	3.00
537 Pear honey	5.00	4.00	3.00
538 Conserve, any kind	5.00	4.00	3.00
539 Marmalade (any kind)	5.00	4.00	3.00
540 Peach butter	5.00	4.00	3.00
541 Any other jam, marmalade or butter, not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00

PICKLES, RELISHES AND SAUCES

Amount offered in this division by State Fair \$180.00

542 Pickled beets	5.00	4.00	3.00
543 Corn relish	5.00	4.00	3.00
544 Cucumber pickles, sweet	5.00	4.00	3.00
545 Dill pickles	5.00	4.00	3.00
546 Chunk pickles	5.00	4.00	3.00
547 Mixed vegetables	5.00	4.00	3.00
548 Sweet pickle relish	5.00	4.00	3.00
549 Green tomato relish	5.00	4.00	3.00
550 Pepper relish	5.00	4.00	3.00
551 Salsa	5.00	4.00	3.00
552 Chili sauce	5.00	4.00	3.00
553 Tomato sauce	5.00	4.00	3.00
554 Sweet pickled fruit	5.00	4.00	3.00
555 Any other sauce, not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00
556 Any other pickled item, not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00

DRIED FOOD

Amount offered in this division by State Fair \$96.00

Pint or Half-Pint clear glass canning jars for classes 558 through 563.
Small plastic bags with closure, class 564.

557 Onions	5.00	4.00	3.00
558 Celery	5.00	4.00	3.00
559 Potatoes	5.00	4.00	3.00
560 Carrots	5.00	4.00	3.00
561 Tomatoes	5.00	4.00	3.00
562 Any other vegetable, not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00
563 Herbs, 5 varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
564 Any dried fruit	5.00	4.00	3.00

JUNIOR CANNING

Up to 18 years (Age must be shown on entry)

Amount offered in this division by State Fair \$141.00

565 Applesauce	5.00	4.00	3.00
566 Peaches	5.00	4.00	3.00
567 Any other fruit	5.00	4.00	3.00
568 Green beans	5.00	4.00	3.00
569 Carrots	5.00	4.00	3.00
570 Tomatoes	5.00	4.00	3.00
571 Dill pickles	5.00	4.00	3.00
572 Pickled beets	5.00	4.00	3.00
573 Sweet pickle relish	5.00	4.00	3.00

574 Jelly (any kind)	5.00	4.00	3.00
575 Assortment of canned foods (4 jars)	6.00	4.00	3.00

(Display in a box or basket of your choice, not to exceed 10" in height.)

JUNIOR CANNING SPECIAL. Rosette and \$8 to best entry selected by judges from classes 565 through 575.



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Adult Food Preservation Awards

To promote the art of home canning and to honor adults who excel at the art of home canning, Ball® & Kerr® Home Canning is offering First and Second Place Adult Award categories.

Judges will select the two best entries submitted by an adult in Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories canned in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Bands with Dome® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids, or canned in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Bands with Self-Sealing® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids. In addition, selections of the two best entries submitted by adults in the Soft Spreads category will be limited to entries prepared using one of Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectins: Regular, No Sugar Needed or Liquid.

- The entries designated first place from each category will receive the following: two (2) \$5 coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products, one \$3 coupon for Ball 100% Natural® Products.
- The entries designated second place from each category will receive the following: two (2) \$5 coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products.

Youth Food Preservation Awards

To promote the art of home canning and to honor youths who excel at the art of home canning, Ball® Kerr Home Canning is offering First Place Youth Award categories.

Judges will select the best entry submitted by a youth in Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories canned in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Bands with Dome® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids, or canned in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Bands with Self-Sealing® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids. In addition, selections of the best entry submitted by youth in the Soft Spreads category will be limited to entries prepared using one of Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectins: Regular, No Sugar Needed or Liquid.

- The **best entry** in each category will receive two (2) \$5 coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products.