

Canned Pickles and Pickled Products Scorecard

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

Exhibitor's Name or No. _____

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>				
Proper headspace				
Clear liquid				
Good proportion of solids to liquid				
Brine covers product				
<u>Product</u>				
Uniform size, shape, maturity				
Free from discoloration, blemishes, or bruises				
Color fresh and natural				
No debris in jar				

*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 <i>(Choose One)</i>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
<u>Fresh Pack Pickle—Vegetable</u>				
Attractive pack				
Pickles appear plump, not shriveled				
Spices and seasonings attractive				
<u>Fresh Pack Pickle—Fruit</u>				
Attractive pack				
Fruit attractive, rich color				
Spices and seasoning attractive				
<u>Fermented Pickle</u>				
Attractive pack				
Pickles are olive green				
Spices and seasoning attractive				
<u>Sauerkraut</u>				
Attractive pack				
Sauerkraut has bright color				
Sauerkraut pieces are uniform in thickness				
<u>Relish</u>				
Attractive pack				
Pieces appropriate in size, not too large or too small				
Even distribution of product, no separation or layering				
Spices evenly distributed				
<u>Chutney</u>				
Attractive pack				
Color and texture appropriate				
Even distribution of product, no separation or layering				
Spices evenly distributed				

Judge's Comments: _____
