



28th Annual Honey Show

4th October 2018



Drummond Hotel Ballykelly

Honey Show Judges: Leo McGuinness, Michael Young, Will Jones

Schedule

4pm—7pm Entries Accepted (no charge)

7pm Judging starts

7pm Welcome and Opening of Honey Show

Two Course Meal with tea and coffee £15.00

Presentation of Prizes

Honey Show Schedule

SUPREME HONEY

- H1 Six 454g (1lb) Jars of extracted honey (Any type)
- H2 Two 454g (1lb) Jars of extracted honey (Light)
- H3 Two 454g (1lb) Jars of extracted honey (Medium)
- H4 Two 454g (1lb) Jars of extracted honey (Dark)
- H5 Two 454g (1lb) Jars of Ling Honey
- H9 Two 454g (1lb) Jars of Chunk Honey (50% comb)
- H10 Two 454g (1lb) Jars of Creamed Honey
- H11 One Jar for tasting only—in obscured jar
- N13 Novice One 454g (1lb) Jar of extracted honey (Any type)
- N16 Novice One Jar for tasting only—in obscured jar

COMB HONEY

- H6 Two Sections
- H7 Two pieces cut comb honey, Each 200-255g (7-9ozs)
- H8 One Deep or Shallow frame of Honey ready for Extraction (Wired)
- N14 Novice One Section
- N15 Novice One piece cut comb honey, 200-255g (7-9ozs)

HONEY CAKE AND MEAD

- A19 Honey Cake (7in Round Cake Tin, See recipe)
- A20 One full bottle of Mead any type 26fl oz (70cl approx.)

BEESWAX

- H12 One Cake of Beeswax

ARTISTRY

- A17 Photography (Bee on a flower)
- A18 Photography (Beekeeping related)
- H13 Beekeeping Artistry made by exhibitor relating to Bees or Beekeeping i.e. embroidery, honey pot, painting, Candles (Beeswax)
- H14 Beekeeping Artistry as IN H13 but for children up to 10yrs inclusive
- H15 Beekeeping Artistry as IN H13 but for children from 11yrs to 15yrs inclusive

AGGREGATE AND SUPREME RUN HONEY

- Supreme run honey (Selected from classes H1 - H4)
- Best Exhibit in show (produce of the hive Selected from Supreme Honey, Comb Honey and Beeswax Sections excluding novice classes)
- RVBKA member gaining highest aggregate points (produce of the hive)
- Novice gaining highest aggregate points (produce of the hive)
- Highest aggregate points - Open (produce of the hive)

Class Rules

- 1.Extracted Honey (H1,2,3,4,5,9,10&N13) must be exhibited in clear 454g (1lb) jars with matching screw or twist off lid.
2. The Beeswax exhibit (H12) must be a plain, cast block of any shape, but of 340gm(12oz) minimum weight and a minimum thickness of 25mm (1inch) at its thickest point.
- 3.Where more than one item is required all individual items, both contents and containers must match.
4. BD Honey Grading Glasses will be used for Run Honey Classes.
- 5.Sections (H6,N14) may be square or round, and exhibited in clear sided cases with both sides of comb fully visible.
- 6.Cut Comb Honey (H7,N15) must be shown in standard white or transparent 228g (8oz) cases with transparent snap-on lids. Gross weight per piece must be 200-255g (7-9oz).
- 7.Frames for extraction (H14) must have wired foundation.
- 8.Mead (A20) must be shown in clear, colourless, slightly punted glass bottles with rounded, (not sloping) shoulders and without lettering, fluting or ornamentation. Bottles must be corked with flanged stoppers which must be removable without mechanical aid.
- 9.Jar for tasting (H11,N16) any amount of honey in any size jar black cover will be provided.
- 10.Chunk Honey (H9) should contain approximately 50% comb.
- 11.Photography (A17,A18) must not exceed 30 x 21 cm(A4) including the mount if any.
- 12.Photography (A17,A18) only 2 entries per person
- 13.Bee Craft H13 open to all exhibitors.
- 14.Bee Craft H14 only open to those under 10yrs of age.
- 15.Bee Craft H15 only open to 11yrs of age to 15yrs of age.

Honey Show Rules

1. Staging of exhibits will be carried out exclusively by Stagers or Stewards.
2. Only Stagers, Stewards or other designated Honey Show officials are allowed in the staging area before and during staging and judging .All other persons, including exhibitors, guests and members of the public are excluded until judging has been completed and the results are announced.
3. All entries must be the product of the entrant's own bees , or entrant's own work
4. Exhibits may not be touched except by a Stagers, Stewards or Judge, until they are returned to the owners after results are announced.
5. Entries must be identified with ID label supplied. No other identification mark is permitted. Every component must be identified. The labels must be fixed as follows:
Jars & Bottles: Approximately 12mm—15mm from the bottom of the vessel.
Cut Comb: Left hand end of the long side of the container and same for lid
Photographs: Top left hand corner of the photograph
Other Entries: Top left hand corner of the main body of the container and Top left of the actual exhibit.
6. All classes are open except for the John Simpson Perpetual Cup, which is confined to paid up members of Roe Valley Beekeepers Association.
7. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in one class , but only one placement will be awarded to such an exhibitor in that class.
8. No single exhibit may be shown in more than one class.
9. For Aggregate classes, points will be awarded for product of the hive classes only as follows:
1st place 4 pts, 2nd place 3 pts, 3rd place 2 pts, Highly Commended 1 pt,
10. Novice classes are only open to those who have never won 1st,2nd or 3rd in a Honey class at any Honey show.
11. Judges and their families members may not enter any exhibits in classes they are judging.
12. The Judges may :
 - 1. Increase the number of awards in any class should the number or standard of entries merit it.**
 - 2.Withhold awards should the standard not be judged sufficiently high.**
 - 3.Submit any exhibit for analysis.**
 - 4.Disqualify any entry without giving reason.**
13. The referee, whose decision is final:
 - A: shall decide any question of interpretation of these honey show rules
 - B: may receive an objection only on the day of the Honey Show on receipt of £10 deposit , which will only be returned should the objection be sustained.