

## Adult Department

# PRESERVED FOODS

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### Timeline & Rules

**Entry Forms Due** → On or before Thursday, May 16, 5 pm, Fair Office

**Or: Enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org) through Monday, June 3.**

A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 per person will apply; save \$1 by entering online.

**Entry Fee** → \$2 per Entry. **Fee must accompany Entry Form.**

**Entry Limit** → One entry per Exhibitor per Class, unless otherwise indicated.

**Exhibits Received** → **2 Days** Friday, June 7, 3 pm to 7 pm & Saturday, June 8, 10 am to 5 pm, Exhibit Hall

**Read Rules #4 and #5 thoroughly!**

**Release of Opened Jar** → Tuesday, June 11, 9 am to 5 pm, Fair Office  
**Opened jars not picked up at this time will be discarded.**

**Exhibited Jars Released** → Monday, July 8, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

## The Betsey McCluskey Award

Named in honor of a long-time award-winning exhibitor.  
Awarded to the Overall High Point Exhibitor  
in all Preserved Foods Divisions.

**\$75 & Rosette Ribbon**

*2018 Winner – Tom Wright, El Sobrante*

### Preserved Foods High Point System

Best of Show .....	3 Points
1st Place.....	5 Points
2nd Place.....	4 Points
3rd Place .....	3 Points
4th Place.....	2 Points
5th Place.....	1 Point

- 1. Eligibility:** Open to all California residents.
  - a.** All entries must be home prepared and canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one (1) year of the opening date of the Fair.
  - b.** Items which have been shown at any previous Marin County Fair are not eligible.
  - c.** The same product may not be entered in more than one class. (Exception: Division 122: From My Cupboard; see contest rules.)
- 2.** Local and State Rules govern this Competition.
- 3. Entry Forms:** Exhibitor may enter multiple Divisions on one Entry Form.

- 4. **Number of Jars:** Each entry shall consist of two standard jars of the same product. It is required that each entry have identical containers: one container will be opened for judging and returned to the exhibitor (see timeline), the other will be placed on display during the Fair. All products being considered for cash awards, which have not otherwise been eliminated from consideration, will be opened.
- 5. **Standard Jar:** All containers must be specifically or specially designed for canning purposes. Any other types of containers are not accepted. All canning must be in sealed jars with rings. No paraffin seals.  
**Note - Ball® Collection Elite® Platinum Wide Mouth Half Pint (8 oz) Glass Preserving Jars are acceptable.** Exception – Dried Products and Vinegars. See Class listings.
- 6. **Jar Labels:** Exhibitor’s name, entry type, date and type of canning, Division, and Class must be plainly and securely labeled on the bottom of every container. There should be no decorations on jar lids (e.g. stickers or fabric).
- 7. **Non-Acid Foods:** All vegetables, meats, poultry, and fish must be canned under pressure. Low-acid fruit, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in the University Agricultural Extension Service leaflet, “Home Canning of Fruits”. Tomatoes and fruits, not including their juices, must be processed in a boiling water bath.

■ Score Card for Judging Canned ■	
Fruit, Vegetables, & Meats	
<i>Note:</i> Judges do not taste non-acid fruit, vegetables, and meats, but jars are opened by the judge for inspection.	
<b>Container</b> .....	10%
Tightly sealed clean containers of specified size, neatly and properly labeled.	
<b>Pack</b> .....	25%
Fullness - all space except proper headspace filled.	
<b>Neatness and Uniformity</b>	
Liquid - just covers product with no excess. Clear with little or no cloudiness or small particles, free from gas bubbles.	
Fruit Syrups have suitable proportions of sugar.	
<b>Product</b> .....	65%
Absence of defects. Original food high quality, free from indicated spoilage; meat properly trimmed. Uniformity - pieces of food reasonably uniform in size (fancy pack not practical) Color - as nearly that of standard cooked product as possible, free from foreign matter and undue discoloration. Consistency - tender without overcooking.	
Total Score ----- 100%	

