

# BEES & HONEY

**Be sure to refer to all applicable state and local rules for the divisions you enter!**

Contact Barbara Sterk 946-1209

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

Location Received:

Exhibits Received: Friday, Aug. 20, 8 - 11 a.m.

Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 30, 2 - 7 p.m.

American System of Judging

Note: Chairperson will allow bees to fly every 78 hours.

SEE BELOW JUNIOR BEES FOR SCORE CARD BEES One standard full depth frame with sufficient bees in an "Observation Hive" with a 6"x8" x 21" base (queen must be marked on center of thorax with any quick drying white paint).

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$15 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5

## DIVISION 1

BEES

CLASS:

1. Caucasian
2. Italian

Entry Fee: \$1.50 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$10 2nd - \$5 3rd - \$3

## DIVISION 2

BEES WAX

CLASS:

1. Natural or Sun Bleached, minimum 5 pounds
2. Pure Beeswax Novelties, maximum 2 pounds

HONEY

Must be produced during current year

Minimum Quantities: Comb Honey - 1 square or round section Extracting Frame - 1 standard full depth frame Extracting Frame - 1 shallow, any width Cut Comb Honey - 1 pkg. 4 inch clear plastic squares Chunk Honey - 1 pint canning jar All Extracted Honey - 1 one pound queenline jar Pollen - 1 one pound queenline jar

## DIVISION 3

HONEY EXTRACTED

CLASS:

1. Alfalfa
2. Orange
3. Sage
4. California Buckwheat
5. Wildflower, light
6. Wildflower, dark amber

## DIVISION 4

## HONEY OTHER TYPES

### CLASS:

1. Any One Floral Type
2. Chunk Honey, any one floral type
3. Creamed or Crystalized Honey
4. Extraction Frame, full depth
5. Extraction Frame, shallow
6. Comb Honey, square section
7. Comb Honey, round section
8. Cut Comb Honey
9. Bee Pollen

## JUNIOR BEES & HONEY

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

Location Received:

Exhibits Received: Friday, Aug. 20, 8 - 11 a.m.

Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 30, 2 - 7 p.m.

American System of Judging

### BEES

One standard full depth frame with sufficient bees in an "Observation Hive" with a 6" x8"x 21" inch base (queen must be marked on center of thorax with any quick drying white paint).

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$7 2nd - \$5 3rd - \$3

### DIVISION 5

#### JR BEES

##### CLASS:

1. Caucasian
2. Italian

### DIVISION 6

#### JR BEES WAX

##### CLASS:

1. Natural or Sun Bleached, minimum 5 pounds
2. Pure Beeswax Novelties, maximum 2 pounds

### HONEY

Must be produced during current year

Minimum Quantities: Comb Honey - 1 square or round section Extracting Frame - 1 standard full depth frame Extracting Frame - 1 shallow, any width Cut Comb Honey - 1 pkg. 4 inch clear plastic squares Chunk Honey - 1 pint canning jar All Extracted Honey - 1 one pound queenline jar Pollen - 1 one pound queenline jar

### DIVISION 7

#### JR HONEY EXTRACTED

##### CLASS:

1. Alfalfa
2. Orange

3. Sage

4. California Buckwheat

5. Wildflower, light

6. Wildflower, dark amber

**DIVISION 8**

JR HONEY OTHER TYPES

CLASS:

- 1. Any One Floral Type
- 2. Chunk Honey, any one floral type
- 3. Creamed or Crystallized Honey

- 4. Extraction Frame, full depth
- 5. Extraction Frame, shallow
- 6. Comb Honey, square section
- 7. Comb Honey, round section
- 8. Cut Comb Honey
- 9. Bee Pollen

SCORE CARDS FOR JUDGING HONEY EXHIBITS:

EXTRACTED HONEY

Flavor & Aroma.....	30%
Body.....	25%
Color.....	15%
Clearness. ....	15%
Freedom From Impurities. ....	10%
Freedom Form Crystals.....	5%
TOTAL.....	100%

CREAMED OR CRYSTALIZED HONEY

Fineness of Crystals.....	30%
Flavor.....	25%
Absence of Impurities.....	15%
Color.....	10%
TOTAL.....	100%

CUTCOMB AND CHUNK HONEY

Clean and Uniform Cappings.....	30%
Neatness of Packaging.....	25%
Quality of Liquid Honey.....	25%
Neatness of Cut Edges.....	20%
TOTAL.....	100%

EXTRACTING FRAME

Frame - Clean & Free of Propolis & Honey .....	25%
Well Filled and Capped.....	25%
Honey One Color.....	25%
General appearance: comb should not be cracked, weeping or sagging. There should be no spur comb.....	25%
TOTAL.....	100%

COMB HONEY - SQUARE OR ROUND

Uniformity of Appearance.....	30%
Cleanliness of Section & Frame.....	25%
Absence of Uncapped Cells.....	25%
Uniformity of Honey & Color.....	20%
TOTAL.....	100%