

Adult Canning

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RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Exhibitor must be a resident of Obion County or a member of an Obion County FCE Club.
2. Entry Time: Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Domestic Arts Building.
3. Exhibitor must be 18 years of age or older.
4. The department superintendents shall be in complete charge of arranging and showing the exhibits
5. No hot or warm jars will be accepted. All jars must be sealed.
6. Name and Lot number of the product and owner's must be on the bottom of each jar or glass at time of entry.
7. Leave metal rings on all jars to protect the seal.
8. No exhibitor may have more than one entry in any one lot.
9. All foods must have been canned since the 2025 fair.
10. All canned products must be exhibited in standard size quart or pint jars. No mayonnaise, pickle or peanut butter jars will be accepted.
11. Half pint jars may be used for jelly, jams, preserves, pimento and relishes.
12. Entries will be released from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday following the fair.

Awards:

Lot 1. — 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$6

Lots 2-45 — 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

Lot 1. Four (4) jar collection - One jar any vegetable, one jar any pickle, one jar any fruit, one jar any jam or jelly. Each collection must have one of each to be judged as one entry.

- Lot 2. Apples
- Lot 3. Peaches
- Lot 4. Pears
- Lot 5. Blueberries
- Lot 6. Applesauce
- Lot 7. Any other Fruit
- Lot 8. Squash
- Lot 9. Salsa
- Lot 10. Cut Green Beans
- Lot 11. Whole Green Beans
- Lot 12. Lima Beans
- Lot 13. Field Peas
- Lot 14. Tomatoes
- Lot 15. Beets
- Lot 16. Soup Mixture
- Lot 17. Pickled Okra
- Lot 18. Pickled Beets
- Lot 19. Hot Peppers
- Lot 20. Banana Peppers
- Lot 21. Chili Sauce
- Lot 22. Green Tomato Relish
- Lot 23. Pepper Relish

- Lot 24. Ripe Tomato Relish
- Lot 25. Corn Relish
- Lot 26. Squash Relish
- Lot 27. Cucumber Relish
- Lot 28. Dill Pickles
- Lot 29. Bread & Butter Pickles
- Lot 30. Chunk or Sliced Pickles
- Lot 31. Whole Cucumber Pickles
- Lot 32. Green Tomato Pickle
- Lot 33. Tomato Juice
- Lot 34. Blackberry Jam
- Lot 35. Strawberry Jam
- Lot 36. Pear Preserves
- Lot 37. Peach Preserves
- Lot 38. Apple Jelly
- Lot 39. Grape Jelly
- Lot 40. Strawberry Jelly
- Lot 41. Peach Jelly
- Lot 42. Pie Filling
- Lot 43. Most Unusual Fruit
- Lot 44. Most Unusual Vegetable
- Lot 45. Any other type Canning

SPECIAL CATEGORY FOR 2026

Awards:

- 1st - \$25**
- 2nd - \$15**
- 3rd - \$10**

- Lot 46. Anything with Berries — 3 different jars (Example Strawberry Jam, Blackberry Jam, Blueberries, etc.)
 - 1. Either pint or quart jars
 - 2. No Embellishments
 - 3. Label jars with contents on lids or jars
- OBION COUNTY FAIR
CANNING CONTEST**
\$10 will be awarded by the Obion County Fair to the winner in each of the following:

- Lot 47. Best of Show Fruit (chosen from 1st place winners in Lots 2-7)
 - Lot 48. Best of Show Vegetables (chosen from 1st place winners in Lots 8-16)
 - Lot 49. Best of Show Pickles or Relish (chosen from 1st place winners in Lots 17-32)
 - Lot 50. Best of Show Jam or Jelly (chosen from 1st place winners in Lots 33-41)
- Note: There will not be a Ball Contest.