

Foods Department
“A Good Thing Growing!”
2021 Open Class Exhibitors Guide



2021 Kitsap Fair & Stampede
August 25-29, 2021

Foods Department Entry Date: Sunday August 22nd 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the Presidents' Hall, Kitsap Fairgrounds.

Note: For health and safety reasons, entry options in the Foods Department will be extremely limited this year. We will return next year with a full set of classes. Thank you for your patience.

FOODS DEPARTMENT

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Entry dates/times – August 22, 2021, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Presidents' Hall.
2. All exhibitors must comply with the general rules of the Kitsap County Fair.
3. Cakes must be on sturdy piece of cardboard covered with foil. Do not bring cakes in tins or glass plates.
4. All canning must be in standard canning jars. Dehydrated entries must be placed in standard canning jars with rings. Entries in Mayonnaise or other non-standard jars will not be judged.
5. Wipe jars clean and remove rings before bringing canned items for entry.
6. Product must be labeled with date processed on lid. Labels on jars make judging difficult. Product must have been processed since last year's fair.
7. Paraffin seals are not acceptable on jams and jellies.
8. Processing methods should follow WSU and USDA recommendations. Current bulletins are available at K.C. WSU Extension Office (360) 337-7157.
9. All perishable foods will be disposed of after closing on the last day of Fair. NO PERISHABLE FOODS WILL BE RETURNED.
10. No professional entries of any kind will be accepted.

DIVISIONS OF ENTRY

Youth	10 & under
Junior	11 – 17 years
Adult Ages	18 – 59
Golden Age	60 years & over
Just the Two of Us	open to children 9 & under w/ adult supervision
Amateur	Decorated cakes only (<i>see special rules for decorated cakes</i>)

BEST OF CATEGORY JUDGING GUIDELINES

Best of Category: Soft Spreads Award

1. Product was prepared and submitted by an adult/youth/child.
2. Product is any variety soft spread.
3. Product is canned in Ball® Home Canning Jar and sealed with Ball® Two-Piece Vacuum Cap or canned in Kerr® Home Canning Jar and sealed with Kerr® Two-Piece Vacuum Cap.
4. Product meets all requirements from the general judging guidelines page.

BAKING

Class 1 Decorated Cakes

Cakes must be no larger than 12 inches x 14 inches and no higher than 18 inches

- Lot 1 Butter Cream
- Lot 2 Gingerbread Houses
- Lot 3 Miscellaneous
- Lot 4 Fondant

Class 2 Just the Two of Us

- Lot 1 Open to children 9 years and under with adult supervision; limited to Classes listed in Department

FOOD PRESERVATION

Class 1 Vegetables

- Lot 1 String Beans
- Lot 2 Carrots
- Lot 3 Corn
- Lot 4 Tomatoes
- Lot 5 Mushrooms
- Lot 6 Asparagus
- Lot 7 Beets
- Lot 8 Miscellaneous

Class 2 Fruit

- Lot 1 Apples
- Lot 2 Applesauce
- Lot 3 Apricots
- Lot 4 Berries
- Lot 5 Cherries
- Lot 6 Peaches
- Lot 7 Pears
- Lot 8 Plums and Prunes
- Lot 9 Fruit Cocktail
- Lot 10 Pie Filling
- Lot 11 Miscellaneous

Class 3 Pickles

- Lot 1 Dill
- Lot 2 Sweet
- Lot 3 Bread and Butter
- Lot 4 Combination
- Lot 5 Beets
- Lot 6 Dill Beans
- Lot 7 Asparagus
- Lot 8 Miscellaneous

Class 4 Relishes

- Lot 1 Corn
- Lot 2 Cucumber
- Lot 3 Zucchini
- Lot 4 Miscellaneous

Class 5 Hodge Podge

- Lot 1 Miscellaneous Sauce (2 items, if different)
- Lot 2 Sauerkraut
- Lot 3 Juice
- Lot 4 Vinegar (2 items if different)
- Lot 5 Soup
- Lot 6 Salsa
- Lot 7 Miscellaneous

Class 6 Meat

(Smoked Salmon will be accepted)

- Lot 1 Meat
- Lot 2 Seafood (2 items, if different) (Smoked Salmon will be accepted)
- Lot 3 Miscellaneous (2 items, if different)

Class 7 Jams, Jellies

- Lot 1 Jam (up to 10 different items)
- Lot 2 Jelly (up to 10 different items)
- Lot 3 Miscellaneous

Class 8 Dehydrated

- Lot 1 Fruit (2 items, if different)
- Lot 2 Fruit Combo
- Lot 3 Vegetable (2 items, if different)
- Lot 4 Vegetable Combo
- Lot 5 Herbs (2 items, if different)
- Lot 6 Meat
- Lot 7 Fish
- Lot 8 Soup Mix
- Lot 9 Miscellaneous

Class 9 Honey

- Lot 1 - Wildflower
- Lot 2 - Blackberry
- Lot 3 – Honey Production Education
- Lot 4 – Honeybee Art
- Lot 5 – Miscellaneous

EXTRACTED HONEY

Must be submitted in 1-Pint, wide-mouth, unembellished, Kerr canning jar with blank lid

Entries will be judged on:

- Cleanliness of presentation (clean jar without spillage, clean lid)
- Clarity of honey (free from obvious particles and bubbles or foam)
- Moisture content – must be < 18.7%
- No crystallization
- Aroma (clean, fresh, unspoiled honey smell)

COMB HONEY

Must be submitted in a clear container – “Ross Rounds” or “Hogg Cassettes” preferred – edges should be viewable

Entries will be judged on:

- Cleanliness of container
- Evenly cut edges
- Wax must be free from debris and travel stains
- Less than 2% uncapped comb
- No liquid honey
- No crystallization

CHUNK HONEY

Must be submitted in 1-Pint, wide-mouth, unembellished, Kerr canning jar

Entries will be judged on:

- Cleanliness of presentation (clean jar without spillage, clean lid)
- Clarity of honey (free from obvious particulates and bubbles or foam)
- Moisture content of honey – must be < 18.7%
- No crystallization
- Aroma (clean, fresh, unspoiled honey smell)
- Evenly cut edges
- Wax must be free from debris and travel stains
- Less than 2% uncapped comb

***ALL entries must be the product of entrant’s apiary and must have been produced within the last 12 months prior to the show. NO identifying labels.**

HONEY PRODUCTION EDUCATION

Any type of display that reflects all or portions of the process by which honey is produced. Can include, but is not limited to:

1. Hand-made charts showing how honey is produced
1. Photos, drawings and/or paintings of high-production nectar sources in and around Kitsap County
2. Variety of hive frames indicating what "style" of honey might be produced on each type of frame
3. Charts displaying recommended steps for beekeepers to increase surplus honey production
4. Seasonal planting charts for providing supplemental nectar sources for honeybees

HONEYBEE ART

Any type of artwork which depicts honeybees, apiaries and/or beekeeping. May include but is not limited to:

1. Drawings
2. Photographs
3. Metalwork
4. Paintings
5. Woodwork
6. Sculpture

MISCELLANEOUS

Products, inventions, or unique gadgetry for beekeeping. No foods.

NOTE: For health and safety reasons, the Foods Department will not be hosting a Pie Baking Contest this year. We look forward to bringing that activity back in 2022. Thank you for your patience.