## ■ Score Card for Judging Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Marmalades, & Butters ■

<b>Appearance</b> -----	30%
Color - characteristic of fruit-----	15%
Clearness - jellied -----	10%
Container - glass, practical, clean sealed lids (no paraffin seals), neatly labeled, specified size -----	5%
<b>Texture</b> -----	35%
<b>Jelly</b> - tender, should quiver, cut easily and retain shape, no crystals.	
<b>Preserves</b> - pieces firm and whole. Clear, thick syrup.	
<b>Marmalades</b> - small thin pieces. Clear, thick syrup.	
<b>Butters</b> - fruit that has been pressed through a sieve. No separation of fruit and juice.	
<b>Jams</b> - crushed fruit. No separation of fruit and juice.	
<b>Flavor</b> -----	35%
Characteristic, without excessive sweetness or overcooked flavor.	
Total Score -----	100%

## ■ Score Card for Judging Vinegar ■

<b>Flavor &amp; Appearance</b> -----	20%
<b>Aroma &amp; Bouquet</b> -----	20%
<b>Acid Balance</b> -----	20%
<b>General Quality</b> -----	40%
Total Score -----	100%

## ■ Score Card for Judging Pickles & Relishes ■

<b>Container</b> -----	10%
Tightly sealed, clean clear jars designed for canning of specified size, neatly and properly labeled. Label: Name of produce, date of pack, method used.	
<b>Appearance</b> -----	65%
<b>Color</b> - uniform, attractive, characteristic of kind with no darkening on top or discoloration of ingredients -----	15%
<b>Size</b> - whole or pieces of suitable, uniform size -----	15%
<b>Liquid</b> - clear with no scum on top -----	15%
<b>Texture</b> -----	20%
<b>Pickled Fruits</b> - tender, plump, unbroken skins or flesh. Firm, not shriveled or overcooked.	
<b>Vegetable Pickles or Relishes</b> - uniformly firm and crisp, not shriveled from excess salt, acid, or sugar.	
<b>Safety and Suitability</b> -----	25%
Choice of fruit and/or vegetable that is safe and suitable for home pickling.	
Total Score -----	100%

**Adult Division 120 New! "Apple of My Eye"****Championship!****Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class**      **Featured Category**

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|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1  | Apple Butter                   | 14 | Apples, Canned Pie Filling        |
| 2  | Apple Jam                      | 15 | Apples, Dried                     |
| 3  | Apple Jam, Mixed Fruit         | 16 | Apples, Pickled                   |
| 4  | Apple Jelly                    | 17 | Applesauce, Plain                 |
| 5  | Apple Jelly, Mixed Fruit       | 18 | Applesauce, Chunky                |
| 6  | Apple Jam or Jelly, Low Sugar  | 19 | Applesauce, Cranberry             |
| 7  | Apple Jam or Jelly, Sugar Free | 20 | Applesauce, Spiced                |
| 8  | Apple Juice                    | 21 | Applesauce, Any other             |
| 9  | Apple Mincemeat                | 22 | Chutney, Apple based              |
| 10 | Apple Molasses                 | 23 | Conserves, Apple based            |
| 11 | Apple Preserves                | 24 | Marmalade, Apple based            |
| 12 | Apple Syrup                    | 25 | Vinegar, Apple Cider              |
| 13 | Apples, Canned                 | 26 | Any other preserved apple product |

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>	<u>4th Place</u>	<u>5th Place</u>
\$10 & Ribbon	\$8 & Ribbon	\$6 & Ribbon	\$4 & Ribbon	\$4 & Ribbon

**Best of Show – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon***courtesy of ~ Connie Pelisserio, San Geronimo***Apple of My Eye Championship! – High Point Exhibitor****(Division 120) \$75 & Rosette Ribbon****Adult Division 121 New! Strawberry Championship!****Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class**      **Featured Category**

