

**SCORECARD**  
**Dried Foods and Leathers**

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Product Exhibited: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon: \_\_\_\_\_

Product Safety	Yes	Disqualified
Label clean, neatly placed and contains name of product, date processed, processing method, and time		
Recipe included		
Pretreatment appropriate for product		
No moisture pockets, pieces uniformly dry throughout		
No signs of spoilage—mold or other		
<b>Meat Jerky:</b> Treatment for safety according to approved safety guidelines		

Product Aesthetics	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
<b><i>Pack and Packing</i></b>				
Clean, durable, moisture-proof container				
No visible moisture				
Free from foreign matter, including cores, seeds, or peels				
<b><i>Product</i></b>				
Pieces uniform in size and thickness, leathers uniform in thickness				
Product is blemish-free				
Color appropriate for product and method of pretreatment, not overly dark				
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<b><u>Vegetables</u></b>				
Brittle and crisp; tough or cracking hard. Dry enough to rattle.				
<b><u>Herbs</u></b>				
Pulverizes or becomes like dust when rubbed				
Fresh aroma				
<b><u>Leathers</u></b>				
Leathery, yet pliable. Not sticky, crisp, or brittle. Rolls without tearing or breaking.				
Peels easily from plastic wrap				
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<b><u>Jerky</u></b>				
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