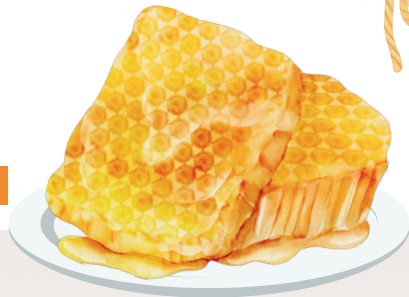


**AUGUST 7-11 2024**

**HONEY & HIVE**



**JOSEPHINE COUNTY**

**FAIR**

**OFFICIAL EXHIBIT GUIDE**



## GENERAL RULES FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. All articles entered must be the work of the Exhibitor and have not been previously Exhibited in a prior year at the Josephine County Fair.
2. Online Entries must be submitted by the date stated and published within each Department's Rules. Information must be accurate and complete.
3. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the published scheduled times. Removal of an Exhibit before the designated time forfeits all awards for that Exhibit. Items not picked up within 10 days after the close of Fair are forfeited by the Exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the competitions' rules.
4. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery of their item(s) and must present the claim check in order to pick up items at the scheduled pick-up time after Fair.
5. Superintendent or Judge may disqualify or transfer any Exhibit to a more suitable Class which, in their opinion, is not a true representation of the Class in which it is entered or if published rules are not followed.
6. Departments are closed to the Public while Exhibits are being judged. Ribbons and/or prizes will be as warranted. All Judges results are final.
7. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to Josephine County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges and removed from the Exhibit.
8. The Josephine County Fair Board will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of Exhibits while at the Fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft, or injury of any kind to Exhibits or Exhibitors. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless Josephine County which shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, districts and offices of Josephine County and the individual members, employees, and agents thereof in their official capacities.
9. Media Disclaimer: Josephine County Fair reserves the right to use any photo or video taken at any event without the expressed written permission of those included within the photo or video. Josephine County Fair may use the photo or video in publications or other media. To ensure the privacy of an individual, images will not be identified using names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed Subject, Parent or Legal Guardian. Any person not affiliated with Josephine County Fair may not use, copy, alter or modify official Josephine County Fair photos, graphics, videography or other similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written consent of an authorized designee from Josephine County Fair.

# COMPETITION RULES

## Agriculture Building

Superintendents: Barb Watson (808) 214-0893 or Chuck Watson (808) 283-5769

Assistant Superintendent: Leslie Lundgren (541) 944-8535

1. All general Open Class rules apply. Your submitted exhibit indicates you have read and agree to abide by these rules and the rules of this competition.
2. Entries must be registered online at: <https://josephine.fairwire.com/> before drop-off. Entry deadline is August 5, 2024, at 11:59pm.
3. All Exhibits must have been produced under direct management of the Exhibitor and produced from the apiary of the Exhibitor between September 2023 and August 2024.
4. All honey exhibits must be purely produced by bees with no additives and be true to the entry category.
5. Junior Exhibitors (17 & under) are encouraged and will be judged against other junior Exhibitors if there are at least two.
6. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per class and a maximum of 10 entries per person.
7. Entries will be judged according to the Oregon State Beekeepers Association standards.
8. Decisions by the judges are final.
9. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded according to merit. Judges reserve the right not to award ribbons if standards are not met. A ribbon for Best of Class or Show may be awarded.
10. Entries must be submitted on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>, before Fair between 12:00 pm-4:00pm to Barb Watson or Chuck Watson at the Agriculture Building.
11. Entries must be picked up Monday after Fair from 9am-11pm from Barb Watson or Chuck Watson at the Agriculture Building.
12. Fairground's personnel are not responsible for any entries not picked up by Monday at noon.

## Additional Information:

- Jars should be filled up to the threads. If multiple jars are entered (this would be the case if the exhibitor is seeking to be judged on Production uniformity) they should be uniformly filled, matching each other.
- Honey should be clean and free of lint, dust or any other debris floating on top or within.
- Honey should be free of foam on top (a byproduct of settling).
- Jars should be clean of fingerprints, stickiness and threads should be clean of honey and easily opened.
- Honey will be sampled. Jars should be labeled according to the labeling laws of Oregon. See Oregon Label Requirements for Extracted Honey Prepared for Oregon Master Beekeepers:

[Oregon Department of Agriculture General Label Requirements](http://www.lcbaor.org/legal/honey_labeling_requirements.pdf)  
[http://www.lcbaor.org/legal/honey\\_labeling\\_requirements.pdf](http://www.lcbaor.org/legal/honey_labeling_requirements.pdf)  
(Federal Labeling Law 21 CFR 101)

## Other considerations:

- Attractiveness of product to the general consumer.
- Balance and beauty of the label.  
Ease of reading the label and all information supplied on the label. (Note: a beautiful label without all the info=less points)

## DIVISIONS

**830 Honey & Products of the Hive - Youth 17 and Under**

**831 Honey & Products of the Hive – Bee Related Items**

**832 Honey & Products of the Hive - Beeswax**

**833 Honey & Products of the Hive - Honey, Extracted**

**834 Honey & Products of the Hive - Honey, Other**

## CLASSES

**830 Honey & Products of the Hive - Youth 17 and Under**

**8301** Artistic Beeswax, molded or dipped (1lb minimum)

**8302** Beeswax, any other

**8303** Honey, extracted (any variety)

**8304** Honey, other (Chunk, Cut Comb, Creamed, or Extracting Frame)

**8305** Bee Related Items (Jewelry, Hive Structure, Decorated Hive Body)

**831 Honey & Products of the Hive – Bee Related Items**

**Note:** Classes 8311 and 8312; photograph size requirement is 8x10 framed or canvas.

**8311** Photograph, Bees and their keepers

**8312** Photograph, Bees/Bee Colonies at work

**8313** Jewelry

**8314** Artistic hive structure

**8315** Fair Theme – “Rockin’ the Decades”

**832 Honey & Products of the Hive – Beeswax**

**8321** Artistic beeswax, molded or dipped (No weight minimum)

**8322** Beeswax block (1 block: 1 lb. or 1/2 lb. block)

**8323** Beeswax candles, dipped (Two 100% beeswax candles)

**8324** Beeswax candles, molded (Two 100% beeswax candles)

**8325** Beeswax, Commercial Artisan

**833 Honey & Products of the Hive - Honey, Extracted**

**Note:** Three one pound, uniformly filled, Queenline or smooth-sided glass jars. No canning jars.

**8331** White

**8332** Light Amber

**8333** Amber

**8334** Dark Amber

**8335** Commercial Artisan

**834 Honey & Products of the Hive - Honey, Other**

**Note:** Class 8345; 1 frame any size, in an open display rack open or closed.

**8341** Chunk honey in a jar (1 pint or 1 lb jar)

**8342** Comb honey section (1 square or round section of comb)

**8343** Cut comb (1 uniformly cut comb piece, 12 oz. minimum)

**8344** Creamed (1 pint or 1 lb. jar)

**8345** Extracting frame with Capped Honeycomb