

Culinary/Canned Goods Department

Please read through all rules and regulations carefully.

Please Note! In 2025 we will only accept pint jars and jelly jars for Canned Goods!

- NO PROFESSIONALS MAY ENTER.
- Exhibitors may enter up to 4 items in each class.
- Items must be made by the exhibitor within the last year.
- All canned goods must be dated and labeled according to contents.
- **Please Do Not label anything with your name (we will be using exhibitor numbers).**
- Please bring in 1 jar to be judged.
- All jars will be opened and judged on appearance, flavor, and if cooked sufficiently.
- Please use **NEW rings and lids.**
- **Pickles, Fruit, and Vegetables please use pint jars**
- Jams and Jellies must be in 8 oz. standard jelly jars.
- **Salsa can only be entered in the Salsa Contest on Thursday Evening.**
- Jams and Jellies sealed with paraffin will NOT be accepted.
- No new classes will be added at the time of entry. Use only the classes listed.
- No entries in the Culinary Department if you are a worker in this department.
- Entries shall be confined to Cedar County Residents and residents of adjoining counties.
- Not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
- **Entry Times: Tuesday July 8, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM and/or Wednesday July 9, 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
- **Open Judging – Wednesday July 9, at 2:00 PM**

Item of the Year: Salsa Specialty Class (Entries due by 3:00 PM Thursday July 10th) **2 Quart Jars**

- Can be fresh salsa or canned. (Must be canned after 2024 fair)
- A Taste Test by the public will determine the winning jar.
- The Taste Test will take place near the Beer Garden.
- The winning jar will be auctioned off during Chainsaw Carving Auction on Saturday. (Proceeds from the sale of this jar will go towards next year's Floral Hall premiums)

Jellies (Label jar with date and contents.) (8oz standard jelly jars.)

- CUL--101 Apple Jelly
- CUL--102 Blackberry Jelly
- CUL--103 Strawberry Jelly
- CUL--104 Grape Jelly
- CUL--105 Black Raspberry Jelly
- CUL--106 Red Raspberry Jelly
- CUL--107 Pepper Jelly
- CUL--108 Tomato Jelly
- CUL--109 Jelly made with Wine
- CUL--110 Jelly made with Flowers
- CUL--111 Any Other than Named

Jams & Preserves (Label jar with date and contents.) (8oz standard jelly jars.)

- CUL--112 Cherry
- CUL--113 Peach
- CUL--114 Plum
- CUL--115 Strawberry
- CUL--116 Blackberry
- CUL--117 Red Raspberry
- CUL--118 Black Raspberry
- CUL--120 Apple Butter
- CUL--121 2 or more fruits
- CUL--122 Any Fruit Other than Named

Pickles (Label jar with date and contents.) (Standard Pint jars.)

- CUL--130 Beet Pickles
- CUL--131 Cucumber Pickles (Whole)
- CUL--132 Dill Pickles
- CUL--133 Sweet Pickles