

## Dept. 6B– Youth Food Preservation

1. All entries must have been preserved since the previous year's fair and can only be entered once.
2. Exhibits will be judged on the Danish/merit system and will receive Blue, Red, or White ribbons if the exhibit meets the guidelines for judging. Judging will be done by comparison to recognized standards of quality and safety.
3. For judging and safety reasons jars must be clear glass with Mason or other standard/recognized name labeled on jar or box with a clean metal lid and ring, vacuum sealed and of acceptable size per recipe instructions – typically quart, pint or ½ pint. Any decoration on the jar such as fabric should be put on AFTER the product is judged. Due to safety reasons no canned squash including summer, zucchini or spaghetti, pureed or mashed pumpkin, sweet potatoes, or potatoes will be judged. Pickled summer squash and zucchini are allowed.
4. Vegetable soup is a low-acid food and **MUST BE PRESSURE CANNED ACCORDING TO USDA GUIDELINES**. The processing time and method must be attached to all soup mix exhibits. USDA cautions against thickening soup or adding milk, cream, flour, noodles, or other pasta to soups prior to canning because it affects heat penetration.
5. Canned squash is not allowed. Squash pickles and relish can be exhibited.
6. Canned breads and cakes are not allowed.
7. No food coloring is allowed unless the recipe calls for ingredients such as red hots that alter the color. If used, attach the recipe to the jar.
8. Dried foods should be prepared according to current USDA information. Dried foods need not be sealed and may be handled by the judges to determine stage of doneness. Dried foods should be displayed in appropriate storage containers (glass jars with rust-free lids, heavy-weight plastic food quality bags, vacuum-sealed plastic food bags, etc.)
9. If recipe used is not from either: (1) *So Easy to Preserve*, 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> editions. University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service or (2) *USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, 2009 revision*. United States Department of Agriculture and National Institute of Food and Agriculture, then entry should also be accompanied by recipe from other Extension publications updated or published after 1995.

**Ribbon/Point Value – Blue – 3, Red – 2, and White - 1**

### Division 98: Youth – Fruits, Fruit Juice and Pie Filling and Fruit, age 12 and under

(All Fruits and Fruit Juices should be processed in Boiling Water Bath.)

Class	Class Description	Points
01	Apple Juice	3 – 2 - 1
02	Apples, sliced	3 – 2 - 1
03	Applesauce	3 – 2 - 1
04	Apricots	3 – 2 - 1

**Division 98: Youth – Fruits, Fruit Juice and Pie Filling and Fruit, age 12 and under**  
**(All Fruits and Fruit Juices should be processed in Boiling Water Bath.)**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
05	Blueberries	3 – 2 - 1
06	Blackberries	3 – 2 - 1
07	Blackberry Juice	3 – 2 - 1
08	Wild Card - Berries or Berry Juice, not duplicated above – Product must be identified in description.	3 – 2 - 1
09	Cherry Juice	3 – 2 - 1
10	Cherries	3 – 2 - 1
11	Cranberries	3 – 2 - 1
12	Elderberries	3 – 2 - 1
13	Fruit Cocktail – 3 or more fruits	3 – 2 - 1
14	Gooseberries	3 – 2 - 1
15	Grape Juice	3 – 2 - 1
16	Grapes	3 – 2 - 1
17	Huckleberries	3 – 2 - 1
18	Mincement	3 – 2 - 1
19	Muscadines	3 – 2 - 1
20	Nectarines	3 – 2 - 1
21	Peaches	3 – 2 - 1
22	Peach Juice	3 – 2 - 1
23	Pears	3 – 2 - 1
24	Pear Juice	3 – 2 - 1
25	Plums	3 – 2 - 1
26	Plum Juice	3 – 2 - 1
27	Raspberries, Black	3 – 2 - 1
28	Raspberries, Red	3 – 2 - 1
29	Strawberries	3 – 2 - 1
30	Wild Card Fruit or Fruit Juice, not duplicated above - Product must be identified in description	3 – 2 - 1
31	Apple Pie Filling	3 – 2 - 1
32	Blackberry Pie Filling	3 – 2 - 1
33	Blueberry Pie Filling	3 – 2 - 1
34	Cherry Pie Filling	3 – 2 - 1
35	Peach Pie Filling	3 – 2 - 1
36	Wild Card Pie Filling, not duplicated above	3 – 2 - 1

