



## Competition Category Descriptions

### The Harvest Cup 2024

**Submission Period: September 9-15, 2024**

**\*\$150 per entry**

**\*2 tickets for weekend (Nov. 9 & 10, 2024) with first entry, 1 additional ticket for weekend with each additional entry**

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**IMPORTANT:** You are NOT judged on your packaging on ANY submissions in ANY categories. Any visual scores are intended for the actual product itself.

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**NEW this year: Logos/Branding will be allowed but not required!**

**Flower**: Flower entries will be broken down by terpene profile based on The Harvest Cup's lab results, included in your submission fee

**\*Flower entries can be packaged in glass jars, plastic bottles, or light-blocking zipper bags (NOT Ziploc bags). Submissions should contain a total of five 3-gram packages and six 1-gram packages (for a total of 21 grams) and container must be labeled/marked appropriately with weight and strain name only. Any flower entries not packaged/labeled appropriately will have 5 points deducted from final score.**

Flower entries will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for a total possible score of 50 points: visual, aroma, taste, cure/flush, and effect.

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**Solvent Concentrates**: Cannabis extractions and concentrates that are made WITH the use of chemical solvents including but not limited to badder, diamonds, sauce, etc.

**\*Concentrates should be packaged in small unmarked glass jars. Submissions should contain ten (10) 1/2 gram packages.**

Solvents entries will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for a total possible score of 50 points: visual, aroma, taste, purge/cure, and effect.

**Solventless Concentrates**: Cannabis extractions and concentrates that are made WITHOUT the use of chemical solvents including but not limited to rosin, live resin, etc.

**\*Non-Solvents should be packaged in small unmarked glass jars. Submissions should contain ten (10) 1/2 gram packages.**

Solventless entries will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for a total possible score of 50 points: visual, aroma, taste, purge/cure, and effect.

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**Standard PreRolls:** Any standard pre-rolls, non-infused.

**\*Standard PreRolls must be individually packaged. Strain names are fine but not necessary. Submissions should contain 16 PreRolls.**

Standard PreRolls will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for total possible score of 50 points: pack/roll, aroma, taste, burn, effect.

**Infused PreRolls:** Any infused pre-rolls, infused with any concentrates in any form such as diamonds, kief, rosin, live resin, etc.

**\*Infused PreRolls must be individually packaged. Strain names are fine but not necessary. Submissions should contain 16 PreRolls.**

Infused PreRolls will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for total possible score of 50 points: pack/roll, aroma, taste, burn, effect.

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**Vape Cartridges (MUST INCLUDE BATTERY PACK):**

Any Vape Cartridges, any style (disposable/reusable), made with any concentrate (distillate, resin, live rosin, etc.).

**\*Vape Cartridges must be individually packaged. Submissions should contain 16 samples (if battery packs/devices are not included ON sample, you must include 10 of them separately).**

Vape Cartridges will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for total possible score of 40 points: taste, ease of ingestion, appearance/viscosity, effect.

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**Topicals & Transdermals:** Any CBD- OR THC-infused salve, ointment, transdermal, cream, balm, lotion, serum, deodorant, bath bomb, soap, chapstick, pain stick, etc.

**\*Topicals & Transdermals MUST be at least a half ounce sample and can be packaged in either glass, metal, aluminum, or plastic containers/bottles/applicators. Each sample MUST include name of product, ingredients, dosing instructions, and any allergen information. Submissions should contain a total of sixteen (16) pieces.**

Topicals & transdermals will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for a total possible score of 50 points: visual, aroma, directions/instructions, texture/ease of application, and effect.

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## Sweet Edibles: Baked Goods, Chocolates,

**Etc:** Any SWEET (dominant flavor profile is what is considered for the category)

THC-infused baked goods/chocolate product including but not limited to cakes, cookies, sweet snack mixes, chocolates, granola bars, chocolate-covered products, etc.

