

2023  
**DEPARTMENT 42**  
**HOMEMADE GRANOLA**

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.				

Do you make a granola that is crunchy or chewy? Does your granola include interesting ingredients that make it delicious? Enter your homemade creation into our homemade granola contest.

**Each entry is to include:**

- One pint of granola in a re-sealable zipper storage bag for judging.
- One quart of granola in a glass non-tinted lidded jar for display.
- Recipe on a card.
- Entry ID Label: one on the bottom of the jar and one attached to the zipper storage bag



*Homemade Granola  
by Berneice Dixon*

**Division 4201** Homemade Granola

**Rules**

1. Must not require refrigeration.
2. Must be edible.
3. Date of preparation must be included.
4. Entries must include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.
5. Entry recipes should be typed (preferred) or if handwritten, very legible.
6. Jars of granola will be displayed during the Fair.
7. Eastern States Exposition and the Creative Arts Staff reserve the right to not display entered items for the entire duration of the fair.
8. The recipes do not need to be original, but the original source must be listed. Additional points are awarded for original recipes.
9. Entrants may be disqualified at the discretion of judges and Eastern States Exposition Management.



*Homemade Granola by  
Adelaide Begin (Youth)*

**Judging**

- Taste
- Texture
- Use of Ingredients
- Appearance
- Creativity
- Originality of Recipe

**SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HOMEMADE GRANOLA**

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*