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## DEPARTMENT 20: CANNING AND PRESERVATION


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**Judging: Wednesday, 6:30 a.m.**  
**except Wine and Beer: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Agriculture Building**




-  Pre-entry or advance registration is recommended. Send your list of entries listing Department, Division and Class to:  Carver County Fair Manager, 501 West 3rd Street, Waconia, MN 55387. (You can find the form in the back of this book or go online to register at  [www.carvercountyfair.com](http://www.carvercountyfair.com).)
- **All entries accepted Monday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** No exhibits will be accepted after that time.
- **Entries will be taken at the Agriculture Building.**
- **Only one entry per class number.**
- All entries will remain on display until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Early removal of exhibits will cause forfeiture of premiums.
- The judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit. No articles borrowed for competition nor those incorrectly named.
- No article which has received a premium at a previous Carver County Fair will be eligible to compete.
- **Entries must be from current year.**
- The department will make every effort to assure the safety of all articles after arrival and placement, but **in no event will the department be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.**

### Canning and Preserving




- Jars must be labeled to show method used (i.e. boiling water bath or pressure canner) and the length of time for processing the product.
  - To be exhibited in colorless jars: may be pint or quart jars, but must be standard canning jars with clean covers and rings. (Exception: jam/jelly jars)
  - **Jars may be opened by judge.**
  - **Leave 1" or more open space from item to lid to allow for expansion.**
  - All low acid foods must be processed in a pressure canner.
  - All acid foods including pickles must be processed in boiling water bath.
  - Jams and Jellies should be processed in boiling water bath.
-  No artificial colors should be added to the product.

### Division A: Vegetables

Class 1: Beans green  
Class 2: Beans yellow  
Class 3: Beets  
Class 4: Carrots




Class 5: Tomato, stewed  
Class 6: Tomato, whole  
Class 7: Sauerkraut  
Class 8: Minnesota mixture  
Class 9: Any other vegetable not listed  
Class 10:  Champion Canned Vegetables  
Class 11:  Reserve Champion Canned Vegetables  
 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

### Division B: Canned Fruits & Juices

Class 1: Apples for pies  
Class 2: Apple juice  
Class 3: Apple sauce  
Class 4: Apricots  
Class 5: Bing cherries  
Class 6: Grape juice  
Class 7: Peaches  
Class 8: Pears  
Class 9: Rhubarb  
Class 10: Tomato juice  
Class 11: Any other fruit not listed  
Class 12:  Champion Canned Fruit/Juices  
Class 13:  Reserve Champion Canned Fruit/Juices  
 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00




### Division C: Jams

Jams consist of crushed or chopped fruit with sugar.

Class 1: Apricot  
Class 2: Blueberry  
Class 3: Grape  
Class 4: Ground cherry  
Class 5: Peach  
Class 6: Pear  
Class 7: Plum  
Class 8: Raspberry, red or black  
Class 9: Rhubarb  
Class 10: Strawberry  
Class 11: Tomato  
Class 12: Combination (i.e. strawberry-rhubarb)  
Class 13: Any other not listed  
Class 14:  Champion Jam  
Class 15:  Reserve Champion Jam  
 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

### Division D: Jelly

Jellies consist of fruit juice with sugar.

Class 1: Apple  
Class 2: Blackberry  
Class 3: Cherry  
Class 4: Choke cherry  
Class 5: Currant  
Class 6: Grape  
Class 7: Gooseberry  
Class 8: Mint  
Class 9: Pepper  
Class 10: Plum  
Class 11: Raspberry  
Class 12: Strawberry  
Class 13: Any other jelly not listed  
Class 14:  Champion Jelly  
Class 15:  Reserve Champion Jelly  
 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

## Division E: Preserves and Others

- Class 1: Apple butter
- Class 2: Cranberry preserves
- Class 3: Orange marmalade
- Class 4: Any other not specified (please label)
- Class 5: 🏆 Champion Preserves and Others
- Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Preserves and Others

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

## Division F: Display of 4 Jars

- Class 1: Exhibit of 4 jars of jams
- Class 2: Exhibit of 4 jars of jellies
- Class 3: 🏆 Champion Display of 4 Jars
- Class 4: 🏆 Reserve Champion Display of 4 Jars

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

## Division G: Pickles

Note: U of M suggests hot water bath method for pickles

- Class 1: Asparagus pickle
- Class 2: Bean pickle
- Class 3: Beet pickle
- Class 4: Bread and butter pickle
- Class 5: Dill pickle
- Class 6: Dill pickle with garlic
- Class 7: Relish, not specified (label)
- Class 8: Any other sweet not listed (please specify)
- Class 9: Any other sour not listed (please specify)
- Class 10: 🏆 Champion Pickle
- Class 11: 🏆 Reserve Champion Pickle

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

## Division H: Miscellaneous

- Class 1: Best honey, pint jar
- Class 2: Best maple syrup, pint jar
- Class 3: Canned beef, pint jar
- Class 4: Canned chicken, pint jar
- Class 5: Canned pork, pint jar
- Class 6: Eggs, 1 dozen brown
- Class 7: Eggs, 1 dozen natural color (blue, green)
- Class 8: Eggs, 1 dozen white
- Class 9: Homemade soap, 3 bars
- Class 10: Home rendered lard, pint jar
- Class 11: Homemade granola, pint jar
- Class 12: Other syrup, pint jar
- Class 13: Any other not listed
- Class 14: 🏆 Champion Miscellaneous
- Class 15: 🏆 Reserve Champion Miscellaneous

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

## Division I: Junior Canning

Boys and girls ages 17 & under. Participation ribbons for all.

