

Lady Marmalade stirs up a world-leading preserve

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A MARMALADE maker is toasting success after its product was crowned one of the best in the world.

Ouse Valley Foods, based in Pilttdown, has shown its condiments are not just the preserve of the local market after being praised around the globe.

The firm's sweet orange and fennel marmalade scooped the top award, a double gold, in the 12th World's Original Marmalade Awards.

Owner Julian Warrender said everyone was delighted with the win.

She said: "This is a golden award for us in more ways than one. We are so pleased to have won this award against such strong competition from all over the world. We've got our preserve pans at the ready to make lots more jars. We are thrilled to say that Fortnum and Mason, Picca-

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MARMALADE is usually distinguished from jam by the inclusion of peel.

It is thought the Romans learned from the Greeks that quinces slowly cooked with honey would set when cool.

Legend has it that Mary Queen of Scots, ate it when she had a headache and that the name is derived from her maids' whisper of "Marie est malade". However the etymology is more likely derived from the Portuguese marmelada - a preserve made from quinces - as the Portuguese word for quince is marmelo.

The release of the Paddington film in 2014 led to an increase in sales of marmalade in the UK.



Julian Warrender, of Ouse Valley Foods, is celebrating her company's success

dilly, has placed their first order and it has proved to be an instant hit with their customers."

The judging panel of industry experts praised the "appearance, colour, consist-

ency, aroma and unusual flavour" of the Ouse Valley preserve.

One of the judges, food writer and baking guru Dan Lepard, said he "especially liked" the flavour adding

that the award was "well deserved".

Jane Hasell-McCosh, who founded the quirky World's Original Marmalade Awards in 2005, said: "It has been wonderful to see how peo-

ple's love of marmalade has created a passionate community all around the world. It has been a great honour and joy to welcome so many marmalade makers to my home in Cumbria in celebration of

such a well-loved preserve."

Julian set up Ouse Valley Foods in 2004 and has become renowned for her innovation and creativity making jellies, chutneys, jams, preserves, marmalades.

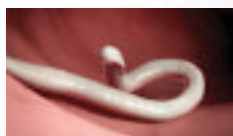


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Roundworms, are the most common parasite of the digestive tract in dogs and cats. An animal can acquire an infection several ways, ingestion of eggs, ingestion of a transport host, or by larvae entering the animal while in the uterus or through the milk. Roundworms are prolific and an infected animal can pass millions of eggs in their feces

each day. If you have an infected pet you must be careful to clear away any feces as roundworms can infect the area. Humans can catch roundworm so a good worming regime is a must for your pet.

How do roundworms cause disease in pets? In the intestine, roundworms absorb nutrients from

what the animal eats, interfere with digestion, and can damage the lining of the intestine. Animals with mild infestations of roundworms may not show any signs of disease. Animals with more severe infestations may be thin, have dull hair/coats, and develop a pot-bellied appearance. Some may become anemic and have vomiting, diarrhea, or constipation.

Rarely, in severe infestations, the roundworms can cause obstruction of the intestines. A cough may be seen in some animals due to the migration of the larvae through the respiratory system. In young puppies the migration of the larvae into the lungs can cause pneumonia.

Adult worms are usually 3-4 inches

long, although some roundworms can be up to 7 inches. Adults may be seen in the feces or vomit. The worms are round in cross-section and look a bit like spaghetti.

If you have seen evidence of roundworm in your pet or you are at all worried, please give Cootes Veterinary Clinic Burgess Hill a

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