



2023 EXTRACTED HONEY EXHIBITS

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General Rules and Regulations

1. Entry forms are available online @www.nationalpeanutfestival.com. If you prefer entry forms will be available when you come to enter your products. An unlimited number of entries are allowed in each class, but one family may win only 2 awards per class.
2. All entries must be placed between **3:00 PM and 6:00 PM**, Wednesday, November 1st. **PLEASE NOTE: Step one- Drop off entry at Premium Building; Step two- move vehicle to north parking lot Alfa entrance; Step three- return to Premium Building to complete paper work/check –in.** No entries will be accepted any other time.
3. All entries must remain on display during the duration of the Peanut Festival. Entries may be picked up from the NPF Premium Exhibit Building Monday, November 13th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Any entry not picked up by 6:00 PM on Monday, November 13th will become the property of the National Peanut Festival.
4. Premium checks may be picked up with your entries at the same times on Monday, November 13th. Any checks not picked up by 6:00 PM on Monday, November 13th will be mailed from the NPF Office to the name and address given on the entry form. Please be sure to include all the information requested on the entry form, and make sure it is legible. Premium checks are issued based upon judges scoring sheets, not ribbon placement.
5. All exhibits will be UNMANNED.
6. There shall be no soliciting of funds in the exhibit area.
7. Reasonable caution in the safeguarding of all exhibits will be exercised, but the Festival Staff CANNOT assume responsibility for any loss or damage incurred.
8. No exhibitor tickets will be given for the items entered.
9. Jar entries must be clear classic or queenline 1lb. glass jars.
10. Do not put personal information (example: address or name labels) on products being entered.

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1 Best In Show and Grand Champion will be awarded \$40.00 each.

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL CLASSES

1 ST PLACE	\$30.00
2 ND PLACE	\$20.00
3 RD PLACE	\$10.00
4 TH PLACE (extracted honey only)	\$5.00

DIVISION 142 - HONEY EXHIBITS

Class 01: Light Extracted Honey

Class 02: Medium or Amber Honey

Class 03: Dark Honey

- 1) *Exhibitors may submit one exhibit in each of these three classes.* One exhibit of extracted honey is defined as three (3) identical one-pound glass jars. Closures may be of metal or plastic. Tamper-proof seals are strictly prohibited; any exhibit submitted with a tamper-proof seal will be automatically disqualified.
- 2) Judges evaluate entries on the following: cleanliness of the jar and lid; correct fill level; uniformity of the jars that comprise the exhibit; cleanliness and clarity of the honey; moisture content (only if needed); and aroma and flavor (for off aromas or flavors).
- 3) **Honey must be from the Exhibitor's Hives.**
- 4) The Honey show Secretary will place an ID label on the top of each submitted exhibit.

Class 04: Natural Creamed Honey

Class 05: Flavored Creamed Honey

- 1) Exhibitors may submit one exhibit in each of these two classes. An entry of creamed honey is three(3) identical wide-mouth jars, no less than eight (8 oz), nor more than sixteen ounces (20 oz) in net weight. Creamed honey must be displayed in identical, clear straight-sided, glass jars with one-piece lids.
- 2) Judges evaluate entries on the following: cleanliness of the jar and lid; correct fill level; uniformity of the jars that comprise the exhibit; cleanliness and clarity of the honey; moisture content (only if needed); and aroma and flavor (for off aromas and flavors); fineness of crystals; uniformity and firmness of product; cleanliness and freedom from foam or from added flavors, striation or colors.
- 3) The judging criteria for Class 05 is the same as that for Class 04 with the exception that the use of flavorings agents is permitted. ***For flavored creamed honey, a white index card with a description of the flavoring(s) and ingredients added to the honey must accompany each exhibit.**

Class 06: Full Frame Comb Honey

- 1) An exhibit of full frame comb honey is one (1) standard Langstroth style frame of capped honey. Frames must be shown in protective casing, and both sides of the comb should be visible. There should be no leaking of honey from the comb into the case.
- 2) Judges evaluate entries on the following: Completeness of capping; uniformity of appearance and color (including the honey in the comb); cleanliness of the comb and frame; absence of uncapped cells, "wet" or "watery" cappings, or travel stains on the cappings; freedom from granulation, pollen, and brood; cleanliness of the exposed portions of the frame, including freedom from propolis and bur comb; moisture content (only if needed) and aroma and flavor (for off aroma and flavors).

