

HONEY

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HOA Adult, HOT Teen, HOY Youth

Please refer to page 28 for all Policies, Procedures and Rules for all Open Class Exhibit Hall entries.

Special Rules:

1. All honey and wax must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been produced by the exhibitor within a 15 month period prior to entry.
2. All honey exhibited must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by honeybees.
3. Exhibitor's name or label will not be allowed on any entry (Exception: Class E1 and E2). Small labels with exhibitor number and class number will be secured to the bottoms of the jars or sections to avoid errors when exhibits are dismantled.
4. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.(A. A. Co. Fair catalog page 28, A7) but multiple entries per family/household will be allowed in Sections B, C & D and will be scored (judged) independently. However, only the highest ranked entry per family/household may be awarded a ribbon/premium if other entries in the class would be denied higher ranking due to multiple entries.
5. Any exhibitor who wishes information as to how their exhibit was placed by the judges, can receive this information by consulting with the chairperson of the Honey Department.

Class Rules:

1. The Chairperson of the Honey Department will determine, at the time of entry, the color of all extracted honey. The Superintendent/Judge reserves the right to change the class selected if so deemed.
2. Educational Exhibits should depict the importance of honey bees to mankind, i.e., economic goods-honey, beeswax, pollen, propolis, bee venom, byproducts, etc.; economic service pollination; interesting and cultural recreation. Display should be three dimensional. Printed material should be readable from 4' away. Minimum width of display is 3'. Maximum width of display is 5'.
3. Honey displays must include products of the hive and may have pictures and charts, but not beekeepers' equipment, tools, observation hives, bakery products, canned goods or honey in tins. Minimum width of display is 3'. Maximum width of display is 5'.
4. All extracted honey entries must be exhibited in 1lb. glass or clear plastic flat faced standard honey jars. EXCEPTION: Beekeepers entering for the first time may exhibit honey in any clear glass container (8 fl oz minimum).
5. All square section comb honey entries must be wrapped in clear cellophane or be placed in window cartons.
6. All chunk and finely granulated honey entries must be exhibit in round wide mouth standard honey jars of 1 lb. capacity. Plastic jars are not acceptable for this entry.
7. All candles and other wax entries must be wrapped in clear cellophane or exhibited in protective boxes with clear plastic tops.
8. Fancy beeswax, Class D8 and D9, is defined as an artistic or decorative wax product that has been manipulated, carved or formed in some way by the exhibitor. It should be crafted and not molded in a single process.
9. Section E is considered an **open category**. Entries will include items such as, but not limited to, gift packs, artwork, photographs, arts and Crafts and lotions/soaps.
10. Gift packs, Classes E1 and E2, **must include one or more products of the hive** and may include items to enhance, appeal or promote the use of hive products. Mailable gift packs must be displayed in a container with packing material suitable for shipping. Personal gift packs should be suitable for mailing.
11. A list of ingredients by volume must accompany all entries in Sections B13 & E3.
12. Section E5 will be judged on presentation and must include a honey bee as a topic.

Section A. Educational and Honey Displays

1. Educational Display
2. Honey Display

Section B. Honey

1. 3 jars of extracted honey, water white
2. 3 jars of extracted honey, white
3. 3 jars of extracted honey, light amber
4. 3 jars of extracted honey, amber
5. 3 jars of extracted honey, dark amber
6. 3 jars of extracted honey, dark
7. 3 wide mouth jars of finely granulated honey
8. 3 wide mouth jars of chunk honey
9. 3 plastic boxes of cut comb honey
10. 3 wood square sections of box comb honey
11. 3 round comb sections
12. 1 shallow frame honey in comb packed to avoid damage while on display
13. Honey Spreads, toppings, or other food specialties
14. Miscellaneous (any other honey product)

Section C. Other Products Produced by Bees

1. Pollen, in any 1 lb. standard honey jar
2. Propolis: 2oz. minimum cleaned and free of debris in a clear container.
3. Miscellaneous

Section D. Beeswax

1. Molded beeswax candles, tapered (minimum of 4)
2. Molded beeswax candles, other (minimum of 4)
3. Dipped beeswax candles (minimum of 4)
4. Rolled beeswax candles, tapered (minimum of 4)
5. Fancy beeswax candles, figurines or other forms. (minimum of 4)
6. Block of molded beeswax (1/2 lb. minimum, 1 lb. maximum)
7. Block of molded beeswax (greater than 1 lb.)
8. Wax, fancy under 1/2 lb. (minimum of 3 pieces)
9. Wax, fancy over 1/2 lb. (minimum of 1 piece)
10. Miscellaneous

Section E. Other Bee/Honey Related Items (see class rule 10 above)

1. Mailable Gift Pack of honey bee products
2. Personal Gift arrangement of honeybee products
3. Hand lotion, soap or any other entry containing honey or beeswax made for personal use.
4. Arts and Crafts, depicting honey bees or beekeeping.
5. Beekeeping related photography
6. Beekeeping gadgets (must have instructions on how and what it is used for, displayed for reading with the item.)
7. Miscellaneous

Commander Mumford Perpetual Trophy

The Commander Mumford Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the exhibit judged Best In Show by the judges in the Honey Department. The Best In Show cannot be won more than three consecutive years by the same person. Trophy will be limited to Anne Arundel County exhibitors. The winner is requested to be present on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. to accept award.