

# **PRESERVES - Section 15**

**Please use entry form on page 36 for all Preserve entries**

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**Please read Conditions of Entry**

- **ENTRY FEE:** \$3.00 per entry Junior \$2.00 per entry. Payment can be made by cheque (to Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association), EFTPOS, Credit Card, or cash ONLY. CASH not accepted through mail.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026 by 4.00pm – Online, via POST or at the Showground.
- **NO LATE ENTRIES.**
- **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:** All Exhibits in this Section must be delivered to the PHILIP CHARLEY PAVILION on **FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April or Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April between 10.00pm and 4.00pm.**
- **PRIZES:** OPEN: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$3.00. JUNIORS: 1<sup>ST</sup> \$5.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$2.00 unless otherwise stated, plus ribbons & cards. Prize winners can collect Prizemoney during the 3 days of the Show on production of Exhibit entry card to the cashier's Office or after the show at the Secretary's office (Mon to Friday between 10.00am & 4.00pm) until **FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026**
- **COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS:** Preserves can be collected on **MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> April between 10.00am – 4.00pm.**
- **Please read Conditions of Entry**
  - Jars must be between 250ml and 375ml in volume and must have screw top lids – jars under 250ml or over 375ml will not be considered for judging.
  - Jars should be completely filled to prevent contamination and bacteria growth.
  - DO NOT put personal labels on jars, ***otherwise jars will not be judged*** – all labels will be provided. Please name the kind of preserve you have made on your entry form so we can include it on the label in the section, DETAILS OF ENTRY provided, especially in the AOV sections.
  - Exhibitors are limited to **ONE ENTRY per class.**
  - All entries will be opened during the judging process. Jars which cannot be opened will not be judged, please open your jars the day before delivery to make it speedier for us. Jars are NOT to have material covers. Butters will be stored in the fridge before judging.
  - Exhibits which are not “as per schedule” will be rejected.
  - An often-asked question is the difference between Pickles, Chutney & Relish. Pickles flavor is usually tart & salty; chutneys are sweet & spicy. Pickles are sometimes made of whole fruit or vegetables & soaked in brine to soften fruit before cooking, often overnight & chutneys are smooth after a longer cooking time. Chutney is typically very thick & chunky cut fruit or vegetables cooked until almost liquid less. Relish is a lot thinner in consistency, fruit & vegetables cut very fine & lightly cooked until soft with a visible sauce like consistency.

## **OPEN PRESERVES**

### **JAMS**

Class 15001 Peach Jam

Class 15002 Plum Jam

Class 15003 Apricot Jam (fresh or dried)

Class 15004 Fig Jam

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$15.00 in memory of Mrs Pat Spry**

Class 15005 Any Tropical Fruit

Class 15006 Tomato Jam

Class 15007 Strawberry Jam

Class 15008 Blackberry Jam

- Class 15009 Raspberry Jam
- Class 15010 Any Other Variety Jam
- Class 15011 Savoury Jam
- Class 15012 Collection of Jam - 4 varieties
- Class 15013 Orange Marmalade
- Class 15014 Three Fruit Marmalade - Open
- Class 15015 Any Other Variety Citrus Marmalade - Open
- Class 15016 Collection of Citrus Marmalade - 4 varieties - Open

### **JELLIES**

- Class 15020 Apple Jelly
- Class 15021 Quince Jelly
- Class 15022 Any Other Variety Jelly
- Class 15023 Collection of Jellies - 4 varieties

### **SPREADS**

- Class 15024 Lemon Butter
- Class 15025 Passionfruit Butter

### **BEST EXHIBIT IN JAMS, JELLIES and SPREADS** **Ribbon & trophy sponsored by the Ford Family**

### **CHUTNEYS (clear glass jars)**

- Class 15030 Ripe Tomato Chutney
- Class 15031 Green Tomato Chutney
- Class 15032 Fruit Chutney
- Class 15033 Any Other Variety Chutney
- Class 15034 Collection of Chutneys - 4 varieties

### **PICKLES (clear glass jars)**

- Class 15035 Mustard Pickles **1<sup>st</sup> prize \$15.00 in memory of Mrs Pat Spry**
- Class 15036 Clear Pickles
- Class 15037 Any Other Variety Pickles
- Class 15038 Collection of Pickles - 4 varieties; at least 1 clear & 1 mustard

### **SAUCES (clear glass bottles)**

- Class 15039 Tomato Sauce
- Class 15040 Plum Sauce
- Class 15041 Any Other Variety Sauce
- Class 15042 Collection of Sauces - 4 varieties

### **RELISH (clear glass jars except class 15047 this is in bottles)**

- Class 15043 Ripe Tomato Relish
- Class 15044 Green Tomato Relish
- Class 15045 Any Other Variety Relish
- Class 15046 Flavoured Vinegar (clear glass bottle)

### **BEST EXHIBIT IN PICKLE, RELISH, CHUTNEY and SAUCES**

**Ribbon & Medal sponsored by the Johnson Family**

### **CHAMPION EXHIBITOR IN OPEN PRESERVES**

**Ribbon & trophy donated in memory of Mrs N Maxwell**

### **HOT STUFF (Clear glass jars except 15054, these can be bottles)**

- Class 15052 - Hot & spicy chutney.
- Class 15053 - Hot & spicy pickles.
- Class 15054 - Hot & spicy sauce.

**BEST EXHIBIT in HOT STUFF Ribbon and \$25 donated by The Johns family**

# **JUNIOR PRESERVES (18 YEARS & UNDER as at 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Show)**

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- Jars should be completely filled to prevent contamination and bacteria growth.
- DO NOT put personal labels on jars – all labels will be provided.
- All entries will be opened during the judging process. Jars which cannot be opened will not be judged, please open your jars the day before delivery to make it speedier for us. Jars are NOT to have material covers. Butters will be stored in the fridge before judging.
- Exhibitors are limited to **ONE ENTRY**, and schools are limited to three entries per class.
- **School entries:** Name of ONE Student only (School Name should be attached to the bottom of the jar) Please supply a list of all entries and names when delivering entries.
- **AGE CLASSES:** Exhibitor's age will be taken as on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

## **Jams**

Class 15060 Plum Jam

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$10.00 in memory of Mrs Pat Spry**

Class 15061 Marmalade

Class 15062 Apricot Jam

Class 15063 Strawberry Jam

Class 15064 Any Other Variety Jam

Class 15065 Collection of 3 Jams

## **Spreads**

Class 15066 Lemon Butter

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$10.00 in memory of Mrs Barbara Goldman**

Class 15067 Passionfruit Butter

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$10.00 in memory of Mrs Barbara Goldman**

Class 15068 Any Other Variety Butter

## **BEST EXHIBIT IN Junior Jam and Spreads**

**Ribbon & Medal sponsored by the Johnson Family & \$10 donated by The Johns Family**

## **Chutney/Relish/Pickles/Sauces**

Class 15069 Chutney

Class 15070 Relish

Class 15071 Mustard Pickles

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$10.00 in memory of Mrs Pat Spry**

Class 15072 Clear Pickles

Class 15073 Collection of 3 Pickles &/or Chutneys & or relishes.

Class 15074 Tomato Sauce

Class 15075 Any Other Variety Sauce

## **BEST EXHIBIT IN Junior Chutney, Relish, Pickles and Sauces**

**Ribbon & medal & \$10 donated by The Johns Family**

## **CHAMPION EXHIBITOR IN JUNIOR PRESERVES -**

**Ribbon & Medal and \$25 donated by the Johns family**