**\*Sweet Edibles can be packaged in a variety of ways. Each sample MUST include name of product, mg per item, ingredients, dosing instructions, allergen information, and any handling instructions (if your item requires instructions and they are NOT included, we will deduct five points from your total score). All Edible category submissions should contain a total of sixteen (16) samples.**

Sweet Edibles will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for a total possible score of 40 points: visual of actual product (NOT packaging), taste, consistency/texture, and effect. **\*\*Please note - we encourage Edible-makers to submit products with a minimum of 50mg or higher per sample per Judge, as our Judges tend to have a high tolerance\*\***

## Sugar Confections: Gummies, Hard

**Candy, Etc:** Any Sugar Confection (dominant flavor profile is what is

considered for the category) THC-infused Gummy/Hard Candy/Mint including but not limited to confections, hard candy, gummy bears, gumdrops, lollipops, etc.

**\*Sugar Confections entries can be packaged in a variety of ways. Each sample MUST include name of product, mg per item, ingredients, dosing instructions, allergen information, and any handling instructions (if your item requires instructions and they are NOT included, we will deduct five points from your total score). All Edible category submissions should contain a total of sixteen (16) samples.**

Sugar Confections will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for a total possible score of 40 points: visual of actual product (NOT packaging), taste, consistency/texture, and effect. **\*\*Please note - we encourage Edible-makers to submit products with a minimum of 50mg or higher per sample per Judge, as our Judges tend to have a high tolerance\*\***

**Savory Edibles:** Any SALTY OR SPICY (dominant flavor profile is what is considered for the category) THC-infused food product including but not limited to pickles, soups, baked beans, popcorn, beef jerky, spicy/salty snack mixes, crackers, etc. **\*\*Please keep in mind for this category that if it needs something else to eat it with, it goes in the Syrups/Sauces/Condiments category (for example, salsas or savory dips).\*\***

**\*Savory Edibles entries can be packaged in a variety of ways. Each sample MUST include name of product, mg per item, ingredients, dosing instructions, allergen information, and any handling instructions (if your item requires instructions and they are NOT included, we will deduct five points from your total score). All Edible category submissions should contain a total of sixteen (16) samples.**

Savory Edibles will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for a total possible score of 40 points: visual of actual product (NOT packaging), taste, consistency/texture, and effect. **\*\*Please note - we encourage Edible-makers to submit products with a minimum of 50mg or higher per sample per Judge, as our Judges tend to have a high tolerance\*\***

**Beverages:** Any THC/CBD-infused beverage including but not limited to lemonade, iced tea, soda, brewed beverages, hot cocoa packets, etc. (CBD Beverages will be entered into the CBD Edibles category).

**\*Beverages entries can be packaged in a variety of ways. Each sample MUST include name of product, mg per item, ingredients, dosing instructions, allergen information, and any handling instructions (if your item requires instructions and they are NOT included, we will deduct five points from your total score). All Edible category submissions should contain a total of sixteen (16) samples.**

Beverages will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for a total possible score of 40 points: visual of actual product (NOT packaging), taste, consistency/texture, and effect. **\*\*Please note - we encourage Edible-makers to submit products with a minimum of 50mg or higher per sample per Judge, as our Judges tend to have a high tolerance\*\***

# **Syrups, Sauces, Condiments**: Any THC/CBD-infused

syrup, sauce, or condiment including but not limited to maple syrup, peanut butter, BBQ sauce, honey mustard sauce, honey, salsas, savory dips, etc.

**\* Syrups/Sauces/Condiments entries can be packaged in a variety of ways. Each sample MUST include name of product, mg per item, ingredients, dosing instructions, allergen information, and any handling instructions (if your item requires instructions and they are NOT included, we will deduct five points from your total score). All Edible category submissions should contain a total of sixteen (16) samples.**

Syrups/Sauces/Condiments will be judged on the following items on a scale of 1-10 (with half points) for a total possible score of 40 points: visual of actual product (NOT packaging), taste, consistency/texture, and effect. **\*\*Please note - we encourage Edible-makers to submit products with a minimum of 50mg or higher per sample per Judge, as our Judges tend to have a high tolerance\*\***

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**\*\*We reserve the right to move your entry to the appropriate category if deemed necessary to do so.\*\***

**\*\*\*Failure to comply with any rules will result in a 5-point deduction from your total score.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*If your entry requires directions/instructions and they are NOT included, you will lose 5 points from your total score.\*\*\***

**Winners will receive a trophy and prizes from our prize sponsors.**

**Runners-Up will receive a framed certificate.**