2026 JAM & CHUTNEY COMPETITION

DESCRIPTION

JAM

Should be of spreading consistency, not too thick or too thin. The fruit should not have risen in the jar and there should be no air bubbles. It should have fresh flavour of the fruits used.

CHUTNEY

Is not thickened but reduced by slow, gentle simmering. It should not be too stiff, dry or too runny. There should be no seperation of vinegar from fruit. It is reccommended that good quality vinegar to be used

JUDGING CRITERIA

Visual Appeal	5
Aroma	5
Texture	5
Flavour	5
Originality	5
TOTAL	25

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Entry Closing Date: Saturday 14 November 2026
Entry Fee: FREE
Exhibit Arrival: The Galley Stage between 9.30am - 10am sharp

JUDGING INFORMATION

Date: Saturday 14 November 2026, 10.00am sharp
Judges Stephanie & Christine (Jamworks Gourmet Foods)

SECTIONS & CLASSES

AMATEUR - JUNIOR U18 YRS

AMATEUR - ADULTS

Exhibits who engage in jam/chutney production as a pastime with no intention of making their product available for sale are encouraged to enter

Section 1 - Strawberry Jam
Section 2 - Mixed Berry Jam
Section 3 - Chutney

DELIVERY LOCATION

ALL ENTRIES: BETWEEN 9.30am-10AM DAY OF FESTIVAL @ GALLEY STAGE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Multiple Entries will be allowed by one exhibitor, providing the ingredients in each entry differ.
2. ENTRY
   ALL ENTRIES - to be dropped off at The Galley stage on Saturday 14th November 2026, between 9.30am - 10am sharp
3. The exhibitor must enter one (1) jar of Jam for each entry, not more than 500ml.
4. All preserves should be presented in clean jars with NEW LIDS. Jars are to be filled to the neck with no gam visible once the lid is secured.
5. All entries must be labelled clearly with the list of FRUITS, NUTS, SPICES OR VEGETABLES used. (Labels are not considered in the judging process).
   Due to the potential for allergic reactions, ALL products which include NUTS, MUST BE LABELLED with nut(s) used and placed on the bottom of each entry
6. Entrants may collect their entries after conclusion of the competition should they desire
7. The decision of the judges are final

PRIZES: SECTION 1,2 & 3

PLACE	1st	2nd
PRIZE	$50 Jamworks Voucher	$25 Jamworks Voucher

STANTHORPE BERRY FESTIVAL
Saturday 14th November 2026
Stanthorpe Showgrounds, Wine Pavillion Precinct
Club Road, Stanthorpe QLD 4380

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