

PICKLES, RELISHES, CHUTNEYS SCORE CARD

Department 201 Division A

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Class: _____ Place: _____

Judge Initials: _____

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Label information present		
Adequate processing time		
Recipe present		
Correct vinegar to water ratio for fresh pack pickles		
Salt present in brine pickles or sauerkraut		
Good seal		
Standard jar without ring		
Appropriate jar size		
Multiple ingredients listed		

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I. Product Safety Issues				
Correct headspace				
Clean jar & lid				
No rust on lid/ stains on threads				
Produce is blemish free				
Jar is not overfull				
No debris in jar				

II. Product Esthetics				
Brine Pickles or Sauerkraut				
No mold, brine covers product				
Pickles are an olive green color				
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Whole spices preferred				
Liquid is not cloudy & covers product				
Attractive pack				
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Fruit is not overly mature				
Pieces are uniform in size & shape				
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Attractive pack				
Relish				
Uniformly chopped produce				
Spices evenly distributed				
Bright, attractive color				
Produce does not appear dried out or discolored on top				
Chutney				
Rich color				
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Not scorched or burnt				
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