

Canned Fruit Spreads Scorecard

Examine exhibit for the qualities listed below. Place an X in each row to indicate the placing deserved.

Exhibitor's Name (or Number): _____

Product Exhibited: _____

Class: _____

Ribbon: _____

Product Safety	Yes	Disqualified		
Label clean, neatly placed, and contains name of product, date, processing method, and time				
Recipe from approved source				
Processed properly, including adjustment for altitude				
Jar sterilized, if processed less than 10 minutes				
Standard canning jar without ring*				
Appropriate size of jar for product and processing time				
Good seal				
No signs of spoilage				
Product Aesthetics				
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
<u>Container</u>				
Clean jar and lid				
No rust on lids, no stains on threads				
<u>Pack</u>				
Attractive pack				
Proper headspace				
Free from foam or large amounts of trapped air (air bubbles)				
Free from sediment, unintended seeds, peels, or other particles, such as fibers, cores, or strings				
<u>Product</u>				
Fresh natural color characteristic of dominant fruit				
Color uniform throughout				
Translucent and bright				

*Exhibitors at Washington State 4-H Fair should include a ring to be used while the jar is on display.

Please see reverse side for specific product and judge's comments.

Specific Products	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
<u>Jelly</u>				
Transparent and sparkling				
Free of cloudiness and fruit pulp				
Texture firm, holds shape well				
<u>Jam</u>				
Uniform pieces of crushed or ground fruit				
Fruit evenly distributed, no separation or layering				
Texture firm, but spreadable				
<u>Preserves</u>				
Uniform whole or large pieces of fruit suspended in jelly				
Fruit evenly distributed, no separation or layering				
Jelly is clear				
<u>Conserves</u>				
Ingredients well blended				
Added ingredients (i.e., nuts, dried fruits) uniform in size and shape				
Rich color				
<u>Marmalade</u>				
Uniform pieces of fruit evenly distributed in jelly				
Pieces appropriate size, not too large or small				
Even distribution of product, no separation or layering				
<u>Fruit Butters</u>				
Fruit crushed, pulp smooth				
Color and texture appropriate				
Spices evenly distributed				

Judge's Comments: _____