- Class 1: Canned fruits
- Class 2: Jams
- Class 3: Jelly
- Class 4: Pickles
- Class 5: Preserves and others
- Class 6: Salsa
- Class 7: Any other not listed
- Class 8: 🏆 Champion Junior Canning
- Class 9: 🏆 Reserve Champion Junior Canning

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

## Division J: Dehydrated Fruits/Vegetables

½ pint or pint jar

- Class 1: Apples
- Class 2: Apricots
- Class 3: Bananas
- Class 4: Bean, kidney
- Class 5: Bean, lima
- Class 6: Celery
- Class 7: Onions
- Class 8: Peas
- Class 9: Peas
- Class 10: Peppers
- Class 11: Pineapple
- Class 12: Tomatoes
- Class 13: Any other fruit not listed
- Class 14: Any other vegetable not listed
- Class 15: 🏆 Champion Dehydrated Fruits/Vegetables
- Class 16: 🏆 Reserve Champion Dehydrated Fruits/Vegetables

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

## Division K: Dried Herbs

½ pint or pint jar

- Class 1: Basil
- Class 2: Chives
- Class 3: Dill seed/dill
- Class 4: Garlic
- Class 5: Mint
- Class 6: Oregano
- Class 7: Parsley
- Class 8: Rosemary
- Class 9: Sage
- Class 10: Thyme
- Class 11: Any other herb not listed
- Class 12: 🏆 Champion Dried Herb
- Class 13: 🏆 Reserve Champion Dried Herb

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

## Division L: Dehydrated Food

½ pint or 1 pint in glass

- Class 1: Granola
- Class 2: Meats
- Class 3: Soup mix
- Class 4: Trail mix
- Class 5: Any other dehydrated food not listed
- Class 6: 🏆 Champion Dehydrated Food
- Class 7: 🏆 Reserve Champion Dehydrated Food

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

## Division M: Relishes/Sauces

Standard pint

- Class 1: BBQ sauce
- Class 2: Chili sauce
- Class 3: Chutney fruit
- Class 4: Corn relish
- Class 5: Pickle relish
- Class 6: Pizza sauce
- Class 7: Salsa
- Class 8: Spaghetti sauce
- Class 9: Tomato relish
- Class 10: Zucchini relish
- Class 11: Any other relish not listed
- Class 12: Any other sauce not listed

Class 13: 🏆 Champion Sauces Relish/Sauce

Class 14: 🏆 Reserve Champion Relish/Sauce

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

### Division N: International Foods

Serving unit of your choice

Class 1: Scandinavian

Class 2: Any other not listed

Class 3: 🏆 Champion International Foods

Class 4: 🏆 Reserve Champion International Foods

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

### Division O: Wines

**Judging: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.**

- **Exhibit filtered wines in clear or colored glass using new corks.**
- Labels should give the type and vintage year; can include wine maker's name and address. Labels will be covered by Supt. during judging.
- Due to liability we need to empty the bottles after judging.

Class 1: Apple

Class 2: Blackberry

Class 3: Cherry

Class 4: Choke cherry

Class 5: Honey wine or mead

Class 6: Raspberry

Class 7: Red grape table wine, 100% Minnesota grown fruit

Class 8: Red, White or Rosé table wine made from kit or juice concentrate

Class 9: Rhubarb

Class 10: White grape table wine, grapes from any source

Class 11: Any other berry or fruit wine not listed (e.g. banana, pineapple, fruit and/or grape blends)

Class 12: Any other wine not listed (e.g. beet, carrot, dandelion, wheat)

Class 13: 🏆 Champion Wine

Class 14: 🏆 Reserve Champion Wine

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00

### Division P: Beer/Cider/Ale

**Judging: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.**

- Beer may be in dark bottles. Labels should give the type and vintage year; can include beer maker's name and address. Labels will be covered by Supt. during judging.
- Due to liability we need to empty the bottles after judging.

Class 1: Amber & Dark Lagers (Octoberfest, Dunkel, Schwarzbier, Bocks)

Class 2: Belgian & French Ales (Saison, Witbier, Belgian Pale, Dubbel, Tripel, Belgian Strong Ales)

Class 3: Brown Ales (American Brown, Mild, English Brown Ales)

Class 4: Cider (Plain or with fruit/spices)

Class 5: English/Scottish/Irish Ales (Bitter, ESB, Irish Red, Scottish Beers)

Class 6: Fruit Beer

Class 7: Light/Amber Hybrid Beers (Kolsch, Cream Ale, Blonde, American Wheat, Alt.)

Class 8: Light Lagers (Pilsner, Helles)

Class 9: Pale Ale/IPA (American Pale Ale, English & American IPA, Imperial IPA)

Class 10: Porters & Stouts

Class 11: Specialty Beer (Anything not listed in another category, including smoked and wood aged)

Class 12: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer

Class 13: Strong Ale (Old Ale, Barley Wine)

Class 14: Any other beer, ale, cider not listed

Class 15: 🏆 Champion Beer

Class 16: 🏆 Reserve Champion Beer

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00

### Division Q: Vinegars

**Must be labeled**

Class 1: Display of flavored or herbed vinegar, 5 varieties

Class 2: 🏆 Champion Vinegar

Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Champion Vinegar

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00