

**OPEN FOODS- PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT**  
**Enter Exhibits from 2:30 to 6:30 pm, Wednesday, July 9, 2025**  
**Pick Up Exhibits from 1 to 3pm, Saturday, July 12, 2025**  
**Superintendent: Karen Strohmeyer**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Entries are open to all ages.
3. Entry tags will be available at drop off.
4. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per numbered class
5. The Johnson County Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

**All food preservation entries must meet these guidelines:**

1. All entries must be in glass canning jars and sealed with two-piece vacuum lids.
2. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preservation, processing method, and length of processing.
3. Home canned foods must have been prepared within a one-year period prior to judging.
4. All entries must be heat processed following current USDA guidelines. The two currently approved methods are boiling water bath canning for high acid foods and steam pressure canning for low acid feeds.

Premiums for all exhibits shall be paid as follows:

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

The Winner of each division shall also receive a box of small canning jars.

**Fruit:**

- 100 Applesauce
- 101 Apples (spiced or plain)
- 102 Cherries
- 103 Pears (spiced or plain)
- 104 Peaches (spiced or plain)
- 105 Strawberries
- 106 Blueberries
- 107 Blackberries
- 108 Raspberries
- 109 Any other fruit

**Vegetables:**

- 110 Beets
- 111 Green Beans
- 112 Carrots
- 113 Whole tomatoes
- 114 Tomato Sauce (plain, pizza, or spaghetti)
- 115 Asparagus
- 116 Lima Beans
- 117 Kidney Beans
- 118 Black Beans
- 119 White Beans
- 120 Peas
- 121 Spinach
- 122 Pumpkin
- 123 Cabbage (purple or green)
- 124 Any Other Vegetable

**Pickles & Relishes:**

- 130 Dill Pickles

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- 131 Sweet Pickles
- 132 Bread and Butter Pickles
- 133 Beet Pickles
- 134 Fruit Pickles
- 135 Salsa
- 136 Dill Relish
- 137 Sweet Relish
- 138 Corn Relish
- 139 Any other pickle or relish

**Jams & Jellies:**

- 140 Apple Jelly
- 141 Grape Jelly
- 142 Cherry Jelly
- 143 Berry Jelly
- 144 Rhubarb Jelly
- 145 Grape Jam
- 146 Cherry Jam
- 147 Pear Jam
- 148 Rhubarb Jam
- 149 Any other Fruit Jelly
- 150 Any other Fruit Jam
- 151 Any Fruit Butter

**Meat:**

- 160 Chicken
- 161 Pork
- 162 Fish
- 163 Venison
- 164 Beef
- 165 Any other meat

**Best of Show- Food Preservation**

The judges shall select one top entry in the Food Preservation category to receive Best of Show honors.