<b>Division 99: Youth – Vegetables, age 12 and under</b>		
<b>(All vegetables must be pressured the USDA recommended time.)</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
01	Asparagus	3 – 2 - 1
02	Beans, Cut Green	3 – 2 - 1
03	Beans, Lima	3 – 2 - 1
04	Beans, Shelled	3 – 2 - 1
05	Beets	3 – 2 - 1
06	Carrots	3 – 2 - 1
07	Cabbage	3 – 2 - 1
08	Corn, Cream Style (must be in pint jar)	3 – 2 - 1
09	Corn, Whole Kernal	3 – 2 - 1
10	Greens, any kind	3 – 2 - 1
11	Hominy	3 – 2 - 1
12	Irish Potatoes – Cubed Only (Pureed or mashed potatoes cannot be exhibited.)	3 – 2 - 1
13	Okra	3 – 2 - 1
14	Peas, Field	3 – 2 - 1
15	Peas, Green	3 – 2 - 1
16	Pimentos (must be in pint jar)	3 – 2 - 1
17	Pumpkin – Cubed only (Pureed or mashed pumpkin cannot be exhibited.)	3 – 2 - 1
18	Sauerkraut	3 – 2 - 1
19	Spinach	3 – 2 - 1
20	Sweet Potatoes - Cubed only (Pureed or mashed sweet potatoes cannot be exhibited.)	3 – 2 - 1
21	Tomatoes	3 – 2 - 1
22	Tomato Juice	3 – 2 - 1
23	Vegetable Soup Mix (see note in tabloid on processing.)	3 – 2 - 1
24	Wild Card Vegetable, not duplicated above - Product must be identified on entry.	3 – 2 - 1

<b>Division:100: Youth - Jams, age 12 and under</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
01	Apricot Jam	3 – 2 - 1
02	Blueberry Jam	3 – 2 - 1
03	Blackberry Jam	3 – 2 - 1
04	Elderberry Jam	
05	Gooseberry Jam	
06	Grape Jam	3 – 2 - 1
07	Peach Jam	3 – 2 - 1
08	Plum Jam	3 – 2 - 1

**Division:100: Youth - Jams, age 12 and under**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
09	Raspberry Jam	3 - 2 - 1
10	Strawberry Jam	3 - 2 - 1
11	Mixed Fruit Jam, 2 or more fruits	3 - 2 - 1
12	Wild Card Jam, not duplicated above - Product must be identified on entry.	3 - 2 - 1

**Division 101: Youth- Jellies, age 12 and under**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
01	Apple Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
02	Apricot Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
03	Blackberry Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
04	Blueberry Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
05	Cherry Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
06	Dewberry Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
07	Elderberry Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
08	Gooseberry Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
09	Grape Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
10	Huckleberry Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
11	Mint Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
12	Muscadine Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
13	Peach Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
14	Pear Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
15	Pepper Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
16	Plum Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
17	Rhubarb Jelly	
18	Strawberry Jelly	3 - 2 - 1
19	Mixed Fruit Jelly, 2 or more fruits.	3 - 2 - 1
20	Wild Card Jelly, not duplicated above - Product must be identified on entry.	3 - 2 - 1

**Division 102: Youth - Butters, Preserves, Conserves & Marmalades  
age 12 and under**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
01	Apple Butter	3 - 2 - 1
02	Peach Butter	3 - 2 - 1
03	Pear Butter	3 - 2 - 1
04	Wild Card Butter, not duplicated above	3 - 2 - 1
05	Peach Preserves	3 - 2 - 1
06	Pear Preserves	3 - 2 - 1
07	Strawberry Preserves	3 - 2 - 1

<b>Division 102: Youth - Butters, Preserves, Conserves &amp; Marmalades age 12 and under</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
08	Tomato Preserves	3 - 2 - 1
09	Watermelon Rind Preserves	3 - 2 - 1
10	Orange Marmalade	3 - 2 - 1
11	Mixed Fruit Marmalade	3 - 2 - 1
12	Wild Card Preserves, not duplicated above - Product must be identified on in description	3 - 2 - 1
13	Wild Card Marmalade, not duplicated above - Product must be identified in description	3 - 2 - 1
14	Wild Card Conserve, not duplicated above - Product must be identified in description. .	3 - 2 - 1

