



INDOOR OPEN SHOW
Jackson County Fairgrounds

PEARSON MEMORIAL BUILDING
Hours open: Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 AM 9:00 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM-7:00PM

Maquoketa, Iowa
July 28-Aug 2, 2026

Entry day is Tuesday July 28, 2026
7:00 AM-Noon

Please use the south door of Pearson Memorial Center to enter exhibits.

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CANNING DIVISION

Each entry in this division **must have 3X5 card of explanation including name of food, preservation method, processing time, date processed, and recipe.** If the card is not included, ribbon will be dropped one place. (1) All entries must have been canned from August 2025 to August 2026 prior to the Jackson County Fair. (2) Entries must be canned in a standard clear glass commercial pint or quart canning jar for fruits and vegetables. (3) Entries for jams, jellies and preserves must use a standard, clear glass commercial 8 oz. jelly jar. (4) No mayonnaise or pickle jars allowed. (5) No paraffin seals allowed. (6) Two piece lids must be used on each canning jar with a ring in place on the jar. (7) Canned goods must be processed by method of hot water bath or pressure canning. (8) No freezer entries allowed. (9) Each class entered must include 2 jars of the same fruit, vegetable, jam, jelly, juice, or preserves. One jar will be opened by a judge with another jar used for display.

Note: Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. **Please reference the website:** nchfp.uga.edu for more information.

BALL BLUE BOOK OF PRESERVING is also acceptable.

Class No.

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| 233. Fruit (pint/quart jar) | 236. Jam (8 oz. jelly jar) |
| A. Peaches | A. Strawberry |
| B. Apples | B. Plum |
| C. Berries | C. Other |
| D. Other | |
| 234. Vegetable (pint/quart jar) | 237. Preserves (8 oz. jelly jar) |
| A. Green beans | A. Tomato |
| B. Beets | B. Peach |
| C. Carrots | C. Other |
| D. Other | |
| 235. Jelly (8 oz. jelly jar) | 238. Salsa (pint/quart jar) |
| A. Grape | A. Vegetable |
| B. Berry | B. Fruit |
| C. Other | C. Other |

239. Juice (pint/quart jar)

A. Tomato

B. Apple

C. Grape

D. Other

