

DEPARTMENT 3

HONEY



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Schedule of Events

August 2 - Monday

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

August 9 - 10 – Monday & Tuesday

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

August 19 – Thursday

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

1PM – 7PM Entry Drop Off (Building 3)

August 20 – Friday

1PM Judging begins (building closed)

August 30 – Monday

3PM – 7PM Entry pick up

General Rules for Honey

- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- 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)
- 17 & Under enter youth division.
- Only pre-enter classes you know you have an entry for. If you are unsure, please wait and enter when dropping off all entries.
- Exhibited honey may be produced in 2020 or 2021.
- Exhibited honey shall be clear, ungranulated, have appropriate viscosity, moisture content, sugar content and density, and be free from foreign material, smoke and/or fermentation.

EXTRACTED HONEY

Division 03A

- Clear glass containers only.
- Liquid Honey (16 oz Queenline-style jars only)
- Creamed Honey (8 oz Wide mouth clear glass jars only)
- Any two samples constitute an entry.
- Exhibitors may have assistance with selecting the appropriate color class when entries are delivered.

What the Judges look for in Extracted Honey

- Density
- Absence of crystals
- Cleanliness

- Flavor
- Aroma
- Fill
- Color
- Container appearance

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

HONEY EXTRACTING FRAMES

Division 03B

- One frame constitutes an entry.
- Each entry must be wrapped with clear plastic wrap (e.g., Saran Wrap, etc.).
- Please provide frame stand if possible.

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 may address any topic related to Honeybees or Beekeeping.

What the Judges look for in an Educational Display

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

CLASS

- 12 Educational Display



HOW HONEY IS MADE



HONEY IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

Honey comes in many forms. But as long as the ingredient label says, "pure honey," it's straight from bee to hive to bottle.



LIQUID
The one we all know and love.



COMB HONEY
Honey still inside the honeycomb.



CUT COMB
Liquid honey with chunks of honeycomb in the jar.



CRYSTALLIZED
Naturally crystallized and safe to eat!



WHIPPED
Made to spread like butter.

2021 THEME CONTEST HONEYBEE GIFT PACKAGE Division 03D

- 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 2021 Fair theme: **There's Magic in the Fair**

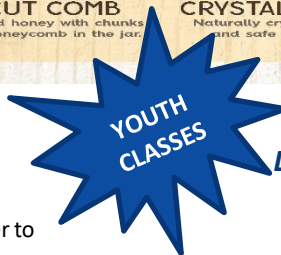
What the Judges look for in Gift Package

- 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...Winner takes all \$20 prize award

CLASS

13 Honeybee Gift Package



YOUTH HONEY Division 03E (Ages 6 & Under) Division 03F (Ages 7-12) Division 03G (Ages 13-17)

COMB HONEY CLASS

14 Comb honey by youth, any size extracting frame, one sample

