

# Orangeburg County Fair

## Food Conservation Department

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### Requirements

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1. Canning exhibits and baked goods must be entered on Saturday, September 28, 2019 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sunday, September 29, 2019 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., or Monday, September 30, 2019 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
2. All cookies and candies must be displayed in Zip-lock bags.
3. No articles having been previously exhibited or canned in previous years may be entered.
4. All canned products must be in clean standard jars as designated in the premium list – any not conforming to this regulation will be disqualified.
5. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in each category. Once jars are placed on exhibit, they will not be exchanged or moved.
6. No canned products having rusty lids may be exhibited.
7. Exhibitors are required to have cakes and bread wrapped in cellophane paper ready for placing.
8. Entries may be picked up between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. the last Sunday of the fair. Any work that is not picked up during this time will be held at Orangeburg County Fairgrounds office for pick up until October 18, 2018. The fairgrounds office is only open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4pm and 6pm. **NO ENTRY MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR PRIOR TO 5 p.m. the last Sunday of the fair.**

### Miss Annie Award

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One hundred dollars will be awarded in prizes to winning adults of Orangeburg and adjoining counties. Each exhibit must have 12 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50 and Rosette; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$25; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$15; and 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$10.

# Do Your Canned Goods Pass This Test?

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## Overall Appearance:

- Good proportion of solid to liquid?
- Full pack with proper headspace?
- Liquid just covering solid?
- Free of air bubbles?
- Free of imperfection – stems, core, 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

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### **Open to Extension Homemakers Clubs Only**

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

### **Special Prize - Adults Only**

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

### **Wilton, King Arthur, and Ball-Kerr Awards**

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Please see each companies paperwork for further information.

# Canned Goods for Adults

(Standard Canning Jar - Heat Sealed - No Paraffin)

1st prize - \$3.00; 2nd prize - \$2.00; 3rd prize - \$1.00

## Fruits (Standard Quart or Pint)

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

## Vegetables (Standard Quart or Pint)

9. Okra
10. Tomatoes
11. Carrots
12. Stringbeans
13. Beets
14. Field Peas
15. English Peas
16. Squash
17. Sauerkraut
18. Butterbeans
19. Corn
20. Other Vegetables

## Pickles (Standard Quarts or Jars)

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. Onion
33. Chow Chow
34. Bread and Butter
35. Pepper
36. Jalapeño

37. Zucchini
38. Pimento
39. Other Pickles

## Relishes (Standard Quart or Pint)

40. Pepper
41. Chili Sauce
42. Cucumber
43. Tomato/Catsup
44. Artichoke
45. Pear
46. Corn
47. Summer Salsa
48. Other Relishes

## Jams (Standard Quart or Pint)

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

## Preserves (Standard Quart or Pint)

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

## Conserves (Standard Quart or Pint)

67. Peach
68. Pea
69. Apple
70. Fig
71. Grape
72. Chutney
73. Marmalade
74. Other Conserves

## Jellies (In Standard Glasses or Pints)

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

## Juices (In Standard Glasses or Pints)

83. Blackberry
84. Tomato
85. Grape
86. Wines, Cordials

## Fruit Butter (Standard Quarts or Pints)

87. Apple
88. Peach
89. Other Fruit Butter

## Honey and Syrup (Should be in Sterile Canning Jars but No Processing is Needed)

90. Syrup
91. Comb Honey
92. Strained Honey

**Eggs**

93. 1 Dozen Eggs -  
Uniform Size and  
Color

**Miscellaneous 94.**

Miscellaneous Items