

## Entry rules & regulations, with tips and scoring for entries:

- **Art Design in Beeswax:**

- Entries must be 2 pounds minimum weight, 100% beeswax: may be more than one piece but must be firmly joined together: may be cast in a mold or carved. No non-beeswax enhancements allowed.
- Color (straw or canary yellow) (20 pts), cleanliness (25 pts), artistic merit (25 pts), originality (25 pts), appropriate weight (5pts)

- **Beeswax:**

- One 3-pound block in any geometric shape, not decorated with all sides smooth.
- Cleanliness (40 pts), color (straw or canary yellow) (10 pts), aroma (15 pts), absence of cracks & shrinkage (20 pts), weight (15 pts)

- **Beeswax Candles:**

- Four molded or dipped candles of same shape & size. No non-beeswax enhancements allowed, except wick.
- Cleanliness, color (straw or canary yellow), quality of wax (30pts), design & overall appearance (15 pts), finishing details-molded candle wicks trimmed to ½ " and bottoms finished. Dipped candles must have last drip left (25 pts), uniformity of appearance and shape (20 pts), aroma (10 pts)

- **Chunk Honey:**

- Three 1-pound round glass jars: 1 strip of comb the full length of jar packed in honey.
- Uniformity of cut (20 pts), absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells and pollen (20 pts), cleanliness of product-downgrade for travel stains, foreign matter, wax flakes, foam, and crystallization (10 pts), Uniformity of appearance in capping structure, color and thickness of chunks (20 pts), density-water content above 18.6% and below 15.5% will be docked (15 pts), flavor-points reduced for honey affected by processing (5 pts), container-accuracy of fill and cleanliness (10 pts)

- **Section Comb Honey:**

- Comb honey the bees build in flat round or square containers where a lid is attached to both sides. (Untouched by human processing) submit 3 "rounds" or "cassettes" clear lids on both sides with no labels on sides, or 3 bass wood sections in cardboard carton with window or small appropriately sized bags.
- Uniformity of appearance (20 pts), absence of uncapped cells or perforated cappings (10 pts), uniformity of color (15 pts), absence of watery cappings (15 pts), cleanliness and absence of travel stain (15 pts), freedom from pollen and granulation (10 pts), uniformity of weight (15 pts)

- **Crystalized/creamed Honey:**

- Crystalized honey only, not **whipped**, 3 identical glass jars with net weight between 8 and 16 ounces
- Fineness of crystal (20 pts), color (10 pts), uniformity and firmness of (25 pts), cleanliness and freedom of foam (20 pts), flavor-points reduced for honey adversely affected by processing (15 pts), accuracy of fill and uniformity (10 pts)

- **Cut Comb Honey:**
  - Three 4"x4" plastic boxes: cut comb honey piece to be packaged in rigid hard plastic comb honey boxes (4"x4").
  - Neatness and uniformity of cut, absence of liquid honey (20 pts), absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells, perforated cappings and pollen (20 pts), cleanliness of product-absence of travel stain, crushed wax, and crystallization (20 pts), uniformity of appearance-color of honey, capping structure and thickness of comb (20 pts), uniformity of weight (10pts), container (10 pts)
- **Extracted Honey:**
  - Three 1pound glass queenline or classic jars: Also known as strained honey, is separated from the comb by centrifugal force, gravity, straining or other means. All jars must be label free.
  - Density-moisture content above 18.6% and below 15.5% will be docked (10 pts), absence of crystals (10 pts), cleanliness-without lint, dirt, wax or foam (40 pts), flavor-points reduced for flavor affected by processing (10 pts), container appearance (10 pts), Accuracy of filling-headroom ½" maximum, 1/4" minimum with no visible gap between top of honey and lid. Uniformity of filling (15 pts), color (5 pts)
- **Frame of Honey:**
  - Shallow (5 3/8") or medium (6 1/4") depth frames accepted. Leaking frames won't be accepted. Frame of honey must be in a display case with both sides visible, case available on request by calling Kristi @ 913-768-4961
  - Uniformity of appearance-even comb (20 pts), absence of uncapped cells (15 pts), uniformity of color (15 pts), absence of watery and perforated caps (15 pts), cleanliness and absence of travel stains (15 pts), cleanliness of frame (10 pts), freedom from pollen and granulation (10 pts)
- **Honey Gift Package:**
  - Items must be clearly labeled as they would be offered for sale with fictitious labels so as not to identify the entrant. Labels must meet legal label requirements. No wrapping is to be placed on the gift basket. Homemade food items must have the recipe attached to the item. Packages must contain at least 50% producer made items. A note card must be attached that identifies the intended use the gift package. Youth packages may not contain any alcoholic beverages. If the gift package is too large to sit on a shelf for display it will be placed on the floor in the honey exhibit area.
  - Originality/creativity (30 pts), quality of products (20 pts), variety, i.e., products from the hive (25 pts), commercial appeal-quality & neatness of packing-visibility of items in basket (20 pts), card introducing gift package (5 pts)

**The honey judge will have the final authority to disqualify any items submitted for exhibit based on the above listed rules. If a container is leaking honey the exhibit will be removed from judging and/or display. Neither The Kansas State Fair or The Kansas Honey Producers Association are responsible for items that are lost or stolen.**