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|---|-------------------------------------|----|--|
| 1 | Strawberry Applesauce               | 10 | Strawberry Canned Pie Filling          |
| 2 | Strawberry Butter                   | 11 | Strawberry Preserves                   |
| 3 | Strawberry Chutney                  | 12 | Strawberry Syrup                       |
| 4 | Strawberry Jam                      | 13 | Strawberry Vinegar                     |
| 5 | Strawberry Jam, Mixed Fruit         | 14 | Strawberry based Conserves             |
| 6 | Strawberry Jelly                    | 15 | Strawberry based Marmalade             |
| 7 | Strawberry Jelly, Mixed Fruit       | 16 | Any other preserved Strawberry product |
| 8 | Strawberry Jam or Jelly, Low Sugar  |    |  |
| 9 | Strawberry Jam or Jelly, Sugar Free |    |  |

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\$10 & Ribbon	\$8 & Ribbon	\$6 & Ribbon	\$4 & Ribbon	\$4 & Ribbon

**Best of Show – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon***courtesy of ~ Connie Pelisserio, San Geronimo***Strawberry Championship! – High Point Exhibitor****(Division 121) \$75 & Rosette Ribbon**

## Adult Division 122 "From My Cupboard"

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

### Rules –

1. Entry to consist of a basket of six or more different foods that you have preserved within the last year.
2. One jar of each type. Example – One jar of applesauce, apricot pineapple jam, canned pears, dried apricots, tomato sauce, etc.
3. Judged on appearance and presentation only.
4. The products in the jars must be visible.
5. List the items on a small card attached to basket.
6. **Note – Two additional jars of each item in your basket must also be entered in their proper division and class for tasting.**

### Class

- 1 Six or more preserved items in a basket

#### American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place (Best of Show)-----	\$50 & Ribbon
2nd Place -----	\$40 & Ribbon
3rd Place -----	\$30 & Ribbon
4th Place-----	\$20 & Ribbon
5th Place -----	\$10 & Ribbon

## Adult Division 123 Preserved Home Grown Products

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

- ▶ In this Division all preserved products (fruit, vegetables, meat, etc.) must have been grown or raised by the exhibitor.
- ▶ **Please indicate if organically grown.**
- ▶ Glass Container - Minimum ½ Pint
- ▶ Dried - Minimum 8 pieces in sealed plastic bag or in glass jar with lid.
- ▶ Please specify kind on entry form (Strawberry Jam, Dill Pickles, etc.)

**You may enter two entries per Class in this Division.**

### Class

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Butters                          | 7 Dried Vegetables | 14 Relishes             |
| 2 Conserves                        | 8 Fruit, Canned    | 15 Sauces               |
| 3 Dried Fish                       | 9 Jams             | 16 Vegetables, Canned   |
| 4 Dried Fruit                      | 10 Jellies         | 17 Sugar Free Preserved |
| 5 Dried Meat                       | 11 Marmalades      | Home Grown Product      |
| 6 Dried Nuts, minimum<br>24 pieces | 12 Pickles         | 18 Any other Preserved  |
|                                    | 13 Preserves       | Home Grown Product      |

#### Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Preserved Home Grown Products – High Point Exhibitor**

**(Division 123) \$40 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Adult Division 124 Butters****Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class Glass Container – Minimum ½ Pint**

- Apple – see Div. 120*
- |           |           |  |
|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1 Apricot | 4 Pear    | 8 Tomato                               |
| 2 Cherry  | 5 Plum    | 9 Butter, any other,<br>please specify |
| 3 Peach   | 6 Pumpkin |  |
|           | 7 Quince  |  |

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - \$5 &amp; Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 &amp; Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon****Adult Division 125 Marmalades****Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class Glass Container – Minimum ½ Pint**

- Apple – see Div. 120*
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|----------------------|---|
| 1 Carrot             | 6 Mixed Fruit                           |
| 2 Grapefruit         | 7 Onion                                 |
| 3 Lemon              | 8 Orange                                |
| 4 Lime               | 9 Spiced                                |
| 5 Mandarin/Tangerine | 10 Marmalade, any other, please specify |

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - \$5 &amp; Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 &amp; Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon****Adult Division 126 Conserves & Preserves****Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class Glass Container – Minimum ½ Pint***Conserve* – A mixture of fruit and/or vegetables. May include dried fruit and/or nuts.

