

FOOD PRESERVATION



Premiums and Ribbons for All Winning Age Categories

1st Place \$3.00
2nd Place \$2.00
3rd Place \$1.00

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Canning containers are to be clear, white glass, pint, quart, or jelly. They must be standard canning jars. Used jars, such as: mayonnaise, peanut butter, etc., are not acceptable.
2. Dried foods must be in clear packaging.
3. Specialty items such as: herbed vinegars and ornamental items will be accepted in specialty packaging.
4. Entries with labels that have an exhibitor's name showing will be disqualified.
5. Labels on containers must state method of processing.
6. Products that require refrigeration are not acceptable.
7. Containers may be opened at the discretion of the judges or a sample jar may be brought for tasting.
8. Articles will be entered and removed according to Arts and Crafts General Rules.

A. Preserves

B. Jellies

C. Jams

D. Fruits

E. Pickles

F. Relishes

G. Vegetables

H. Soups

I. Meats

J. Stews

K. Herbed Vinegars

L. Ornamental

M. Honeys

N. Syrup

O. Sauces

***Exhibitors may enter no more than three (3) items per category and a limit of 10 items per division. ***

Names JUDGING DATES FOR ARTS & CRAFTS

CHAIR: Brenda Shank

CO CHAIR: Cassandra Shank

LOCATION: Duval Hall "B"

ARTS AND CRAFTS OPEN TO ALL AGE DIVISIONS

ADULT DIVISIONS

Senior Crafters: 56+ Years

Adult Crafters: Ages 36-55 Years

Young Adult Crafters 20-35 Years

YOUNG AMERICAN DIVISIONS and YOUTH DIVISIONS

Teens 13-19 Years

Intermediate Crafters: 6-12 Years

Young Crafters: Ages 5 Years & under

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1st Place \$3,00* 2nd Place \$2.00* 3rd Place \$1.00* Best In Class \$5.00

Best In Show \$25.00

Questions directed to: Jaxfairartsandcrafts@gmail.com

RECEIVING: Entries for Arts and Crafts will be accepted in Duval Hall "B", on Sunday, November 1, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Monday, November 2, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. **No entries will be accepted for judging after the cut-off time!** Entry tags will be available at check in.

Entry fees are not required for Arts and Crafts entries. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the General Rules and Regulations as well as the Special Rules that govern the individual competitions entered. Please check carefully the division(s) in which you are interested.

Articles must be the original work of the exhibitor, finished within the past two years, and not previously exhibited at the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair.

Names must not be visible on any article.

Articles of excessive size or soiled articles will not be accepted. Framed entries, plaques, mobiles, etc., must be equipped with a hanging wire of sufficient strength to support the article.

Articles received will be under the control and jurisdiction of The Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Association. Every possible care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no case will the Fair Association be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.

The chairperson reserves the right to refuse any article. Articles will be judged and ribbons placed before the fair opens. Premium money will be paid on the basis of the judges' records, not by the ribbon that may be attached to the article. Honorable Mention Awards earn no cash premiums. Awards are limited to 3 per category and 10 items per division.

RELEASE: Arts & Crafts articles must be picked up Sunday, November 15, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and Monday, November 16, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Your exhibitor claim check will allow entrance. A guard will instruct you where to park for pick-up and loading only; no exceptions. Articles not claimed during these hours will become the property of the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Association.