



Northwest New Jersey Beekeepers Association Honey Show Rules

Please READ the rules carefully.

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

CLASSES

1. **Extracted Honey Light:** 3 one-pound glass jars
2. **Extracted Honey Light Amber:** 3 one-pound glass jars
3. **Extracted Honey Amber:** 3 one-pound glass jars
4. **Extracted Honey Dark:** 3 one-pound glass jars
Entries must be in glass Gamber Classic or Queenline honey jars with plain metal lids.
5. **Section Honey and Cut Comb:** 3 Ross Round Sections with clear plastic lids.
*Cut Comb in 4 to 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 oz to 16 oz
7. **Chunk Honey:** 3 round clear glass jars, 12 oz to 16 oz (NO hex jars)
8. **Frame of Honey:** 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. 750 mL or 25.4 fluid oz. 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 one inch all around.
14. **Beeswax Tapers:** One pair, poured or dipped, taper candles. Minimum of 8 inches high. Must consist of pure beeswax with NO additives or colorings except wicks.



CLASSES continued

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 3 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 Candle

- (A) Single candle, any size, any shape, pure beeswax. May be decorated, dyed, and/or painted
- (B) Coordinated set of 3 IDENTICAL candles, any size, any shape, pure beeswax. May be decorated, dyed, and/or painted.

17. **Hand Cream/Lotion:** 3 uniform glass, plastic, or tin containers. Minimum weight 1.5 oz each containing member's own beeswax and/or honey. Must be made by member from scratch. Ready-made cream and lotion bases are NOT permitted. Scent may be added to the product or may be left in its natural state.

18. **Soap:** 3 bars made from scratch containing member's own beeswax and/or honey. Minimum weight 3 oz each. Use of melt and pour soap bases is NOT permitted.

19. **Lip Balm:** 3 tins, tubs, or tubes of lip balm, minimum weight of 0.15 oz each, containing member's own beeswax and/or honey. Use of premade lip balm bases is NOT permitted.

20. **Photography:** Print must include a honey bee.

- (A) Photo without person
- (B) Photo with person

Prints should be at least 5" X 7" but no larger than 8" X 10", 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 and B) permitted per membership



Northwest New Jersey Beekeepers Association Honey Show Regulations

1. Honey must be produced 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 products **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 last day of 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 suspended solids, or air bubbles)	20 points
Container appearance and cleanliness	10 points
Container uniform fill	10 points

Total possible points: 100



Northwest New Jersey Beekeepers Association Honey Show Awards

1st Place: \$12 and ribbon

2nd Place: \$10 and ribbon

3rd Place: \$8 and ribbon

Best in Show (Judge determines best item exhibited): \$15

Best Exhibitor (Exhibitor who enters the most items): \$15