**Canning Contest**

**Policies Regarding Canning Exhibits:**

Exhibits must be entered Thursday, June 27th, 2019 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm or Friday, June 28th, 2019 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am Exhibit Hall, located at 506 West Drive on the Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds. Judging and tasting will take place on Saturday June 29 beginning at 1:00pm. Exhibits maybe picked up at the festival between 5:00pm and festival closing.

Use Standard canning jars only, none smaller than ½ pint.

Canning guidelines from current editions of the following sources are recommended:

* USDA’s Complete Guide to Home Cooking
* Ball Blue Book
* So Easy To Preserve

All entries must be labeled as to CONTENT, PROCESSING METHOD, and PROCESSING TIME. Label should be taped to back of jar.

Example:

Watermelon Preserves
Pressure Canner
25 Minutes

Entries must have been canned between May 2018 and June 2019. There will be five divisions:

1. Sweet Watermelon Rind Preserves
2. Savory Watermelon Rind Preserves
3. Watermelon Jelly/Jam
4. Misc

Entries must include either 2 pint jars or 3 half pints. One will be used for judging and the other for tasting. Judging will take place between 1:00-1:30 followed by public tasting.

Prizes include $50 to Best of Show and $25 to the first place winner in each category. And the most unique entry will receive a prize!

Judge officials observe the right to disqualify entries of poor quality or incorrect processing times.