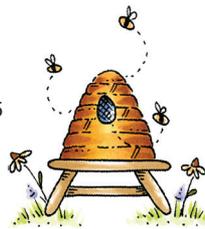


Bees and Honey Department B



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JUDGING: Thursday, September 27

RULES, REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Open to North Carolina and Virginia counties: Carroll, Grayson and Patrick. Junior Division is open to Jr. Beekeepers ages 6-16 years.
2. **Entries close and must be postmarked no later than midnight, September 1.** Entry blanks are in back of Fair Catalog and must be mailed to Dixie Classic Fair, PO Box 68, Winston-Salem, NC 27102 or brought to the Fair Office, 421 W. 27th Street, Gate 9. There is no entry fee.
3. Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class and must be willing to certify that he/she produced all honey and beeswax entered. Honey must be of current year's production.
4. Name of exhibitor shall not be placed over the exhibit until judging is completed. NO labels on honey jars are permitted.

These factors are general guides for the use of judges and exhibitors. The assignment of points for each factor in judging will be at the discretion of the judges. The moisture content of Honey entries will be checked by the superintendent upon receipt at the Fair, if requested.

GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING

Display Factors

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| 1. Educational and advertising value | 40 points |
| 2. Showmanship: includes decoration, overall attractiveness and originality | 30 points |
| 3. Quality: includes overall display and component parts | 30 points |
| | <hr/> 100 points |

Beeswax and Models Factors

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| 1. Color: straw to canary yellow | 20 points |
| 2. Cleanliness: absence of honey, propolis and other impurities | 30 points |
| 3. Uniformity of appearance of all wax in entry | 15 points |
| 4. Aroma and texture | 5 points |
| 5. Quality and appearance of beeswax products | 30 points |
| | <hr/> 100 points |

Brood Combs Factors

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| 1. Quality: straightness of combs, freedom from irregular and excess drone cells, absence of pollen or propolis filled cells, comb built to bottom and corners of frames, assembly and cleanliness of wooden frames | 70 points |
| 2. Uniformity: uniformity of wooden frames and cells | 30 points |
| | <hr/> 100 points |

Creamed Honey Factors

1. Fineness of crystals	30 points
2. Uniformity and firmness of product	25 points
3. Cleanliness and freedom from foam	30 points
4. Flavor and color	15 points
	<hr/> 100 points

Honey Mead or Wine Factors

1. Clarity	25 points
2. Color	5 points
3. Taste	20 points
4. Body	10 points
5. Bouquet	20 points
6. Bottles	10 points
7. Bottles closure	10 points
	<hr/> 100 points

Beeswax Factors

1. Color: straw to canary yellow	25 points
2. Cleanliness: absence of honey and other impurities	30 points
3. Uniformity of appearance	20 points
4. Absence of cracking and shrinkage	15 points
5. Aroma and texture	10 points
	<hr/> 100 points

Extracted Honey Factors

1. Density (moisture content over 18.6% - Disqualified)	10 points
2. Absence of granulation or crystallization	10 points
3. Cleanliness: absence of lint, dirt, wax and foam	30 points
4. Flavor: absence of overheating and fermentation	15 points
5. Color and brightness	15 points
6. Container appearance: cleanliness and uniformity	15 points
7. Uniformity of entries in class	5 points
	<hr/> 100 points

Display of Nectar-Producing Plants Factors

1. Educational Value: Information and effectiveness in transmitting information	40 points
2. Quality: Overall attractiveness	30 points
3. Showmanship: Originality, choice of colors and arrangement	30 points
	<hr/> 100 points

Chunk Honey Factors

1. Density of liquid portion (moisture over 18.6% - Disqualified)	10 points
2. Cleanliness of liquid portion: absence of foam, dirt, wax and crystallization	20 points
3. Neatness of comb cut; ragged edges, parallel cuts and uniformity of size cut	20 points
4. Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells and pollen cells	15 points
5. Cleanliness: lack of travel stain and foreign matter in comb	15 points
6. Uniformity of appearance: includes containers, cut comb, liquid honey and total contents of jars	20 points
	<hr/> 100 points

Gift Package of Bee Products Factors

1. General appearance	30 points
2. Originality	30 points
3. Quality of components	20 points
4. Availability of components	10 points
5. Manageability (ability to transport)	10 points
	<hr/> 100 points

Department B - Section 101 - Senior Division

1st: \$90 2nd: \$85 3rd: \$75 4th: \$65

- B-1 Display not less than 24 lbs. nor more than 48 lbs. of honey. Can be in glasses, frames, or both

DISPLAY FACTORS

1. Educational and advertising value
2. Showmanship: includes decoration, overall attractiveness and originality
3. Quality: includes overall display and component parts

Premiums: 1st: \$10 2nd: \$8 3rd: \$7 4th: \$6 5th: \$5

- B-2 Bright chunk honey in 1 lb. jars, 2 only
B-3 Bright extracted honey in 1 lb. jars, 2 only
B-4 Amber chunk honey in 1 lb. jars, 2 only
B-5 Amber extracted honey in 1 lb. jars, 2 only
B-6 Dark chunk honey in 1 lb. jars, 2 only
B-7 Dark extracted honey in 1 lb. jars, 2 only
B-8 Creamed honey in 1 lb. jars, 2 only

