

NORTHWEST NEW JERSEY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
HONEY SHOW/DISPLAY/PRODUCTS

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Honey must be produced by a paid member of the NJ Beekeepers Association. (NJBA)
2. There may be only one entry per class per membership. (Family, Individual, Secondary, Junior)
3. All entries must be the product of the entrant’s own bees and **MUST** have been produced since the previous year’s honey show.
4. Place NO labels on any entry. This rule applies to all classes. (Some classes require packaging)
5. Mead products must contain honey produced by entrant.
6. Entries may not be removed from Fairground’s display before last day of fair
7. Please see our website, nwba.njbeekeepers.org 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, e.g.: wax, lint, foam, etc.	20 points
Flavor	10 points
Aroma	10 points
Clarity: free of suspended particles like pollen or other suspended solids. Air bubbles	20 points
Container appearance & cleanliness	10 points
Container Uniform Fill	10 points

Total Points100 points

9. Multiple entries for 4-H Bee Clubs will be allowed, but require one supervising, paid NJBA member to sponsor the entry. There is to be one entry per class per individual.
 (Ask Board about this – does it ever come up? Do we need it?)

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CLASSES:

1. 3 one pound jars extracted – light
2. 3 one pound jars extracted – light amber
3. 3 one pound jars extracted – amber
4. 3 one pound jars extracted – dark

Entries MUST be in glass Gamber Classic or Queenline honey jars with plain metal or plastic lids. Any plastic wrap used to transport honey, must be removed by entrant

5. Section Honey and Cut Comb - 3 Ross round sections with clear plastic lids or cut comb in three, 4 – 4 1/5 inch clear plastic container, weighing at least 1 lb. but no more than 1 1/5 lbs. (No clam shell boxes will be accepted)
6. Creamed honey – 3 round or hex, 12 oz. to 16 oz. glass jars.
7. Chunk honey - 3 round 12 oz. to 16 oz. glass jars.
8. One frame of honey in wooden or plastic display case. Both sides need to be transparent glass or plastic. Top and bottom of frame needs to be secured.
9. Mead – dry
10. Mead – sweet
11. Mead – made with fruit juices
12. Mead – sparkling, with or without fruit juice

Entries consist of 1 clear, non-frosted 750 ml or 25.4 fl .oz. wine bottle. Natural cork, plastic stopper, or screw top closures are all accepted. Sparkling mead should be in 1 champagne-type glass bottle which needs be clear.

13. Beeswax block – Single block, one pound or slightly more, pure beeswax presented on cardboard, wood, or plate
14. Beeswax Tapers - One pair taper candles, pure beeswax
- 15A. Novelty beeswax – A single item of any size, any shape, pure beeswax with NO wick.
- 15B. Novelty beeswax set – Coordinated set of identical items, any size, any shape, pure beeswax.
- 16A. Novelty Beeswax Candle - A single item, any size, any shape, pure beeswax. May be decorated, dyed, and/or painted.
- 16B. Novelty Beeswax Candle Set – Coordinated set of identical b, any size, any shape, pure Beeswax. May be decorated, dyed, and/or painted.

17. Cosmetics (Hand Cream, Lotion, Bars) - 3 uniform glass, tin, or plastic containers, minimum weight 1.5 ounces each, containing beeswax and/or honey
18. Soap – 3 bars containing beeswax and/or honey, minimum weight 3 ounces each. Soap should be packaged attractively without personal information. Scent may be identified on package.
19. Lip Balm – 3 tins, tubs, or tubes of lip balm, minimum weight 0.15 oz. containing beeswax and/or honey. Packaging identifying flavor/scent will be accepted.
20. Photography
Prints should be 5” x 7” but no larger than 8” X 12” and must be matted or mounted on a mounting board that extends at least one inch beyond the print on all sides. Photo must be taken by person entering and must include a honeybee. NO frames are permitted.

AWARDS:

1st place - \$ money plus a ribbon

2nd place - \$ money plus a ribbon

3rd place - \$ money plus a ribbon

Best Exhibitor - Best Exhibitor will be awarded to the person receiving the highest accumulation of points.

Best of Show - Best of show will be awarded to the person, who in the opinion of the judge, has the single first place entry that represents the division and class entered better than any other first place entry.