

HONEY AND BEEKEEPING DEPARTMENT 13

1. Read General Rules and Static Exhibit Rules carefully.
2. RECIPES MUST BE ATTACHED TO EACH EXHIBIT in **Lots 16-25** and must be complete, legible, typed, computer printed or written in ink; use card(s) no larger than 4"x6". Food Department guidelines must be followed.
3. In **Lots 08 and 09**, the frames of honey must be mounted in bee-proof, leak-proof cases with transparent (clear glass or clear plastic) fronts on both sides.
4. In **Lots 01-04** all exhibits of honey must have been extracted by the exhibitor.
5. All extracted honey must be in queen-line type jars. Chunk, cut combs, round section comb honey and creamed honey must be in appropriate standard beekeeping containers. Be sure the containers are spotless!
6. All containers must be filled to the proper level for the product. Honey in queen line jars must be filled to just above the lower jar ring.
7. For all beeswax products, indicate if you harvested and/or cleaned the wax yourself.
8. Each exhibit must be accompanied by its appropriate exhibit tag. Exhibitor's telephone number must be placed on the bottom of each jarred entry.
9. Each entry in **Lots 17-25** must be removed from the pan and placed on a disposable plain white paper or plastic plate and wrapped in a large clear plastic storage bag. Larger entries must be on foil covered cardboard bases and wrapped in plastic wrap. Clear plastic bags keep food freshest for judging. Follow Food Department guidelines for all food entries. Tape entry tag and recipe on the end of the plastic bag that does not open.
10. Displays must be prepared and set up only by the exhibitor and checked by the Department Chairman. Follow Display Department guidelines for all displays.
11. You do not need to have raised bees to enter **Lots 10-12 and 14-29**.
12. Entries for Best Individual Exhibit in this department must demonstrate knowledge or experience of beekeeping or honey bees. Entries that include or use products from the exhibitor's hive will also be considered for this award.
13. If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please email the Department Chairmen.

CLASS A

Some of the characteristics that honey is judged on are: proper containers, filled to the proper level, clean and free of debris, as well as color, clarity and moisture content. Judges generally follow Beekeeping Association guidelines.

HONEY (Jars must be filled to the proper level)

- Lot 01.** 2 one-pound jars light extracted honey in queenline type jars
Lot 02. 2 one-pound jars amber extracted honey in queenline type jars
Lot 03. 2 one-pound jars dark extracted honey in queenline type jars
Lot 04. 2 one-pound jars chunk honey (in wide mouth jars). The jars must be filled to the proper level with liquid honey.
Lot 05. Two sections cut comb, in 4-inch square containers
Lot 06. 2 round sections comb honey in suitable clear leak-proof containers (as shown in bee supply catalogs)
Lot 07. Creamed honey (This entry is judged on texture as well as clarity.)
Lot 08. Best shallow or medium extracting frame of honey
Lot 09. Best shallow cut comb frame of honey

BEESWAX

NOTE: If the beeswax is from your own hive and you processed it, please attach a note stating this.

- Lot 10.** Matched pair of pure beeswax candles - molded, alike or different
Lot 11. Matched pair of pure beeswax candles - dipped
Lot 12. Matched pair of pure beeswax candles - rolled from sheets of beeswax
Lot 13. Best piece of beeswax, one pound or more from your own hive
Lot 14. Molded beeswax, any shape
Lot 15. Health and Beauty product(s) containing beeswax. You may enter more than one entry if the products are different. Please include a recipe or instructions for your product.
Lot 16. Any other article with at least 25% beeswax. Include a recipe or instructions if beeswax is combined with other ingredients.

HONEY COOKING - Remember, recipes must be attached to each entry. Honey must be at least 50% of the sweetener in the recipe. In lots where multiple pieces are entered, they must be of uniform size. If honey used is from your hive, please note this on the recipe.

- Lot 17.** Cooking Challenge, see the Challenge Lots section. **Lot 22.** Muffins (6)
Lot 18. Candy (12 pieces) **Lot 23.** Yeast bread (1/2 loaf)
Lot 19. Cake (1/2 cake) **Lot 24.** Quick bread (1/2 loaf)
Lot 20. Brownies or bars (6) **Lot 25.** Miscellaneous food entry. Do not
Lot 21. Cookies (6) enter items in this lot that could be entered in another food Lot.

EXHIBITS

- Lot 26.** Gift Basket. Include at least 5 different honey, beeswax, or bee related items. Create an attractive, eye-catching basket. Make a note if any items are made by exhibitor.
- Lot 27.** Honey Bee Poster. Create a poster showing the important roll bees have in pollination. Please use foam board.
- Lot 28.** Recycled bee. Make a bee from recycled materials that can be hung from rafters of the static building. It must represent either a drone, queen or worker. It should be made with at least 75% recycled materials.
- Lot 29.** Display. Follow Display Department guidelines. A display must present some aspect of bees, beekeeping or bee products. The display must be checked by the Honey and Beekeeping Department Chairman. This may be entered as an individual, team or club display. Displays are judged for beekeeping knowledge and scientific accuracy, as well as according to Display Department guidelines.
- Lot 30.** Observation Hive. An observation hive with explanatory information. Exhibitor must spend at least one hour per day at the Fair answering questions about beekeeping and checking the hive to make sure the bees are happy and safe.
- Lot 31.** Records. Enter a journal of your work in the beehive and beekeeping related activities for the past year. Scorecard: Content 75%, Workmanship 25%.

PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third
Lots 01-11, 13-15	7 PTS	6 PTS	5 PTS
Lots 16, 26-28	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS
Lots 12, 17-25	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS
Lot 29, 30	15 PTS	11 PTS	7.5 PTS
Lot 31	Department Award		