<b>Division 103: Youth - Pickles, Relishes and Sauces, age 12 and under</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
01	Apple Rings, pickled (attach recipe if food coloring is used)	3 - 2 - 1
02	Beet Pickles	3 - 2 - 1
03	Bread and Butter Pickles	3 - 2 - 1
04	Cucumber Pickles, Dill or Sour	3 - 2 - 1
05	Cucumber Pickles, Sweet	3 - 2 - 1
06	Cucumber Pickles, Plain	3 - 2 - 1
07	Green Tomato Pickles	3 - 2 - 1
08	Okra Pickles	3 - 2 - 1
09	Onions, Pickled	3 - 2 - 1
10	Peaches, Spiced	3 - 2 - 1
11	Pears, Spiced	3 - 2 - 1
12	Peppers, Pickled	3 - 2 - 1
13	Squash Pickles	3 - 2 - 1
14	Wild Card Pickles, not duplicated above - Product must be identified on entry.	3 - 2 - 1
15	Chow Chow Relish	3 - 2 - 1
16	Corn Relish	3 - 2 - 1
17	Cucumber Relish	3 - 2 - 1
18	Mixed Pickle Relish	3 - 2 - 1
19	Pepper Relish	3 - 2 - 1
20	Salsa	3 - 2 - 1
21	Squash Relish	3 - 2 - 1
22	Tomato Relish	3 - 2 - 1
23	Wild Card Relish, not duplicated above	3 - 2 - 1

<b>Division 103: Youth - Pickles, Relishes and Sauces, age 12 and under</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
24	BBQ Sauce	3 - 2 - 1
25	Chili Sauce	3 - 2 - 1
26	Spaghetti Sauce	3 - 2 - 1
27	Taco Sauce	3 - 2 - 1
28	Tomato Ketchup	3 - 2 - 1
29	Tomato Sauce	3 - 2 - 1
30	Wild Card Sauce, not duplicated above - Product must be identified on entry.	3 - 2 - 1

<b>Division 104: Youth- Meats &amp; Fish, age 12 and under (All meats and fish must be pressured the USDA recommended time.)</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
01	Beef	3 - 2 - 1
02	Fish (pint jars only)	3 - 2 - 1
03	Pork	3 - 2 - 1
04	Poultry	3 - 2 - 1
05	Sausage	3 - 2 - 1
06	Wild Game	3 - 2 - 1

<b>Division 105: Youth - Dried Fruits and Vegetables, age 12 and under</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
01	Apples	3 - 2 - 1
02	Apricots	
03	Bananas	3 - 2 - 1
04	Grapes	3 - 2 - 1
05	Peaches	3 - 2 - 1
06	Wild Card Dried Fruit, not duplicated above - Product must be identified on entry.	3 - 2 - 1
07	Beans	3 - 2 - 1
08	Corn, Whole Kernel	3 - 2 - 1
09	Okra	3 - 2 - 1
10	Onions	3 - 2 - 1
11	Peas, Shelled	3 - 2 - 1
12	Peppers	3 - 2 - 1
13	Potato Chips	3 - 2 - 1
14	Wild Card Dried Vegetable, not duplicated above - Product must be identified on entry.	3 - 2 - 1

**Division 106: Youth - Dried Meats, age 12 and under**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
01	Beef Jerky	3 - 2 - 1
02	Turkey Jerky	3 - 2 - 1
03	Venison Jerky	3 - 2 - 1
04	Wild Card Dried Meat, not duplicated above - Product must be identified in description	3 - 2 - 1

**Division 107: Youth - Dried Herbs, age 12 and under**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
01	Basil	3 - 2 - 1
02	Chives	3 - 2 - 1
03	Dill	3 - 2 - 1
04	Mint	3 - 2 - 1
05	Lavender	3 - 2 - 1
06	Oregano	3 - 2 - 1
07	Parsley	3 - 2 - 1
08	Rosemary	3 - 2 - 1
09	Sage	3 - 2 - 1
10	Thyme	3 - 2 - 1
11	Wild Card Dried Herb, not duplicated above - Product must be identified in description or on jar,	3 - 2 - 1