

2023  
DEPARTMENT 40  
FOOD MIXES IN A JAR

As we continue to plan for The Big E fair to be held September 15 through October 1 of 2023 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 Department.				
<b>Entry Form Due</b>	August 14	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>	Monday, September 11, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Tuesday September 12, 9:00 am to 11:00 am		New England Center	
<b>Judging</b>	Tuesday, September 12, 1:00 pm (Closed to the public)			
<b>Release</b>	Monday, October 2, 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 3, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
After <b>October 4</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.
- **Entry ID Label.** One on the bottom of the jar and one attached to the packaging of the prepared recipe.

**Division 4001 Food Mixes in a Jar**



Soup Mix by Faith Roth



Food Mix by Joshua Gonzalez (Youth)

**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

**SPECIAL AWARDS FOR FOOD MIXES IN A JAR**

Selection of award recipient is based on "judge's choice" using criteria set by the donor of the award.

**KEVIN ENGLAND**

Book awarded to *Judge's Award Baked Bread, Granola and Food Mixes in a Jar*