

DEPARTMENT 17 - BEES

PREMIUMS: \$5 \$3 \$2

RULES:

1. Only one entry per person will be permitted in each class
2. Participants must provide three (3) 1 lb. jars for honey entries (classes 1-3). Entries must be in glass queenline or gamber classic honey jars. Honey will be judged using the following criteria: 20% Density (not less than 11 lbs 12 oz per gallon), 5% Appearance, suitability and uniformity of containers, 10% Uniformity and accurate volume of honey.
3. Participants must provide one 12 oz. glass container for creamed honey entries.
4. Section comb honey must be in Ross Rounds. Participants must submit 2 containers of section comb honey
5. Participants must submit 2 medium extractable frames which must be displayed in a clear bee-proof self-supporting stand. Frames must be removable. Extracted frames will be judged using the following criteria: 25% Quality of honey, 25% Cappings: whiteness, completeness, evenness, and freedom from stain, 20% Uniformity of color of honey throughout the combs, 20% Thickness of comb for ease of uncapping, 10% General appearance.
6. Beeswax must be uncolored and be made of 100% Beeswax. Participants must submit one piece weighing at least 1 lb.
7. Candles may be displayed on or in candleholders but the holders will not add or subtract points. Candleholders will be covered or removed during judging. Candles must have wicks and be functional. Participants must submit two pairs (4 identical pieces) of candles with a combined weight of the four pieces not to exceed 10 lbs. Candles must be made from 100% beeswax and uncolored.
8. Lip Balm will be judged on percent of volume and variety of bee related products used (honey, wax, pollen, propolis) and fragrance or flavoring exhibition in this class. Participants must submit 3 uniform, clear lip balm pots or white tubes along with a listing of the percentage of wax, honey, propolis, pollen used.
9. No labels are permitted on any open entries.
10. Participants entering classes 1-3 and class 10 must ensure that all three jars/pots have uniform lids.
11. Entries in class 11 must contain a honeybee in the photograph.
12. Entries in class 12 must be in clear bottle of at least 750 ml.

CLASSES:

1. Extracted Honey-White (Pfund scale 1 to 34)
2. Extracted Honey-Extra-Light Amber to Light Amber (Pfund scale greater than 34 to 83)
3. Extracted Honey-Amber to Dark Amber (Pfund scale greater than 83)
4. Creamed Honey
5. Section Comb Honey
6. Extractable Frames
7. Beeswax
8. Molded Candles
9. Dipped Candles
10. Lip Balm
11. Soap

Also Check out our Departments in Baked Goods Department 24 and Photography Department 32 for more Honey/Bee related Classes