- Apple Based – see Div. 120*
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|---|--|
| 1 Conserves, Blueberry                                  | 7 Preserves, Pear                          |
| 2 Conserves, Carrot                                     | 8 Preserves, Pear with Ginger              |
| 3 Conserves, Mixed Fruit                                | 9 Preserves, Plum                          |
| 4 Conserves, any other, please<br>specify on entry form | 10 Preserves, Any Savory Recipe            |
| 5 Preserves, Apricot                                    | 11 Preserves, Zucchini                     |
| 6 Preserves, Blueberry                                  | 12 Preserves, any other, please<br>specify |
- Strawberry Based – see Div. 121*

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - \$5 &amp; Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 &amp; Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Adult Division 127 Dried Foods Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class** Minimum 8 pieces in sealed plastic bag or in a glass jar with lid.*Apples* – see Division 120

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| 1 Fruit, Apricots                      | 9 Fruit Leather                          |
| 2 Fruit, Bananas                       | 10 Granola (homemade)                    |
| 3 Fruit, Guava                         | 11 Herbs and Spices, please specify      |
| 4 Fruit, Mixed Variety                 | 12 Fish, Smoked                          |
| 5 Fruit, Pears                         | 13 Jerky, Mild                           |
| 6 Fruit, Persimmons                    | 14 Jerky, Spicy                          |
| 7 Fruit, Plums                         | 15 Salami                                |
| <i>Strawberries</i> – see Division 121 | 16 Trail Mix                             |
| 8 Fruit, any other, please specify     | 17 Dried Food, any other, please specify |

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - \$5 &amp; Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 &amp; Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon****Adult Division 128 Canned Fruit Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class** Glass Container – Minimum 1 Pint*Apples* – see Div. 120

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|------------|---|
| 1 Apricots | 5 Pears   |
| 2 Cherries | 6 Peaches   |
| 3 Grapes   | 7 Pineapple   |
| 4 Figs     | 8 Any other Canned Fruit not listed, please specify |

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - \$5 &amp; Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 &amp; Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon****Adult Division 129 Jams Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class** Glass Container – Minimum ½ Pint*Apple* – see Div. 120

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|---------------|--------------|---|
| 1 Apricot     | 9 Fig        | 18 Rhubarb with Fruit                       |
| 2 Blackberry  | 10 Grape     | <i>Strawberry</i> – see Div. 121            |
| 3 Blueberry   | 11 Kiwi      | 19 Tomato                                   |
| 4 Boysenberry | 12 Peach     | 20 Mixed Berry                              |
| 5 Carrot      | 13 Pear      | 21 Mixed Fruit                              |
| 6 Cherry      | 14 Pineapple | 22 Mixed Fruit & Berry                      |
| 7 Chili       | 15 Plum      | 23 Any other Jam not listed, please specify |
| 8 Cranberry   | 16 Raspberry |   |
|               | 17 Rhubarb   |   |

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - \$5 &amp; Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 &amp; Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Adult Division 130 Jellies****Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class**      **Glass Container – Minimum ½ Pint**

- Apple – see Div. 120*
- |               |                |  |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| 1 Blackberry  | 8 Mint         | 16 Quince with additional Fruit                                    |
| 2 Blueberry   | 9 Peach        | 17 Wine  |
| 3 Boysenberry | 10 Pear        | 18 Mixed Fruit and/or Berry,<br>any combination, please<br>specify |
| 4 Cranberry   | 11 Pepper      | 19 Any other Jelly not listed,<br>please specify                   |
| 5 Grape       | 12 Plum        |  |
| 6 Jalapeño    | 13 Pomegranate |  |
| 7 Lemon       | 14 Rose Petal  |  |
|               | 15 Quince      |  |

