

DEPARTMENT 3

HONEY

Superintendent

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Schedule of Events

August 2 – Friday

5 PM Last day to pre-enter online or drop off entry form in Office

August 8 - 9 – Thursday & Friday

2 PM - 7 PM Pre-entry tags are available for pick up at the Fair Office

August 15 – Thursday

7 AM - 12 PM Entry Drop Off (Building 9)
1 PM - 7 PM Entry Drop Off (Building 9)

August 16 – Friday

9 AM Judging begins (building closed)

August 26 – Monday

3 PM - 7 PM Entry pick up

General Rules for Honey

Please contact superintendent with entry questions and to clarify requirements!

- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- 17 & Under enter youth divisions 03F, 03G, and 03H.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 5 PM, August 2. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- Only pre-enter classes you know you have an entry for. If you are unsure, please wait and enter when dropping off all entries.

Division 03A (Adults 18+)

- Two samples constitute an entry.
- Exhibited honey may be produced in 2023 or 2024.
- Clear glass containers only. No labels, stickers, or markings.
- Liquid Honey (16 oz Queenline-style jars only)
- Exhibitors may have assistance with selecting the appropriate color class when entries are delivered.
- Creamed Honey (8 oz Wide mouth clear glass jars only)

What the Judges look for in Extracted Honey

- Density: moisture content
- Absence of crystals, bubbles, and foam
- Cleanliness: No lint, dust, wax, bee parts, or foreign objects
- Flavor & Aroma: No burnt or objectionable taste from honey processing or management of bees
- Color: light, amber, or dark
- Container appearance: exterior cleanliness, and accuracy of filling to the same level in both jars
- Creamed honey consistency: smooth and fine

CLASS

- 01** Light color (includes water white, extra white & white)
- 02** Amber color (includes extra light amber, light amber & amber)
- 03** Dark color (includes dark amber through black – cannot see through it)
- 04** Creamed Honey
- 05** Other Honey, identify -contact superintendent for entry requirements

CAPPED HONEY IN EXTRACTING FRAMES

Division 03B (Adults 18+)

- One frame of capped honey constitutes an entry.
- Each entry must be wrapped with clear plastic wrap (e.g., Saran Wrap, etc.) to prevent honey leakage.
- Please provide frame stand to display and protect each frame entered.

What the Judges look for in Honey Extracting Frames

- Uniformity: appearance of honey & wax, and color
- Absence of: uncapped cells, watery cappings, granulation, & pollen
- Cleanliness: exterior frame sections & cappings

CLASS

- 06** 9-1/8" extracting frame
- 07** 7-1/4" extracting frame
- 08** 6-1/4" extracting frame
- 09** 5-3/8" extracting frame
- 10** Other extracting frame, identify
- 11** Heaviest frame, (judging based on weight only)

CHUNK COMB HONEY

Division 03C (Adults 18+)

CLASS

- 12** Square cut, Rounds or Basswood, 2 entries in appropriate containers
- 13** Chunk comb honey and added extracted honey, 2 same sized wide mouth 8 or 16 oz jars constitutes an entry. Not required to be glass. (No labels or markings on jars, and not queen line like jars.)
- 14** Other comb honey, identify



EXTRACTED HONEY

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Division 03D (Adults 18+)

- Entries must be educational and address any topic related to Honeybees or Beekeeping.
- Constraints on size/dimensions may be imposed by superintendent if space is limited.

What the Judges look for in an Educational Display

- Educational Value
- Public Appeal
- Originality
- Attractiveness and professional appearance
- Time and effort of exhibitor

CLASS

15 Educational Display

HONEY GIFT PACKAGE

Division 03E (Adults 18+)

- Entries may be in a basket, box or other suitable container to display contents.
- Container must be covered with clear plastic wrap (e.g. saran wrap, etc.)
- A list of contents must be attached to the outside of the container.
- Contents of Gift Package may include: Items that promote the use of hive products such as honey, wax, wax products, lotion, soap, lip balms, etc and/or beekeeping tools or other items related to beekeeping. "Bee Creative"

What the Judges look for in Gift Package

- Originality
- Neatness of workmanship
- Variety of components & contents
- Quality of content

CLASS

16 Honey Gift Package



YOUTH HONEY

Division 03F (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 03G (Ages 8-12)

Division 03H (Ages 13-17)

Refer to adult divisions 03A through 03E for general rules, entry requirements, and information on what the judge is looking for.

EXTRACTED HONEY

CLASS

- 17 Light color (includes water white, extra white & white)
- 18 Amber color (includes extra light amber, light amber & amber)
- 19 Dark color (includes dark amber through black – cannot see through it)
- 20 Creamed Honey
- 21 Other Honey, identify -contact superintendent for entry requirements

HONEY EXTRACTING FRAMES

CLASS

- 22 9-1/8" extracting frame
- 23 7-1/4" extracting frame
- 24 6-1/4" extracting frame
- 25 5-3/8" extracting frame
- 26 Other extracting frame, identify
- 27 Heaviest frame, (judging based on weight only)

CHUNK COMB HONEY

- 28 Square cut, rounds, or basswood
- 29 Chunk comb honey and added extracted honey
- 30 Other comb honey, identify

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

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HONEY GIFT PACKAGE

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