

# Canning & Preserving

## RULES

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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 **4:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2023**.
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: **1 for display and one for taste**.
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, Saturday, October 14, 2023 between 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **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 **plus 1 slice of the cake, loaf or pie for judging.**

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 or Vegetable
22. Any other kind of pie
23. Cobbler