Premiums: 1st: \$14 2nd: \$12 3rd: \$10 4th: \$8

- B-9 Two bottles approx. 26 oz. capacity each, carbonated Sweet Mead
B-10 Two bottles approx. 26 oz. capacity each, carbonated Dry Mead

Premiums: 1st: \$10 2nd: \$8 3rd: \$7 4th: \$6 5th: \$5

- B-11 Light Cut Comb Squares (2) in container - not less than 12 ounces
B-12 Dark Cut Comb Squares (2) in container - not less than 12 ounces
B-13 Best display of beeswax products (models, candles, novelties)
B-14 Beeswax Block (not less than 15 lbs.)
B-15 Cut Comb
B-16 Extract Comb
B-17 Display of Nectar - producing plants, showing bloom (may include living plants, dried, pictures, or other aids suitably mounted or displayed)

Premiums: 1st: \$14 2nd: \$12 3rd: \$10 4th: \$8

- B-18 Gift Package of Bee Products (Suitable for sale to public) (See Factors Pg. 18)

B-19 Sr. Sweepstakes (Do Not Enter) - \$25 & Rosette



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online

Department B - Section 102 - Junior Division

(Limited to Ages 6 - 16)

The theme of the display must be related to BEEKEEPING or any phase of BEEKEEPING (i.e. pollination, honey production, beeswax usage, etc.). The Junior Division entries ARE NOT to be an abbreviated version of the Senior Division. In addition to the General Rules and Regulations for Department B, the following guidelines must be strictly observed.

1. Any Beekeeping items or products may be used to reinforce the theme of the display, however, the major content of the display must be unmistakably the result of the Junior entrant's efforts.
2. Adult advice and assistance are encouraged, however, this is a Junior display and will be judged on the entrant's individual effort. Any display that does not obviously reflect work of the entrant will be disqualified.

GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING JUNIOR DISPLAYS

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| 1. Clarity of Display Theme (Communication of theme to the observer, clearly and quickly) | 30 points |
| 2. Educational and Advertising Value | 25 points |
| 3. Originality and Attractiveness | 25 points |
| 4. Quality and Uniformity (Poster art, lettering and products used) | 20 points |
| | <hr/> 100 points |

Premiums: 1st: \$75 2nd: \$65 3rd: \$60 4th: \$55

B-20 Educational Beekeeping Display (Ages 6-10)

B-21 Educational Beekeeping Display (Ages 11-16)

B-22 Jr. Sweepstakes (Do Not Enter) Ages 6-10 - \$15 & Rosette

B-23 Jr Sweepstakes (Do Not Enter) Ages 11-16 - \$15 & Rosette

(Due space restriction, only 5 entries will be accepted in each of the above departments)

Department B - Foods Cooked With Honey

Chairman:

Amanda Horn, Clemmons, NC (336)682-8368

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JUDGING: Thursday, September 27, 8:30 am

GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING FOODS COOKED WITH HONEY

Appearance, Texture and Flavor

All entries in this section **MUST CONTAIN AT LEAST 1/4 CUP OF HONEY** as one of the main sweetening ingredients. The purpose of this competition is to demonstrate skill in the use of honey in cooking. There are no other ingredient restrictions and commercial mixes may be used. Judging criteria used in Culinary Department will be used as guidelines in judging foods cooked with honey. All breads, rolls, muffins, cookies and candy must be placed on an appropriate size styrofoam or paper plate. Cake must be placed on 6" X 10" cardboard and placed in a clear plastic bag with entry tag attached to plate and extending outside of bag. Exhibitors must bring one-half cake, one-half loaf bread, six cookies, eight pieces of candy, four muffins. **Entries from same family must be from different recipes.** All entries become property of the Fair and will be disposed of after the Fair.

Please **type** recipe on 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of white paper, using only one side listing all ingredients and preparation steps. **Type** name, address and phone number on reverse side, upper right corner. All entries and recipes become property of the Fair and may be used for publicity or promotion.

Department B - Section 103 - Foods Cooked With Honey

Adult Entries (Ages 17 and Over)

Premiums: 1st: \$14 2nd: \$12 3rd: \$10

- B-24 Cake - Honey Spiced (1/2 cake)
- B-25 Cake - Any Other (1/2 cake)

Premiums: 1st: \$10 2nd: \$8 3rd: \$6

- B-26 Bread - Yeast - White (1/2 loaf)
- B-27 Rolls - Pecan, Cinnamon with honey glaze (4)
- B-28 Rolls - Plain with honey topping (4)
- B-29 Muffins (4)
- B-30 Cookies - Any Flavor (6)
- B-31 Candy - Any Flavor (8 pieces)

B-32 Judge's Choice - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from all 1st place winners in above categories

Department B - Section 104 - Foods Cooked With Honey

Junior Entries (Ages 16 and Under)

Premiums: 1st: \$10 2nd: \$8 3rd: \$6

- B-33 Cake - Honey Spiced (1/2 cake)
- B-34 Bread - Yeast - White (1/2 loaf)

Premiums: 1st: \$6 2nd: \$5 3rd: \$3

- B-35 Rolls - Plain with honey topping (4)
- B-36 Muffins (4)
- B-37 Cookies - Any Flavor (6)
- B-38 Candy - Any Flavor (8 pieces)

B-39 Judge's Choice - Do Not Enter - \$10 & Rosette

Will be selected from all 1st place winners in above categories

