

OPEN FOODS – PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT
Enter Exhibits from 2:30 to 6:30 pm, Wednesday, July 12, 2023
Pick Up Exhibits from 1 to 3 pm, Saturday, July 15, 2023
Superintendent: Chris Landreneau

RULE 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.

FOOD PRESERVATION

Premiums are as follows:

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

All food preservation entries must meet these guidelines:

1. All entries must be in Ball Home Canning jars and sealed with Ball two-piece vacuum lids or in Kerr Home Canning jars sealed with Kerr two-piece vacuum caps.
2. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preservation, processing method and length of processing time.
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 Ball Corporation or USDA guidelines. The two approved methods are boiling water bath canning for high acid foods and steam pressure canning for low acid foods.

Fruit:

- 101 Applesauce
- 102 Cherries
- 103 Berries
- 104 Pears
- 105 Peaches
- 106 Any Other Fruit
- 107 Most Artistic Arrangement of any fruit or fruits in one jar.

Vegetables:

- 111 Beets
- 112 Snap Beans
- 113 Carrots
- 114 Tomatoes
- 115 Tomato Sauce
- 116 Any Other Vegetable

Vegetables:

- 117 Most Artistic Arrangement of any vegetable or vegetables in one jar.

Pickles & Relishes:

- 121 Dill Pickles
- 122 Sweet Pickles
- 123 Beet Pickles
- 124 Vegetable Pickles
- 125 Bread and Butter Pickles
- 126 Fruit Pickles
- 127 Any Relish
- 128 Salsa

Jellies & Jams:

- 131 Apple Jelly
- 132 Berry Jelly
- 133 Grape Jelly
- 134 Any Other Jelly
- 135 Any Type of Jam
- 136 Preserves
- 137 Fruit Butter

Meat:

- 141 Any type of meat

Hospitality Shelf

- 151 Collection of all standard pints or all standard quarts (5 jars) Meats, Vegetable, Fruit, Pickle and Sweet.

Gift Wrapped: (Must be visible for judging)

- 161 Single Jar (Standard Quart or Pint)
- 162 Collection of Jars (All Standard Quarts or all Standard Pints)

Best of Show – Food Preservation

The Judges shall select one top entry in the Food Preservation category to receive Best of Show honors. The winner shall be awarded a box of canning jars.