

2024  
**DEPARTMENT 43**  
**FOOD MIXES IN A JAR**

The 2024 Big E will be held September 13-29, 2024.

**Exhibitor handbooks and schedules are subject to change.**

We suggest you request to be added to the email lists of the departments you are entering, follow the department Facebook page, or check our website frequently for updates.

Email [CreativeArts@TheBigE.com](mailto:CreativeArts@TheBigE.com) to request to be added to be added to our email list.

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| All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Department.                              |  |   |                    |               |
| <b>Entry Form Due</b>   | August 12  | Online: <a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/</a> |                    |               |
| <b>Entry Fee per Item</b>   | \$5  |   |                    |               |
| <b>Entry Limit</b>  | One (1) entry per exhibitor  |   |                    |               |
| <b>Eligibility</b>  | Must have been preserved after September 1 of the prior year                         |   |                    |               |
| <b>Classes</b>  | A: Adult Professional  | B: Adult Non-Professional   | C: Youth 13-18     | D: Youth 5-12 |
| <b>Premiums</b>   | Best of Department: \$20   | Blue: \$20  | Red: \$17          | White: \$14   |
| <b>Receiving</b>  | Monday, September 9, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm<br>Tuesday September 10, 9:00 am to 11:00 am |   | New England Center |               |
| <b>Judging</b>  | Tuesday, September 10, 1:00 pm (Closed to the public)                                |   |                    |               |
| <b>Release</b>  | Monday, September 30,<br>12:00 pm to 7:00 pm   | Tuesday, October 1,<br>8:00 am to 1:00 pm   | New England Center |               |
| After <b>October 1</b> , all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.          |  |   |                    |               |
| For additional information, contact Creative Arts at <a href="mailto:CreativeArts@TheBigE.com">CreativeArts@TheBigE.com</a> or call (413) 205-5015. |  |   |                    |               |

Be creative! Do you have a great food mix that you make or give as gifts? Cookies, cakes, muffins, soups, dip, etc.? We are looking for your creations! Decorate your jar as if you were giving it as a gift – Dress it up!



**Each entry is to include:**

- **Prepared recipe.** 6 items (cookie, candy, etc.) or 1 cup (soups, etc.).
- **Mix in a non-tinted glass jar with secure cover.** Jar may not exceed 1 quart size.
- **Recipe on a card.**
- **Decorative tag.** Tag should include the name of the mix.
- **Entry ID Label.** One on the bottom of the jar and one attached to the packaging of the prepared recipe.



*Cookie Mix by Kimberly MOnczka*

**Division 4301 Food Mixes in a Jar**



*Food Mix by Keira Leigh Jacquier (Youth 13-18)*

**Rules**

1. No tinted jars.
2. No fresh ingredients in jars.
3. All jar ingredients must not require refrigeration (the made-up recipe may require refrigeration and must be stored properly prior to delivery.) **You must notify us when you drop off your prepared recipe on receiving day if it requires refrigeration.**
4. Date of preparation and storage instructions must be included with the prepared item.
5. Entry recipes should be typed (preferred) or if handwritten, very legible.
6. The recipes do not need to be original, but the original source must be listed. Additional points are awarded for original recipes.
7. The recipe may not be one that was previously submitted by the exhibitor in a prior year.
8. Jars will be on display during the Fair.
9. Eastern States Exposition reserves the right to not display entered items for the entire duration of the fair.
10. Entrants may be disqualified at the discretion of judges and Eastern States Exposition Management.

**Judging**

50% Prepared Item:

- Taste
- Appearance
- Originality of Recipe

50% Presentation:

- Assembly of ingredients (layering)
- Color of ingredients
- Decoration of the Jar/Creativity
- Overall presentation