

2021  
**DEPARTMENT 40**  
**FOOD MIXES IN A JAR**

As we continue to plan for The Big E fair to be held September 17 through October 3 of 2021 our **exhibitor handbooks and schedules are subject to change** and 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 Division				
<b>Entry Form Due</b>	August 16	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>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>	September 13, Monday 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm September 14, Tuesday 9:00 am to 11:00 am		New England Center	
<b>Judging</b>	Tuesday, September 14, 1:00 pm (Closed to the public)			
<b>Release</b>	Monday, October 4, 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 5, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
After <b>October 5</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:**

- Mix in non-tinted glass jar with secure cover. Jar may not exceed 1 qt. size. The jar will remain on display during the Fair.
- Recipe on a card.
- Prepared recipe: 6 items (cookie, candy, etc.) or 1 cup (soups, etc.).
- Decorative tag. Tag should include the name of the mix.



**Division 4001: Food mixes in a jar**

**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. Jars will be on display during the Fair.
6. Eastern States Exposition and the Creative Arts Staff reserve the right to not display jars.
7. The recipes do not need to be original, but the original source must be listed. Additional points are awarded for original recipes.
8. Recipe may not be one that was previously submitted by the exhibitor in a prior year.
9. 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