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - \$5 &amp; Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 &amp; Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon****Adult Division 131 Pickled Fruits & Vegetables****Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class**      **Glass Container – Minimum ½ Pint**

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 Asparagus, Pickled            | 10 Peaches, Pickled                               |
| 2 Beets, Pickled                | 11 Pears, Pickled                                 |
| 3 Bread and Butter Pickles      | 12 Tomatoes, Pickled                              |
| 4 Dilly Beans                   | 13 Watermelon Pickles                             |
| 5 Cucumber, Dill, whole Pickles | 14 Zucchini Pickles                               |
| 6 Cucumber, Kosher Pickles      | 15 Any other Pickled Fruit, please<br>specify     |
| 7 Cucumber, Sweet Pickles       | 16 Any other Pickled Vegetable, please<br>specify |
| 8 Onions, Pickled               |   |
| 9 Peppers, Pickled              |   |

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - \$5 &amp; Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 &amp; Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon****Adult Division 132 Sauces & Relishes****Entry Fee – \$2 per entry****Class**      **Glass Container – Minimum ½ Pint**

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1 Barbecue Sauce         | 12 Pepper Relish   |
| 2 Catsup                 | 13 Pesto   |
| 3 Chili Sauce            | 14 Salsa, Mild   |
| 4 Chili/Tomato Sauce     | 15 Salsa, Hot  |
| 5 Chili Sauce, any other | 16 Salsa, Corn   |
| 6 Chutney, Cranberry     | 17 Salsa, any other (mango, etc.)                          |
| 7 Chutney, any other     | 18 Spaghetti Sauce   |
| 8 Corn Relish            | 19 Tomato Sauce  |
| 9 Cranberry              | 20 Zucchini Relish   |
| 10 Cucumber Relish       | 21 Any other Sauce or Relish not<br>listed, please specify |
| 11 Fruit Relish          |  |

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - \$5 &amp; Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 &amp; Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbon

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**



## Adult Division 133 Canned Vegetables

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

**Class** Glass Container – Minimum One Pint

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Asparagus          | 5 Tomatoes, Solid Pack                |
| 2 Beans              | 6 Tomato Soup                         |
| 3 Corn, Whole Kernel | 7 Tomatoes, Stewed                    |
| 4 Corn, Cream-style  | 8 Any other Vegetable, please specify |

### American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**

## Adult Division 134 Vinegars

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

- Bring 2 Glass Containers –  
1 will be opened for judging, 1 for display during the Fair
- Minimum ½ Pint Each ● Exhibitor's choice for style of Container.

**Class**

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|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Balsamic  | 6 Garlic    | 11 White Wine                        |
| 2 Cane      | 7 Malt      | 12 Any other vinegar, please specify |
| 3 Champagne | 8 Rice      |                                      |
| 4 Cider     | 9 Sherry    |                                      |
| 5 Herb      | 10 Red Wine |                                      |

### American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**

## Adult Division 135 Other Preserved Foods

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

**Class** Glass Container – Minimum One Pint (unless specified)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 Brandied Cherries                               | 7 Olive Oil (may use vinegar style bottle)       |
| 2 Dessert Toppings                                | 8 Pie Fillings                                   |
| 3 Juices, Fruit                                   | 9 Salad Dressings (may use vinegar style bottle) |
| 4 Juices, Vegetable                               | 10 Spiced Fruits                                 |
| 5 Kitchen Cordials (may use vinegar style bottle) | 11 Syrups, Fruit                                 |
| 6 Mustard, any type, minimum ½ pint               | 12 Any other preserved food, please specify      |

### American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place to 5th Place - Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**