

BEAUREGARD WATERMELON FESTIVAL

CANNING CONTEST

Policies Regarding Canning Exhibits:

Canning Exhibits will be accepted on Saturday, June 17th, 2023 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Beauregard Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, located at 506 West Drive on the Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds. Judging and tasting will take place on Thursday, June 22nd at 5:00 pm.

Winners to be announced at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 24th under the Outdoor Pavilion.

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 2022 and June 2023. 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.

Prizes include \$50 in Melon Money to Best of Show and \$25 in Melon Money to the first place winner in each category. And the most unique entry will receive \$10 in Melon Money!

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

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL 337-463-5533