

Food Preservation

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one class i.e.: Youth, Adult Open, or Golden
- Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class with a maximum of **ten** entries total.
- All entries must be produced with current 2021 seasons produce.
- Entries entered in the CCAF in 2021 will not be eligible for future CCAF contests. Entries entered in previous Chattooga County Agricultural Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry.
- All entries will be in 1 quart, pint, ½ pint, brand name jars. Jams, jellies, and preserves will be accepted in jam/ jelly jars.
- Entries will not be accepted with wax, ribbons, or décor on the lid.
- All products must be processed according to the most recent recognized canning methods in the following publications: Ball Blue Book and UGA Extension publications. All products must meet USDA recommendations. Contact the Chattooga County Extension if you have questions.
- Canning jars with new lids and rings must be used. Mayonnaise jars etc. will not be accepted. Rusted lids or leaking jars will not be accepted.
- All dried food entries must be entered in a canning jar (see above) with the contents labeled on the top of the jar.
- Utmost care will be taken in displaying entries. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- Entries will be received on Monday, August 23rd, 2021 from 2:00pm to 6:00 pm and Tuesday, August 24th, 2021 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Chattooga County Agriculture Building. There are no exceptions.
- Upon registration, each contestant will be required to fill out entry tags for each entry.
- Judging will take place on August 25th, 2021 and will not be open to the public.
- 3 placings will be awarded in each division, 1,2,3 with one Grand Champion per class per the judging panel's discretion (all divisions combined) One best in show will be awarded (all divisions and classes combined). Honorable mentions will be awarded at judging panel's discretion.
- **Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.**
- Entries will remain on display at the CCAF for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in premiums/awards forfeited and will lead to ineligibility in future CCAF contests/exhibit participation.
- Entries and premiums will be available for pick up on Monday, August 30th 2021 from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Receipt for your exhibits **MUST** accompany pick up. Any entry not picked up on August 30th 2021 will become property of the CCAF and will be donated as the CCAF determines.

Classes: One class entry allowed per exhibitor

1)Youth: 17 years and under

2)Adult : 18+years

3)Golden: Age 65+

Divisions:

- A) Vegetable:
 - 1) Canned green beans
 - 2) Canned corn
 - 3) Other: this includes potatoes, peas etc.
- B) Fruit:
 - 1) Canned peaches
 - 2) Canned apples
 - 3) Canned berries: any variety
 - 4) Canned pears
 - 5) Other: any other canned fruit
 - 6) Fruit Juice
 - 7) Sauces: This includes applesauce,
- C) Tomatoes:
 - 1) Whole or dices tomatoes
 - 2) Sauce or juiced tomatoes
- D) Salsa:
 - 1) Tomato based salsas
 - 2) Fruit based salsas
- E) Pickled:
 - 1) Cucumbers: Whole, spears or sliced
 - 2) Okra
 - 3) Beets
 - 4) Peppers
 - 5) Relishes
 - 6) Krauts
 - 7) Eggs
 - 8) Other: any other vinegar based canned item
- F) Soup Mix:
 - 1) Any type of soup mix
- G) Sweet Spreads
 - 1) Jams
 - 2) Jelly
 - 3) Preserves
 - 4) Butters

- 5) Conserves
- 6) Other: this includes marmalades, syrup, etc.

H) BBQ Sauce

- 1) BBQ Sauce

I) Dried Foods – All entries must be entered in glass canning jars with contents labeled on the top of the jar.

- 1) Fruit : this includes fruit leathers
- 2) Herbs – crushed or whole sprigs
- 3) Meat
- 4) Nuts