



Checksheet for Judging Dried Food

Exhibit Number _____ Division _____

Class _____ Award _____

Project _____

The judge should check (✓) the column that applies to the food being judged.

	Well done	Acceptable	Needs improving
APPEARANCE			
Uniform size and shape			
Free from visible mold and moisture			
Free from large seeds, very thick peelings and cores			
Color appropriate for product and pre-treatment method; not overly dark			
CONTAINER OR PACKAGE			
Moisture proof			
Air proof			
Prevents contamination			
Durable			
LABEL INFORMATION			
Kind of food			
Method of drying (oven, dehydrator, sun)			
Pretreatment used (if any)			
Date			
DRYNESS			
Fruits: Leathery and pliable			
Vegetables: brittle, hard, leathery or pliable as applies to each vegetable			
Herbs: dry enough to crumble when crushed			
Fruit Leather: leathery, pliable, firm and peels easily from plastic wrap. Free of large pieces of fruit			
Lacks stickiness			

Constructive Comments: _____
