

**JUNIOR CANNING****Dawn Guy, Superintendent****RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. Exhibitors must be residents of Obion County or attend a public, private or home school in Obion County. All entries must be made by the child using adults only as helpers/supervisors. \*Differentiate in color/style using the child's creativity when helping multiple children.
2. Entry Time: Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Junior Exhibits Building.
3. There will be three (3) groups of competition: Ages 5-8, Ages 9-13, Ages 14-18.
4. Any junior exhibiting in this department must be capable of taking part in the process of canning.
5. All canned products must be exhibited in standard size quart or pint jars. No mayonnaise, pickle, peanut butter or jelly jars will be accepted.
6. Exhibitors must use foods that are home grown or purchased fresh. All canned foods suspected or being processed from commercial canned food will be disqualified.
7. No hot or warm jars will be accepted.
8. All jars must be clean on the outside, or they will be refused. No rusty lids. Leave metal rings on jars to protect the seal. All jars must be sealed.
9. The name of the product, lot number, exhibitor's name, age and fair exhibitor's number must be on the bottom of the jar.
10. Entries may be picked up on Sunday, August 30, from 3-6 p.m. or Monday, August 31, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
11. Only one (1) item per lot is allowed per exhibitor.

**Awards: This department will be judged on the Danish System with premiums not to exceed \$3.**

**Blue Group - \$3, Red Group - \$2, White Group - \$1**

**Best of Show - Rosette awarded by the judge for each age group.**

Lot 1. Apple Sauce  
 Lot 2. Tomato Juice  
 Lot 3. Tomato Sauce  
 Lot 4. Cut Green Beans  
 Lot 5. Salsa

Lot 6. Squash Relish  
 Lot 7. Green Tomato Relish  
 Lot 8. Ripe Tomato Relish  
 Lot 9. Hot Peppers  
 Lot 10. Banana Peppers

Lot 11. Sweet Pickles  
 Lot 12. Dill Pickles  
 Lot 13. Bread & Butter Pickles  
 Lot 14. Pear Preserves  
 Lot 15. Strawberry Preserves

Lot 16. Peach Preserves  
 Lot 17. Strawberry Jam  
 Lot 18. Grape Jelly  
 Lot 19. Blackberry Jelly  
 Lot 20. Any Other Canning