Class 07: Beeswax block

- 1) An exhibit consists of one (1) block of pure beeswax. The block must weigh one (1) to two (2) pounds, no more, and should have thickness no greater than **1.5 inches**. The wax should be clean, and free of impurities. The block should be smooth-surfaced and free of blemishes, decorations or embellishments. Beeswax should be of a vibrant, natural beeswax color, and should have a pleasant, natural beeswax fragrance. The block should be submitted on a plain, white plate or board(which may be made of paper, foam, cardboard or any similar material), in a zip-top bag. Alternatively, at the Exhibitor's option, the block may be presented in a protective display case. If a show-case is used, it must not exceed 12"(inches length) x12"(inches width) x 4"(inches depth), and the wax block must be readily accessible for judging. The show-case will not be judged, aside for cleanliness.
- 2) Judges evaluate entries on the following: Cleanliness; color, finish, absence of pouring or casting defects including cracks, raised edges, unevenness, rippled or wavy surfaces, etc.; and aroma(for off aroma.

DIVISION 143 HONEY MISCELLANEOUS HIVE PRODUCTS

Class 01: Health and Beauty

- 1) An Exhibitor may submit one example of any health or beauty product of their own creation, not otherwise encompassed in another class in this show. The recipe for the exhibit must include honey, beeswax, and/or propolis produced by the Exhibitor. Entries are to be presented in a resealable, unembellished container appropriate to the item. Entries should be not less than one ounce(1 oz), nor more than eight ounces(8 oz), in weight. All entries will be sampled.
- 2) Judges evaluate entries on the following: Appearance, uniformity, texture, aroma, tactile feel, functionality, and originality. * **A white index card with a description of the item and the recipe (including all ingredients & procedure)** must accompany each exhibit.

Class 02: Bath products

The criteria for this class is the same as for Division 143 - Class 01, except it is for bath shower or cleaning.

Class 03: Mead

- 1) The Exhibitor may submit one example of a mead prepared by the Exhibitor. An exhibit consists of one (1), clear, uncolored, glass standard 750ml wine bottle. Punt bottles are acceptable as long as they are standard pattern wine bottles. Tee, tasting, or mushroom-style corks are acceptable closures; traditional, inserted corks will not be accepted. Bottles should be filled to a point precisely two (2) centimeters from the bottom of the cork. All mead must be produced from honey produced by the Exhibitor. All entries will be tasted.
- 2) Judges evaluate entries on the following: Cleanliness, fill, color, clarity, lack of sediment, aroma, flavor, body, balance, complexity, and finish, ***A white index card with a description of the type or style of mead and the full recipe(including all ingredients)** must accompany each exhibit.

Class 04: OPEN DIVISION

Beeswax candles, Artwork or crafts related to beekeeping, poetry related to beekeeping, and beekeeping gadgets.



Extracted Honey Entry Form

Registration Deadline: November 1, 2023

Please print

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell # _____ Phone _____

Email _____

A separate entry form must be submitted for each exhibitor.

Mail completed form to:
NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL
5622 US Hwy 231 South
Dothan, AL 36301

Please complete this entry form and pre-register before the deadline. Entries drop-off is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1st between 3:00 & 6:00 PM in the NPF Premium Exhibit Building #3. Entries must stay in place throughout the duration of the festival. Entries and premium checks are to be picked up on Monday, November 13th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please refer to the contest rules for instructions and times.

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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