

# Winchester Pickle Festival – Celebrating **XXV** years!

## 2023 Canning Contest Entry Form

### Rules:

- Submissions must have been produced, prepared and processed by the entrant within the past year.
- All submissions must be in glass half-pint, pint, or one-quart canning jars, and sealed using flat canning lids with rings left on.
- Submissions will only be accepted on Saturday, September 23, 2023 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. noon during the Winchester Pickle Festival at the Pickle Store in front of Winchester Town Hall.
- Judging will begin promptly at 1 p.m. at Winchester Town Hall; winners will be posted at the Pickle Store upon completion of the judging process.
- Submissions must include a label describing the pickled product, but must not include the name of the entrant.
- Each submission will be judged on the following:

Appearance:		Taste (with entrant consent, see below):	
<b>Quality of product</b> Appearance of ingredients, natural color, etc.	45	<b>Balance of flavors</b> Flavor profile, balance of sweetness, acidity, spiciness, saltiness, etc.	50
<b>Quality of pack</b> Good proportion of product to liquid	15	<b>Mouth feel/texture</b> Crispness vs. soft/mealy/rubbery	50
<b>Quality of liquid</b> Clear and free of sediment	30		
<b>Appearance of jar</b> Clean standard jar; new lids and bands	10		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### Entrant information:

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	
STATE	ZIP	PHONE	

### Pickle submission information:

NAME OF PRODUCT	
CATEGORY <input type="checkbox"/> Pickled cucumber <input type="checkbox"/> Other pickled item	
DO YOU WANT YOUR SUBMISSION TO BE TASTED BY THE JUDGES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	DO YOU WANT YOUR SUBMISSION RETURNED TO YOU? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No