

NORTHWEST NEW JERSEY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

2023 HONEY SHOW RULES

Please **READ** carefully.

No label shall appear on any product that is entered in the show.

CLASSES:

1. Three one-pound glass jars extracted honey – light.
2. Three one-pound glass jars extracted honey – light amber.
3. Three one-pound glass jars extracted honey – amber.
4. Three one-pound glass jars extracted honey – dark.

Entries must be in glass Gamber Classic or Queenline honey jars with metallids.

5. Section Honey and Cut Comb – 3 Ross Round Sections with clear, plastic lids. Cut Comb in 4 –4½ inch clear, square, plastic containers (no clam shell boxes). Total weight of entry at least 1 pound but no more than 1 ½ pounds.
6. Creamed Honey – 3 round or hex, clear, glass jars, weighing 12 to 16 ounces.
7. Chunk Honey – 3 round, clear, glass jars, 12 to 16 ounces. No hexagonal jars.
8. One frame of honey in wooden or plastic display case. Both sides of case need to be transparent glass or plastic. Bottom and top of frame must be secured.
9. Mead – dry.
10. Mead – sweet.
11. Mead – made with fruit juice.
12. Mead – sparkling, with or without fruit juice.

Entries consist of one clear, non-frosted wine bottle. Natural cork, plastic stopper, or screw top closures are all accepted. Size: 750 ml or 25.4 fluid ounces. Sparkling mead should be in one champagne-type, clear glass bottle.

13. Beeswax Block – Single block, one pound or slightly more, pure beeswax, presented on solid wood or cardboard base with a margin that is no bigger than 1-inch all around.
14. Beeswax Tapers – one pair, poured or dipped, taper candles. Must consist of pure beeswax with NO additives or colorings except wicks. Minimum of eight inches long.

15. Novelty Beeswax

(A) Single item, any size or shape, pure beeswax with no wick. May be colored, decorated, fragranced, and/or painted. May contain non-beeswax components/decorations.

(B) Coordinated set of three IDENTICAL items, any size or shape, pure beeswax with no wick. May be colored, decorated, fragranced, and/or painted. May contain non-beeswax components/decorations.

16. Novelty Beeswax candles

(A) Single candle, any size, any shape, pure beeswax. May be decorated, dyed and/or painted.

(B) Coordinated set of three IDENTICAL candles, any size, any shape, pure beeswax. May be decorated, dyed and/or painted.

17. Hand Cream/Lotion – three uniform, glass, plastic or tin containers. Minimum weight 1.5 ounces each. Must be made by member from scratch and contain wax and/or honey from beekeeper's own apiary. Ready-made cream and lotion bases are NOT permitted. Scent may be added to the product, or it may be left in its natural state.

18. Soap – three bars made from scratch containing member's own beeswax and/or honey. Minimum weight three ounces each. Use of melt-and-pour soap bases is NOT permitted.

19. Lip Balm – three tins, tubs, or tubes of lip balm, minimum weight of 0.15 ounces each, containing beeswax and/or honey. Use of premade lip balm bases is NOT permitted.

20. Photography – Print must include a honeybee

(A) Photo without person

(B) Photo with person

Prints should be at least 5" X 7", but no larger than 8 X 12", matted or mounted on mounting board that extends at least one inch beyond the print on all sides. NO frames are permitted. Photo MUST be taken by person entering the print. Only one print from each category (A & B) permitted per membership.

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HONEY SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Entries must be produced and submitted by a PAID member of the NJ Beekeepers Association
2. There may be only one entry per class per membership (Memberships are: Family, Junior, Secondary)
3. All entries must be the product of the entrant's own bees and be produced from the member's apiary. All entries MUST have been produced since the previous year's honey show.
4. No labels on any entry. This rule applies to all classes.
5. Mead products must contain honey produced by entrant.
6. Entries may not be removed from Fairground's display before the last day of the Fair.
7. Please see our website (www.nwnjba.com) for further information.
8. Honey entries will be judged on the following basis:

Analytical Moisture Content (%)

15.5 to 17%	20% points
17.1 to 18.0	18 points
18.1 to 18.6	15 points
≥ 18.6	0 points

Quality

Absence of defects (Wax, lint, foam, etc.)	20 points
Flavor	10 points
Aroma	10 points
Clarity (free of suspended particles like pollen or other solids). Free of air bubbles	20 points
Container appearance and cleanliness	10 points
Container uniform fill	10 points

Total points. 100 points

AWARDS

1stPlace – \$12 and ribbon

2ndPlace – \$10 and ribbon

3rdPlace – \$8 and ribbon

Best of Show – \$15 and ribbon

Best Exhibitor – \$15 and ribbon

Best in Show – Judge decides best item exhibited.

Best Exhibitor – Exhibitor who enters the most items.