

# BEES & HONEY

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

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Entry Deadline July 9, 2011 5pm

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry per class

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

Location Received: Agriculture Building

Exhibits Received: Friday, Aug. 19, 8 - 11 a.m.

Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 29, 2 - 7 p.m.

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Note: Chairperson will allow bees to fly every 72hours. One standard full depth brood frame with sufficient bees in an "Observation Hive of two full depth brood frames max height ("23 inch" ever all max) (queen must be marked on center of thorax with any quick drying white paint or industry standard color marking).

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

## DIVISION 1

BEES

CLASS:

1. Caucasian
2. Italian
3. Russian

## Honey & Wax

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

Location Received: Agriculture Building

Exhibits Received: Friday, Aug. 19, 8 - 11 a.m.

Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 29, 2 - 7 p.m.

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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 wide mouth canning jar

All Extracted Honey - 1 one pound queenline jar  
 Pollen - 1 one pound queenline jar

**DIVISION 3**

HONEY EXTRACTED (LIQUID)

CLASS:

1. Alfalfa
2. Orange
3. Sage
4. California Buckwheat
5. Wildflower, light
6. Wildflower, dark amber
7. Any One Floral Type
8. Any Other Type, (Manzanita, Avocado, Clover, Almond, etc...)
9. Fruit Trees,( i.e. Cherry, Apple, Peach...)

**DIVISION 4**

HONEY OTHER TYPES

CLASS:

1. Chunk Honey, any one floral type
2. Creamed or Crystalized Honey
3. Extraction Frame, full depth
4. Extraction Frame, shallow
5. Comb Honey, square section
6. Comb Honey, round section
7. Cut Comb Honey
8. Any Other, Comb Honey, Half Comb Cassette, Bee-o-Pac, Etc...

SCORECARDS FOR JUDGING HONEY

EXHIBITS:

EXTRACTED HONEY (LIQUID)

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 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 & ALL OTHER

Uniformity of Appearance.....30%  
Cleanliness of Section & Frame.....25%  
Absence of Uncapped Cells.....25%

Uniformity of Honey & Color.....20%  
TOTAL.....100%

## **JUNIOR BEES & HONEY**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor  
Location Received: Agriculture Building  
Exhibits Received: Friday, Aug. 19, 8 - 11 a.m.  
Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 29, 1 - 7 p.m.  
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### **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). SEE ABOVE FOR HONEY SCORECARD.

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

### **DIVISION 5**

JR BEES

CLASS:

1. Caucasian
2. Italian
3. Russian

### **DIVISION 6**

JR BEES WAX

CLASS:

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

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 wide mouth canning jar

All Extracted Honey - 1 one pound queenline jar

Pollen - 1 one pound queenline jar

### **DIVISION 7**

JR HONEY EXTRACTED

1. Alfalfa
2. Orange
3. Sage
4. California Buckwheat
5. Wildflower, light
6. Wildflower, dark amber
7. Any One Floral Type
8. Any Other Manzanita (I.E. Avocado, Clover, Almond, etc...)
9. Fruit Trees (I.E. Cherry, Apple,

Peach etc)

### **DIVISION 8**

JR HONEY OTHER TYPES

CLASS:

1. Chunk Honey, any one floral type
2. Creamed or Crystalized Honey
3. Extraction Frame, full depth
4. Extraction Frame, shallow
5. Comb Honey, square section
6. Comb Honey, round section

7. Cut Comb Honey

8. Any Other, Comb Honey, Half Comb  
Cassette, Bee-o-Pac, Etc...