

DEPARTMENT E FOODS

ENTRY FEES: \$2.00 per variety

Contestants are permitted to enter 10 classes in this department, but only one entry per class.

To enter this department, **FIRST - you MUST mail** in an entry form and entry fee(s) **with the closing date to be received: July 25, 2014.** **Your actual Entry items** can be **submitted in person OR by mail.** See **“ENTRY RULES & GUIDELINES”** in front of handbook for **submission dates on “hand delivered items” OR “mailed in items”.** **State Fair will not be responsible for damaged, broken and/or missing items.** See **“Entry Rules & Guidelines” in front of handbook.**

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since **Sept. 1, 2013.**

Jars entered for competition must be properly sealed by pressure cooker or hot water bath method. **DO NOT** pre-label any jar.

EACH MAILED IN ENTRY MUST HAVE: A TYPED OR PRINTED RECIPE, ON A SEPARATE 8½” X 11” SHEET OF PAPER—WITH THE CONTESTANT’S NAME AND ADDRESS PRINTED ON THE BACK OR YOU MAY “BRING RECIPES IN WITH HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES”. ENTRIES CANNOT BE JUDGED WITHOUT THE RECIPES WHICH MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JUDGING. THE RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. NO JARS WITH DIRTY OR RUSTY RINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	HMs

VEGETABLES

**1 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –
Leave 1/2” head space.**

Only 1 jar of each variety required.

Class

E100. Beets	E110. Mixed vegetables
E101. Black eyed Peas	E111. New potatoes
E102. Any other peas	E112. New potatoes & green beans
E103. Carrots	E113. Stewed tomatoes
E104. Green Beans	E114. Tomatoes- red, whole
E105. Green Peas	E115. Tomatoes-yellow
E106. Corn	E116. Sweet potatoes
E107. Okra- whole	E117. Spinach
E108. Okra–cut up	E118. Squash- whole
E109. Okra & tomatoes	E119. Squash - sliced

**Vegetables will be judged on appearance, color, pack and liquid.
Vegetables will not be opened or tasted.**

FRUIT

**1 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers - leave 1/2" head space.
Only 1 (One) jar of each variety required.**

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| E120. Apples | E128. Pears, halves |
| E121. Blackberries | E129. Pears, sliced |
| E122. Blueberries | E130. Pineapple |
| E123. Cherries | E131. Plums, any kind |
| E124. Figs | E132. Mixed fruit |
| E125. Peaches, whole | E133. Raspberries |
| E126. Peaches, sliced | E134. Strawberries |
| E127. Peaches, halves | E135. Fruit and berries |

Fruit will be judged on color, pack and liquid. Fruit will not be opened or tasted.

PRESERVES

**1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers -
Leave 1/4" head space.**

Must enter 2 (Two) jars for each class

NOTE: Requirement –One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO Paraffin.

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| E136. Apple | E145. Blackberry |
| E137. Apricot | E146. Plum |
| E138. Blueberry | E147. Raspberry |
| E139. Cherry | E148. Strawberry |
| E140. Fig | E149. Tomato |
| E141. Fruit & berry | E150. Watermelon |
| E142. Peach | E151. Tropical fruit-any kind |
| E143. Pear | E152. Two or more fruits
combination |
| E144. Pineapple | E153. Any other berry |

Preserves will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.

MARMALADE

**1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers-
Leave 1/4" Head Space.**

NOTE: Requirement –2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

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| E154. Grapefruit | E159. Two or more fruits
combination |
| E155. Orange | E160. Tropical fruit– any kind |
| E156. Pear | E161. Vegetable |
| E157. Lime | |
| E158. Pineapple and apricot | |

Marmalade will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.

BUTTERS

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers - Leave 1/4" Head Space.

NOTE: Requirement – 2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO Paraffin.

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| E162. Apple | E167. Peach |
| E163. Berry | E168. Plum |
| E164. Grape | E169. Tropical fruit- any kind |
| E165. Fruit & berry | E170. Any other |
| E166. Pear | |

Butters are made by cooking fruit pulp and sugar to a thick consistency; less sugar is used than in jam. Butters will be judged on appearance, color, consistency, flavor and taste.

RELISH

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –
Leave 1/4" Head Space.

NOTE: Requirement –2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

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| E171. Beet | E181. Cucumber relish |
| E172. Chowchow | E182. Green tomato relish |
| E173. Chutney | E183. Holiday |
| E174. Barbecue Sauce | E184. Pepper relish |
| E175. Chili Sauce | E185. Red tomato relish |
| E176. Picante Sauce | E186. Sun dried tomatoes |
| E177. Tomato sauce, seasoned | E187. Yellow squash relish |
| E178. Mincemeat, fruit | E188. Cranberry relish |
| E179. Corn relish | E189. Zucchini relish |
| E180. Pear relish | E190. Fruit salsa |

Relish will be judged on color, flavor, texture, pack and taste.

PICKLES

1 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

NOTE: Requirement – 2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

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| E191. Beet | E205. Mixed, sweet pickles |
| E192. Bread & butter pickles | E206. Mustard pickles |
| E193. Cucumber, sour (brined) | E207. Okra |
| E194. Cucumber, sour (quick) | E208. Onions, tiny, whole |
| E195. Cucumber, sweet (several days) | E209. Peach |
| E196. Cucumber, sweet (quick) | E210. Pear |
| E197. Dill, cucumbers – whole | E211. Peppers, jalapeno |
| E198. Dill, vegetable, any kind | E212. Peppers—other hot varieties |
| E199. Dill, sticks | E213. Peppers, sweet, Bell, etc |
| E200. Dill, hot | E214. Squash, zucchini |
| E201. Dill, sweet | E215. Squash-yellow |
| E202. Figs, sweet | E216. Tomato, chunky |
| E203. Green beans | E217. Watermelon |
| E204. Mixed, sour | E218. Cauliflower |

Pickles will be judged on color, flavor, texture, pack and taste.

JELLY

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers.

Leave 1/4" Head Space.

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E219. Apricot	E234. Mint
E220. Apple	E235. Mayhaw
E221. Blackberry	E236. Peach
E222. Blueberry	E237. Pineapple
E223. Cactus	E238. Plum, red
E224. Cherry	E239. Plum, wild
E225. Cranberry	E240. Plum, yellow
E226. Crab apple	E241. Pomegranate
E227. Grape, concord	E242. Raspberry
E228. Grape, domestic	E243. Strawberry
E229. Grape, wild, dark	E244. Wine, dark
E230. Grape, wild, white	E245. Wine, white
E231. Grape jelly, white	E246. Tropical fruit-any kind
E232. Hot jelly	E247. Any other
E233. Hot jelly, clear	

Jelly will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.**No more than two decorative fruits of same variety may be used for an accent.****SUGAR FREE JELLY**

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –

Leave 1/4" Head Space.

NOTE: Requirement – 2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO Paraffin.**Class**

E248. Any other

JAM

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers-

Leave 1/4" Head Space.

NOTE: Requirement – 2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO Paraffin.**Class**

E249. Apricot jam	E258. Peach jam
E250. Banana	E259. Pear jam
E251. Blackberry jam	E260. Raspberry jam
E252. Blueberry	E261. Strawberry jam
E253. Grape jam	E262. Two fruit combination
E254. Hot fruit jam	E263. Berry and fruit
E255. Hot vegetable jam	E264. Tropical fruit, any kind
E256. Wild plum jam	E265. Any other
E257. Plum jam	

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E266. Blackberry jam
E267. Peach jam

E268. Raspberry jam
E269. Tropical fruit, any kind

**Jams will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.
Natural color of fruit must be the same as the fruit color.**