



TORONTONIAN WINS GRAND CHAMPION OF THE ROYAL'S JAMS AND JELLIES COMPETITION

*– 2010 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Jams and Jellies Competition sees fusion of
flavourful entries –*

TORONTO, Saturday, November 6, 2010 – The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is pleased to announce that Yvonne Tremblay has been named the Grand Champion Jam & Jelly Maker in The Royal's prestigious Jams and Jellies Competition. The winner of this award has accumulated the most points in all jam and jelly classes.

The Royal's Jams and Jellies Competition is judged by over thirty experienced members of the food industry including Annabelle Waugh, Food Director from Canadian Living.

A mango papaya jam with Chinese five spice took top marks, winning the Judges Choice Award this year, created by Patricia Gressier from Mississauga. Sponsored by Bernardin Ltd. and Smucker Foods of Canada Co., entries in the Jams and Jellies Competition have moved away from strawberry jam or crab apple jelly to trickier concoctions that pair unique flavours together. From Ginger Pear with Crème de Cacao Jam to Chive Blossom Jelly – entrants are continuing to challenge the traditional.

"Consumer interest and the importance of local food has driven up interest in canning and preserves," said Sally Andrews, Agricultural Products Clerk, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. "Making jams or jellies is something anyone can do at home, safely, using fresh local produce that can be enjoyed all year long. With each year, The Royal is more impressed than the last with the quality and talent of the entries in the competition."

Running from Friday, November 5 to Sunday, November 14, 2010, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is the world's largest combined indoor agricultural and equestrian show, and showcases innovations in food and agriculture, thousands of livestock animals, and dozens of the world's top equestrian horses and riders. Now in its 88th year, The Royal let's urban dwellers experience the magic of the country.

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