

SECTION T - FOOD PRESERVATION
Entries Due: Thursday August 6, 2026- 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday, August 7, 2026 – 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Entries close at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7th

Chairmen - Mrs. Betsy Gould
Assistant Chairmen – Mrs. Joan Waclawski

- Canned fruits, vegetables, pickles and meats must be exhibited in clear Standard Pint, Quart or 8-ounce jars (not Blue or Green jars). The Jars must be a Mason jar i.e., Ball, Kerr, etc. Leave rings on jars. All canned food must be sealed. Please check latest USDA findings on preserving through University of MD Extension, Howard County (410-313-2707).
- Jellies, jams, marmalades, butters, preserves, and conserves will be accepted only in self-sealing jars. These must be entered in 8-ounce or 12-ounce jelly jars only. **Pints and 4-ounce jelly jars will not be accepted.** **PARAFFIN IS NOT TO BE USED. JARS ARE NOT TO BE DECORATED WITH LABELS OR RIBBONS OF ANY KIND.**
- Dried foods must be entered in pint or 8-ounce jelly jars.
- **Class T10 – Special Building Theme** – This can be any type of edible canning. The purpose is to have a canned item that would represent the Building Theme. Building Theme entries will not be opened. It is a visual exhibit only. **All proper canning techniques must be followed.**
- Entries are to have been canned since the previous Fair.
- Age of youth exhibitor as of **January 1, 2026.**
- See Departmental Rules for **2026 Building Theme**

**One Champion Ribbon will be awarded from the
Blue Ribbon Winners in Each Category**

**One Best in Show Ribbon will be awarded as follows from the Champion Ribbons:
One Best in Show Adult
One Best in Show Teenage**

T01. CANNED FRUIT		4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
1. Apples (Sliced)	5. Cherries (light)			9. Pears	
2. Applesauce	6. Cherries (dark)			10. Miscellaneous	
3. Raspberries	7. Sour Cherries			11. Pie Filling	
4. Other Berries	8. Peaches				
T02. CANNED VEGETABLES		4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
12. Beets	16. Mixed Vegetables			20. Tomatoes (broken)	
13. Carrots	17. Sauerkraut			21. Tomatoes (whole)	
14. Corn (whole kernel)	18. String Beans			22. Tomato Juice	
15. Squash	19. Tomato Sauce			23. Miscellaneous	
T03. JELLIES		4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
24. Apple	28. Black Raspberry			32. Strawberry	
25. Cherry	29. Red Raspberry			33. Herb Jelly	
26. Grape	30. Blackberry			34. Sugar Free Jelly	
27. Peach	31. Pepper Jelly			35. Miscellaneous	
T04. PRESERVES		4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
36. Cherry	39. Plum			42. Sugar Free Preserve	
37. Blueberry	40. Strawberry			43. Miscellaneous	
38. Peach	41. Blackberry				
T05. JAMS, ETC.		4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
44. Blackberry	49. Blueberry			54. Apple Butter	
45. Cherry	50. Apricot			55. Other Butters	
46. Red Raspberry	51. Marmalade			56. Sugar Free Jam	
47. Peach	52. Black Raspberry			57. Miscellaneous	
48. Strawberry	53. Mixed Fruit (name)				
T06. PICKLES, RELISH, ETC.		4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
58. Bread and Butter				67. Sweet Pickle Mix	
59. Catsup				68. Sweet Pickle Peaches	

