

6 Sections

Sections must be enclosed in white section cases or in plain commercial containers with windows. An area of not less than 8 cm x 8 cm of comb must be visible. Lacing if used must be white. The section must be easily removable from its container. Round sections to be displayed with clear covers on both sides.

7 Cut Comb Honey

Cut comb honey must be displayed in standard white or clear commercial 8 oz containers with a transparent snap-on lid or as one unit with lid attached.

8 Honey for Extraction

The frame of comb must be displayed in a bee-proof protective case without edging or lacing and accessible for easy removal for examination by the Judge.

The comb must be visible from both sides. The comb must be capable of being extracted by centrifugal action in a honey extractor or, in the case of ling heather honey, by the use of a heather press.

9 Beeswax

Wax may be exhibited polished or unpolished at the discretion of the Exhibitor. Exhibits must fall within the weights specified and meet any minimum thickness specification.

10 Candles

Beeswax candles may be moulded, dipped or poured; patterned or plain. One candle will be lit by the Judge.

11 Mead

Mead must be shown in clear colourless round glass bottles without lettering or ornamentation. Bottles with a punt, shallow punt or with a flat bottom are equally acceptable. Flanged stoppers must be used to be easily removable by hand. No alcohol, flavouring or colouring matter may be added. Additions such as acids, tannin and nutrients may be used. The mead may be of any year.

12 Photograph and Craft Classes

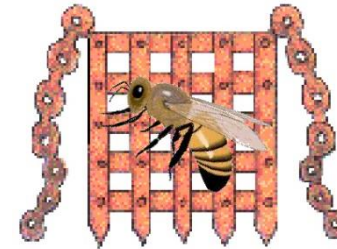
All entries in these classes must be of interest to beekeepers and must be the work of the entrant. Photographs and prints may be black and white or coloured. Maximum size for class 40 is A4 and minimum size is 150 mm x 100 mm. The required display area for classes 41 and 42 must not exceed 600mm x 600mm. A title or caption and brief description are optional. Entries may require protection from overnight condensation in the marquee e.g photographs and prints should be laminated.

13 Cakes

The recipe should be followed exactly as provided, with no additional ingredients or decoration. Note it may be cut in half by Judge. Cakes and confectionery must be presented in a clean, clear polythene bag.

14 The Judge's decision is binding and final. He or she is empowered to withhold prizes in cases of insufficient merit.

ROMSEY & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL HONEY SHOW

Broadlands, Romsey

Friday 8th September 2023

SCHEDULE & RULES

Judge: Brad Davis

SCHEDULE 2023

Class

Section 1 – Honey and Wax Product Classes

Open to all members

- 1 Two 454 g Jars Light Honey
- 2 Two 454 g Jars Medium Honey
- 3 Two 454 g Jars Dark Honey
- 4A Two 454 g Jars Naturally Granulated Honey
- 4B Two 454 g jars Soft Set Honey
- 5 Two 454 g Jars Heather Honey
- 6 Three Jars of Honey prepared and labelled for sale (tamper seals not required)
- 7 Two 454 g Jars Chunk Honey
- 8 Two Cut Combs in white or clear plastic containers - 170 g (6 oz) minimum each
- 9 Two Sections of Comb Honey - round or square
- 10 A Shallow Frame for Extraction
- 11 An Exhibit of Beeswax - not less than 454 g and no more than 550 g, not more than 25 mm thick
- 12 Three Traditional Beeswax Block Mouldings - approx. 25/33 g each
- 13 Three Decorative Beeswax Mouldings - no weight restriction. Traditional oblong or hexagonal 28 g moulds are not allowed
- 14 A pair of pure Beeswax Candles - displayed erect, no colouring. One to be lit by the judge
- 15 A Bottle of Mead - approximately 750 ml (Specify if Dry or Sweet with S or D label on cork of bottle).
- 16 A Honey Cake - To be displayed on a plate and made strictly to the given recipe
- 17 Six Honey Biscuits - to any recipe. To be displayed on a plate with the recipe
- 18 A Dish of Honey Sweetmeats - approx. 225 g, recipe(s) not required
- 19 A Jar of Honey-based Preserve or Jam - with a list of the main ingredients

Section 3 Beginner / Novice Class

Open only to Members who have never won a First Prize for Honey in any Honey Show

- 31 Two 454 g Jars of Honey of Same Colour - Clear or Set

Section 4 Craft and Photography Classes

Open to all members and their families

- 40 A Photograph or Print related to bees or beekeeping (no larger than A4)
- 41 Any decorative or artistic Exhibit including Needlecraft relating to bees or beekeeping
- 42 Any decorative or artistic Exhibit including Needlecraft relating to bees or beekeeping - Entrants must be under 18 years of age.

RULES

1 The Annual Honey Show is open to all Members of Romsey & District Beekeepers Association as on 1st August 2023

2 Entries

All entries are free of charge

All entries must be delivered to the Show Ground between 4.45 p.m. and 5.45 p.m.

Judging to start at 6 p.m.

No exhibit may be entered in more than one class.

Exhibitors are permitted to make more than one entry in a class but shall not take more than one award in that class.

Joint owners are to be regarded as one exhibitor. The produce of a colony or colonies jointly owned may not be exhibited by more than one of the joint owners.

All exhibits must be the produce of the Exhibitor's own apiary except for the honey used in the Confectionery Classes 16-19.

An entry in classes 40, 41 and 42 is not considered as an entry in the Honey Show and does not count towards the award of a Blue Ribbon.

3 Labels

Identification labels will be provided. Except where otherwise stated no other label, trade mark or other distinguishing mark may be placed on an exhibit. Labels to be affixed to:

- **jars and bottles:** so as to leave approximately 15 mm between the label and the base of the vessel

- **wax:** on the upper surface of the wax displayed and if applicable a duplicate on its container

- **sections and comb honey frames:** at the top right hand corner of the front vertical face of the case and a duplicate one on the section or frame within.

- **cut comb containers:** one on the lid and a duplicate label on the side of the container if separate containers and lids, one label required if all one unit with lid attached to base.

- **cakes and confectionery:** on the plate with a duplicate on the plastic bag

- **photographs:** on the bottom right-hand corner

- **candles:** placed near the base

4 Uniformity

When a class requires the staging of more than one exhibit of the same type, the containers (when used) and the exhibits shall be matching in all respects. Jars and lids must be from the same manufacturer but mould marks are not relevant.

5. Extracted Honey

Extracted honey must be exhibited in clear 454 g (1 lb) glass jars with lacquered metal, white or gold plastic screw or twist-off lids. Class 6 is exempt from this rule.

Exhibits in Class 6 shall conform to the current food labelling regulation. Colour will be judged in accordance with the new BD Standard Grading Glasses.

Jars must contain the weight specified. There should be no daylight visible below the bottom of the lid and the surface of the honey.