

DEPARTMENT 3 HONEY



Superintendent

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Schedule of Events

August 1 – Monday

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

August 8 - 9 – Monday & Tuesday

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

August 18 – Thursday

7AM - 12PM Entry Drop Off (Building 3)

1PM - 7PM Entry Drop Off (Building 3)

August 19 – Friday

9AM Judging begins (building closed)

August 29 – Monday

3PM - 7PM 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 division.
- Exhibitors first 25 entries are subject to a \$1 fee per entry. After 25 entries, there are no additional fees. **Entry fees are charged to help offset the increased premiums.** (Example: 2 entries equal \$2, \$25 entries equal \$25 while 45 entries equal \$25)
- Only pre-enter classes you know you have an entry for. If you are unsure, please wait and enter when dropping off all entries.

EXTRACTED HONEY

Division 03A

- Two samples constitute an entry.
- Exhibited honey may be produced in 2021 or 2022.
- 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.

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 -contact superintendent for entry requirements
- 05** Other Honey, identify -contact superintendent for entry requirements

HONEY EXTRACTING FRAMES

Division 03B

- 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 of appearance of honey & wax
- Absence of uncapped cells
- Uniformity of color
- Absence of watery cappings
- Absence of granulation & pollen
- Cleanliness of the 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)

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Division 03C

- 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

- 12** Educational Display



2022 THEME CONTEST HONEYBEE GIFT PACKAGE

Division 03D

Division 03E (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 03F (Ages 8-12)

Division 03G (Ages 13-17)

- 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.
- Container must include at least one item from a North Idaho Beekeepers hive. (Identify Beekeeper if other than exhibitor)
- Contents of Gift Package may include: Items that promote the use of hive products such as honey, wax, wax products, lotion, soap, lip balms, ect and/or beekeeping tools or other items related to beekeeping. "Bee Creative"
- Extra points: Include decorations related to the 2022 Fair theme: **Salute to a Century!**

What the Judges look for in Gift Package

- Originality
- Neatness of workmanship
- Variety of components & contents
- Quality of content
- Extra points for use of the fair theme in gift package design

Special Award sponsored by Kelly McSheehy. First place will receive \$10 cash prize and rosette. Second place \$6 and Third \$4. If only one entry, the winner takes all \$20 prize award. **Adult and youth entries will be considered for this award.**

CLASS

13 Honeybee Gift Package

YOUTH HONEY

Division 03E (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 03F (Ages 8-12)

Division 03G (Ages 13-17)

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

EXTRACTED HONEY

CLASS

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



HONEY EXTRACTING FRAMES

CLASS

- 19 9-1/8" extracting frame
- 20 7-1/4" extracting frame
- 21 6-1/4" extracting frame
- 22 5-3/8" extracting frame
- 23 Other extracting frame, identify
- 24 Heaviest frame, (judging based on weight only)

