

# 4-H FOOD PRESERVATION SCORECARD

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary  
(Under 9 yrs. on Jan 1)

Intermediate  
(11-13 Years)

Junior  
(9-10 Years)

Advanced  
(14-19 Years)

<b>Judging Criteria</b>	<b>Judges Comments</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>
<b>Section A: Container</b> (Sealed containers of appropriate size, clean, neatly and properly labeled)				
<b>Section B: Appearance</b>				
Color:  (Pleasing color appropriate to item being judged; Characteristic of good quality; Not Discolored)				
Texture:  (Pleasing and uniform texture, not too hard, brittle, soft, dry, soggy, etc.)				
Neatness  (Jar filled with adequate amount of food in a pleasing and uniform manner)				
<b>Section C: Flavor</b>				
Pleasing and characteristic of product (not too sweet, salty, tart, etc. - no "off" flavors)				

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Unit Grading:**  
 Excellent - Very Well Done  
 Above Average - Some Improvement Needed  
 Below Average - Improvement Needed

**Final Score:**  
 Blue Ribbon  
 Red Ribbon  
 Green Ribbon (& Primary)