

**DEPARTMENT 40
FOOD MIXES IN A JAR**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division				
Entry Form Due	August 1	Online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$5		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	One entry per exhibitor			
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 7-12
Premiums	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Receiving	Saturday, September 8 9:00 am to 2:00 pm		New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	Saturday, September 8 After 2:00 pm	New England Center	
Release	Monday, October 1, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 2, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
After November 30, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.				
For additional information, please contact Creative Arts at Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.				



Let's get 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!

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: 12 items (cookie, candy, etc.) or 2 cups (soups, etc.).
- Decorative tag. Tag should include the name of the mix.

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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).
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 Coordinator 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. Entrants may be disqualified at the discretion of judges and Eastern States Exposition Management.
9. The recipe owner retains the rights to their recipes. The exhibitor grants permission to Eastern States Exposition to edit, adapt, and publish (*not copyright*) images of the finished product for use of publicity, promotion, and/or advertising, with proper photo credit, without compensation to the exhibitor. The Eastern States Exposition will not publish the recipe without prior written consent of the exhibitor. The recipe will not be available for public viewing while on exhibit.

10. The recipe must accompany the entry and every ingredient must be listed with exact measurement (no rounded measurement) and the type of ingredient (example self-rising flour) must be specified. Follow general proper recipe procedures, listing all steps of preparation, pan sizes, temperature and baking time. Entries will be marked down for incomplete recipes.

Judging

50% Prepared Item:

Taste

Appearance

Originality of Recipe

50% Mix in Jar

Presentation including assembly of ingredients (layering)

Color of ingredients

Decoration of the Jar/Creativity

Overall presentation