

Department 11-1 CANNING

Director In Charge: Melissa Leimgruber

Director on Committee: Jolynn Nissen

Committee: Jessica Nagel and Amanda Zeigler

Entry Drop Off: Saturday, August 1st, 10:00 am - Noon

Judging: Saturday, August 1st, 1:00 pm

Entry Pick Up: Monday, August 10th, 5:00 -7:00 pm. Exhibits removed prior to that time forfeit all premiums and awards. The Wood County Ag Society Board of Directors or committee cannot be held responsible for articles left after 7:00 pm on Monday, August 10th.

Entry Limit: 1 entry per person, per classification, except in any of the “Other Classes”. Any of the “Other Classes” have a limit of 2 entries per person.

All exhibitors must have purchased a Wood County Fair membership or week pass at the time of registration, except children under 18 who may enter on a parent’s membership or with a youth exhibitor pass.

Please see Page 2 of Fair Book for “Everything You Need To Know To Enter 2026 Fair”.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

RULES:

1. All fruit, pickles and vegetable entries must be exhibited in a standard quart or pint glass jar with new lids and rings and must have been preserved within the last year by the exhibitor.
2. All jam and jelly exhibits must be in standard ½ pint glass jars with new lids.
3. Contents must be labeled on each jar and entry tag. Please date when the exhibit was canned on jar/lid and the processing method/time used. No colored jars or jar decorations.
4. No oven canned goods will be accepted.
5. All jars must be sealed.
6. No entries will be accepted if sealed with paraffin.
7. Preservatives of any kind must not be used.
8. No entry will be accepted unless it can be placed in a listed category.
9. All exhibits shall be identified with an entry tag.
10. Use of salad or mayonnaise jar will disqualify product.
11. An “Any Other” category product must be labeled with contents.

JUDGING STANDARDS:

Overall appearance, color, unity of size, clarity of liquid, fullness of jar, tightness of seal and quality of product. Make sure the jars are washed and the bands come off easily for judging. Cans are not opened during judging.

AWARDS:

Best of Class will be awarded to the best entry in fruits, vegetables, pickles & relish, soft spreads, sauces and youth. Awards sponsored by the Nagel Family.

The exhibitor with the most points in the canning department will be awarded the Thomas Zeigler Sweepstakes award, sponsored by the Nagel Family.

Premiums \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 Ribbons 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best of Class

SECTION A – FRUITS (QUART OR PINT JAR)

1. Apricots
2. Berries
3. Cherries
4. Favorite Pie Filling

5. Mixed Fruit
6. Peaches
7. Any Other Fruit

SECTION B – VEGETABLES (QUART OR PINT JAR)

8. Green Beans
9. Mixed Vegetables
10. Peas
11. Vegetable Soup
12. Tomatoes
13. Tomato Juice
14. Any Other Vegetable

SECTION C – PICKLES & RELISH (QUART OR PINT JAR)

15. Bread and Butter Pickles
16. Dill Pickles
17. Corn Relish
18. Pickled Relish
19. Red Beets
20. Sweet Pickles
21. Any Other Pickle or Relish

SECTION D – JAMS & BUTTERS (½ PINT JAR FOR JAM ½ PINT OR PINT JAR FOR BUTTER)

22. Peach Jam
23. Grape Jam
24. Black Raspberry Jam
25. Red Raspberry Jam
26. Strawberry Jam
27. Any Other Jam
28. Apple Butter
29. Any Other Butter

SECTION E – JELLIES (½ PINT JAR)

30. Apple Jelly
31. Cherry Jelly
32. Grape Jelly
33. Black Raspberry Jelly
34. Red Raspberry Jelly
35. Any Other Jelly

SECTION F – SAUCES (QUART OR PINT JAR)

36. Applesauce
37. Salsa
38. Tomato Sauce
39. Any Other Sauce

SECTION G – YOUTH CANNING

40. Any Vegetable
41. Any Pickled Item
42. Any Jam
43. Any Fruit