Camden Canning Contest

Rules and Judging Criteria

Register your item online at:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-camden-canning-contest-tickets-916613003167

Awards: Best in Show awarded in each category and class
Classes: Youth Ages 12-19, Adult Ages 20-64, Senior Ages 65 and Up
Categories: 1) Fruits and Vegetables; 2) Pickles/Relish; 3) Preserves, Jams & Conserves

RULES:

- Items exhibited in this division must be the work of the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag and must have been prepared within one year of the exhibit date.
- All canned foods **MUST BE** exhibited in **STANDARD CLEAR GLASS CANNING JARS** with a self-sealing, two-piece lid with no rust on the ring.
- Processing information should be attached to a 3x5 card.
- Entries will be judged on the appearance of the product, taste, liquid, pack, and jar condition. (See judging criteria below)

**Entries must be received by Monday, September 18th at the Camden County Extension Office 120 NC HWY 343 N, Camden NC 27921

**Entries can be retrieved from the Camden Heritage Festival on Saturday, September, 23rd after 3 pm. All entries remaining will be available for pick up at the Extension Office Monday through Friday of the following week between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm. Entries remaining at the Extension Office after October 2nd will be discarded.

Judged Criteria:

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
(This category will not be judged on taste.)
Scoring as follows:

Appearance	45 points
Color	25
Clearness	20
Texture	10
Uniformity	15
Ripeness	10
Size	5
Pack arrangement	15
Container	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

PICKLES / RELISH
Scoring as follows:

Size/Shape	15 points
Texture	25
Color	10
Proportion to liquid	10
Container	10
Flavor	30
TOTAL POINTS	100

PRESERVES, JAMS & CONSERVES

Scoring as follows:

Fruit	50 points
Shape	10
Clearness	10
Flavor	15
Texture	10
Pack	5
Syrup	50
Clearness	10
Flavor	10
Consistency	10
Proportion to Juice	10
Container	10
TOTAL POINTS	100