Canning & Preserving RULES

Contest Director—Stephanie Sweet (903) 227-2575, ssweet@aceweb.com

1. Entries must be in standard pint jars, quart jars or in standard jelly glasses. Jars must be clean with lids free of rust and spots. Screw bands or commercial lids must be clean with lids free of rust spots. Condition of entries is subject to approval of the contest director.

2. All entries must be delivered to the Fannin County Multi-Purpose Complex, North end of the Eldon Harrison Building from <u>4:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2023</u>.

3. All entries must be accompanied by a 5"x7" index card with the name of the product and the recipe printed or typed on the front. The entrant's name, address, age and telephone number printed on the back of the card.

4. An entry in division B, will require 2 jars: <u>1 for display and one for taste</u>.

5. Entries will be judged according to the following regulations:

A. Container

- 1. Standard, quart or pint sized canning jar must be used.
- 2. Standard or fruit jar lids free from rust or corrosion.

B. Pack

- 1. Practical, not fancy
- 2. Uniform in size whether whole or in pieces.
- 3. Space in jar filled but not crowded, large proportion of vegetable to liquid.

C. Liquid

- 1. Characteristic of freshly cooked product not faded or darkened.
- 2. Liquid characteristic of product
- **D. Texture**
 - 1. Shape held, evenly graded
 - 2. Uniform in Maturity
- E. Taste

6. Food must have been canned since Fall 2022.

7. Ribbons and canned goods must be picked up with a receipt between 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Saturday October 14, 2023 at the Eldon Harrison Building. No Ribbons will be given without receipts!

Results will be posted on the Fannin Count Fair Facebook page.

CANNING AND PRESERVING CLASSES

AGE GROUP DESIGNATIONS:

Junior	3rd Grade thru 8th Grade
Youth	9th Grade thru 12th Grade
Adult	19 thru 64 years of age
Honorary	65 years of age and older

Division A

- 1. Canned Fruits
- 2. Canned Vegetables
- 3. Canned Miscellaneous

Division B

- 4. Pickles
- 5. Relishes
- 6. Jelly/Jam
- 7. Preserves
- 8. Marmalade
- 9. Butters
- 10. Miscellaneous (Pickled Foods, Okra, Beets)
- 11. Sauces
- 12. Salsa

Division C

Exhibited in Standard Glass Jars

- 13. Dried Fruit
- 14. Dried Vegetables
- 15. Dried Meats

Baked Goods Rules

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1. All products must be brought to the Fannin County Multi-Purpose, north end of Eldon Harrison Building, <u>Sat., October 14, 2023 between 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</u> Absolutely no entry will be accepted after 12:00 p.m.

2 All entries must be accompanied by a 5"x7" index card with the name of the product and the recipe printed or typed on the front. The entrant's name, address, age and telephone number printed on the back of the card.

3. An entry will consist of 13 rolls, cookies, biscuits, or 1 cake, 1 loaf, 1 whole pie <u>plus</u> <u>1 slice of the cake, loaf or pie for judging</u>.

4. All entries must be made from scratch. Commercial mixes are not acceptable.

5. All entries must be on cardboard, signboard, or a heavy-duty paper plate. No responsibility will be taken for the contestant's plates.

No refrigeration is available; therefore, we will not accept refrigerated/frozen items.

- 6. Entries will be judged on:
 - A. General Appearance
 - B. Symmetry of Shape
 - C. Uniform browning
 - D. Tender Crust
 - E. Moist Texture
 - F. Pleasing Flavor

7. The two Best of Show Youth entries from Junior (3rd - 8th grade) and Senior (9th - 12th grade) will be sold during the Junior Livestock Sale Saturday evening. Proceeds from the sale will go to the scholarship program.

8. Ribbons must be picked up with a receipt between 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the Eldon Harrison Building. No Ribbons will be given without receipts!

Results will be posted by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Refer to the Fannin County Fair Facebook page for results.

BAKED GOODS CLASSES

AGE GROUP DESIGNATIONS:

Children	8 years of age and under
Junior	3rd grade thru 8th grade
Senior	9th grade thru 12th grade
Adult	19 thru 64 years of age
Honorary	65 years of age and over

Division A Cakes

Category: Layer Cake

- 1. Chocolate or Devil's Food
- 2. Fruit (Banana, Date, etc.)
- 3. White (any icing)
- 4. Yellow (any icing)
- 5. Any other kind

Category: Loaf or Pound

- 6. Angel Food
- 7. Chiffon or Sponge
- 8. Holiday Fruitcake
- 9. Pound
- 10. Any other kind

Division B Breads

Category Yeast

- 11. Yeast Loaf Bread
- 12. Yeast Dinner Rolls
- 13. Yeast Sweet Breads Rolls
- 14. Yeast Sweet Breads, Loaf, Coffee

Category Non - Yeast

- 15. Cakes Whole loaf or cake
- 16. Biscuits
- 17. Cornbread 1 pan or 13 pieces
- 18. No yeast bread or muffins

Division C Pies

- 19. Fruit or Berry
- 20. Chess
- 21. Nut of Vegetable
- 22. Any other kind of pie
- 23. Cobbler

Division D Candy

- 24. Fudge
- 25. Divinity
- 25. Pralines
- 26. Nut Brittle or Toffee
- 27. Any other kind

Division E Cookies

- 28. Drop cookies
- 29. Ice Box cookies
- 30. Bars
- 31. Brownies
- 32. Holiday or Party

Division F Decorated Cakes

33. All decorated cakes

Division G Decorated Cookies

34. All decorate cookies

Division H Pastries

35. All pastries