

B • HONEY & HONEY PRODUCTS

Superintendent: Lewis Cauble

Entry Deadline: August 25, 2023, by 11:55pm.

Exhibits received: Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Must Register for a Drop-off Time Slot*

Location: Gate 1, Expo Building

Exhibit pick-up: Monday, September 18 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Must Register for a Pick-up Time Slot*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read important information in the front section of this book.

- All honey and beeswax entered must have been produced by the exhibitor during the current season.
- No entries may be labeled, except with entry tags.
- All exhibits must be of required color, quality, and condition in order to receive premiums and prizes.
- All comb and extracted honey displayed must be protected from honeybees and other insects. Cellophane, glass, or other suitable transparent materials are recommended for this purpose.

AWARDS

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$10	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$6	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$4	White Ribbon
Best of Show		Blue Rosette Ribbon

HONEY

HONEY SECTIONS

CLASS

- B001 Light Exhibit, 3 sections, any size
B002 Dark Exhibit, 3 sections, any size

HONEYCOMBS

CLASS

- B003 One deep comb for extracting
B004 One shallow or medium comb/ extracting
B005 One deep comb for chunk cutting

HONEY EXTRACTED

CLASS

- B006 Light, 3 jars (not less than 14 oz. size)
B007 Dark, 3 jars (not less than 14 oz. size)

HONEY CHUNK

CLASS

- B008 Light, 3 jars (not less than 14 oz. size)
B009 Dark, 3 jars (not less than 14 oz. size)

HONEY PRODUCTS

BEESWAX PRODUCTS

CLASS

- B010 Display of beeswax products - candles, carvings, models, novelties, etc.
B011 Cosmetic Items containing Beeswax

BEESWAX

CLASS

- B012 Beeswax, in sizes and shapes commonly on sale by the apiarist (not less than 1 pound)

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - COMB HONEY

Uniformity of appearance (between and within sections)	= 20
Absence of uncapped cells	= 15
Uniformity of color	= 15
Absence of watery capping	= 10
Cleanliness and general appearance of sections or frames	= 15
Freedom from granulation and pollen	= 15
Appearance of capping and freedom from impurities	= 10
TOTAL = 100	

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - CHUNK

Density of liquid portion (moisture content over 18.6% DISQUALIFIED)	= 10
Cleanliness of liquid portion: absence of foam, dirt, wax, and crystallization	= 20
Neatness of comb cut: ragged edges, parallel cuts and uniformity of size of cut	= 20
Absence of watery capping, uncapped cells and pollen cells	= 15
Cleanliness: lack of travel stain and foreign matter in comb	= 15
Uniformity of appearance includes containers, cut comb, liquid honey and contents of jars	= 20
TOTAL = 100	

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - HONEY, EXTRACTED

Density (moisture content over 18.6% DISQUALIFIED)	= 15
Absence of granulation or crystallization	= 10
Cleanliness (absence of lint =8, dirt =12, wax =9, and foam =6)	= 35
Flavor: absence of overheating or fermentation	= 20
Accuracy of filling and uniformity	= 10
Container appearance	= 10
TOTAL = 100	

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - BEESWAX

Color: straw or canary yellow	= 25
Cleanliness: absence of honey, propolis and other impurities	= 30
Uniformity of appearance	= 20
Absence of cracking and shrinkage	= 15
Aroma and texture	= 10
TOTAL = 100	

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - BEESWAX PRODUCTS

Color: straw or canary yellow	= 20
Cleanliness: absence of honey, propolis and other impurities	= 30
Uniformity of appearance of all wax in entry	= 15
Aroma and texture	= 5
Quality and appearance of beeswax products	= 30
TOTAL=100	

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - COSMETIC ITEMS

Cleanliness	= 20
Quality of wax	= 20
Design, craftsmanship, and overall appearance	= 35
Originality	= 25
TOTAL = 100	