

# PRESERVES - Section 15

Please use entry form on page 37 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: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May or Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025**
- **COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS:** Preserves can be collected on **MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May, 12.30pm – 5.00pm**
- **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** except for **Any Other Variety classes - limit of TWO entries.**
  - 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.
  - Prizes will only be awarded to exhibits which are considered to possess sufficient merit.
  - 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 are 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 Melon & Lemon Jam
- Class 15003 Plum Jam
- Class 15004 Apricot Jam (fresh ONLY)
- Class 15005 Fig Jam
- Class 15006 Any Tropical Fruit
- Class 15007 Tomato Jam
- Class 15008 Tomato with another Fruit/Berry
- Class 15009 Rhubarb & any Fruit/Berry
- Class 15010 Strawberry Jam
- Class 15011 Blackberry Jam

- Class 15012 Raspberry Jam
- Class 15013 Any Other Variety Berry Jam
- Class 15014 Any Other Variety Jam
- Class 15015 Savoury Jam
- Class 15016 Collection of Jam - 4 varieties
- Class 15017 Seville Orange Marmalade
- Class 15018 Sweet Orange Marmalade
- Class 15019 Three Fruit Marmalade - Open
- Class 15020 Any Other Variety Citrus Marmalade - Open
- Class 15021 Collection of Citrus Jams - 4 varieties - Open

**JELLIES**

- Class 15022 Apple Jelly
- Class 15023 Quince Jelly
- Class 15024 Berry Jelly
- Class 15025 Any Other Variety Jelly
- Class 15026 Collection of Jellies - 4 varieties

**SPREADS**

- Class 15027 Lemon Butter
- Class 15028 Passionfruit Butter
- Class 15029 Any Other Variety Butter

**BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 15001 TO 15029**

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**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
- 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 Homemade Mustard
- Class 15047 Flavoured Vinegar (clear glass bottle)

**BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 15030 TO 15047**

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**CHAMPION EXHIBITOR IN OPEN PRESERVES**

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

**BOTTLED PRESERVES – these preserving bottles will not be opened.**

**Sizes required Fowlers 26 to 31 jars**

Class 15048 - Fruit

Class 15049 - Citrus

Class 15050 - Vegetable

Class 15051 - Any Other Variety

**BEST EXHIBIT Ribbon in classes 15048 & 15051**

**HOT STUFF (Clear glass jars except 150056 & 150057, these can be bottles)**

Class 15052 - Hot & spicy vegetable chutney.

Class 15053 - Hot & spicy fruit chutney.

Class 15054 - Hot & spicy vegetable pickles.

Class 15055 - Hot & spicy fruit pickles.

Class 15056 - Hot & spicy vegetable sauce.

Class 15057 - Hot & spicy fruit sauce.

**BEST EXHIBIT Ribbon in classes 15052 to 150057.**

## **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 **TWO ENTRIES per class** except for **Any Other Variety classes - limit of FOUR entries.**
- **School entries:** Name of ONE Student only and School should be attached to the bottom of the jar.
- **AGE CLASSES:** Exhibitor's age will be taken as at the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

### **Jams & Jellies**

- Class 15060 Plum Jam
- Class 15061 Marmalade
- Class 15062 Apricot Jam
- Class 15063 Strawberry Jam
- Class 15064 Any Other Variety Jam
- Class 15065 Collection of 3 Jams or Jellies

### **Spreads**

- Class 15066 Lemon Butter - Junior
- Class 15067 Passionfruit Butter - Junior
- Class 15068 Any Other Variety Butter - Junior

### **BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 15060 TO 15068–**

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

- Class 15069 Chutney - Junior
- Class 15070 Relish - Junior
- Class 15071 Mustard Pickles - Junior
- Class 15072 Clear Pickles - Junior
- Class 15073 Collection of 3 Pickles &/or Chutneys & or relishes. - Junior
- Class 15074 Tomato Sauce - Junior
- Class 15075 Any Other Variety Sauce – Junior

### **BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 15069 TO 15075 –**

**Ribbon & trophy**

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

**Ribbon & Trophy**