

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2023

Bee & Honey

Superintendent..... Alex King, Forest Lake, MN

Board Member..... Gordy Toenges, Alden, MN

Bee & Honey Rules.

1. **Eligibility.** Entries open to bona fide residents of Minnesota.
2. **Entries.**
 - A. **Entry deadline.** Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.
 - B. Only one entry per exhibitor allowed per class.
 1. **Junior division.** Exceptions noted in Junior Division rules and classes.
3. **Exhibits.** Exhibits must be produced or originate within the state of Minnesota, except as noted.
4. **Exhibit delivery and pick-up.** All exhibits must be delivered or picked-up from the Honey Showroom, located in the Agriculture Horticulture Building.
 - A. **Delivery dates and times.**
 1. **Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** All entries accepted.
 2. **Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** All entries accepted.
 3. **Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023. 9 a.m. to noon.** Food entries ONLY.
 - B. **Pick-up dates and times.**
 1. **Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.**
 2. **Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023. 6-8 p.m.** Items not picked up from the Honey Showroom during the prescribed dates may be retrieved by making arrangements through the Competition Department at 651-288-4417, until Dec. 1 at 4:30 p.m. After Dec. 1, the Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to destroy or dispose of unclaimed exhibits at its discretion. Each person who enters an item at the fair does so on the condition and with the understanding that they forfeit any and all legal rights and claims to their entered items not picked up by the published deadlines.
 - a. **Canned goods** not picked up by the last pickup date and time will be discarded unless prior arrangement with department superintendent.
5. **Additional information.** Each division and/or class includes additional rules. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to conform to the rules in the classes entered. Failure to do so shall be reason for disqualification of exhibit.
6. **Official decisions.**
 - A. **Judges.** Decisions of the judges shall be final unless an obvious error is discovered. Judges may withhold an award or ribbon when the exhibit fails to meet the quality standards of the show.
 - B. **Superintendent.** The superintendent reserves the right to remove any exhibit from the show, at any time, at their discretion.
7. **Please carefully read and follow all department, division, or class rules and specifications.** Overlooking instructions can result in loss of competition points or disqualification of exhibits.
8. **Protests.** Protests of judging decisions must be filed with the Competition Department as per Minnesota State Fair Rule 3.12.

Division 97: Honey & Apiary Products

Honey & Apiary Products Rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Bee and Honey Department Rules. Overlooking instructions can result in loss of competition points or disqualification of exhibits.
2. All exhibits in the Honey and Apiary Products division must be the product(s) of the exhibitor, except in the Education display or Themed gift baskets.
3. Only one member from any family or household may enter a class.
4. **Honey.** All honey exhibited shall be free of labels (except classes 21 and 22).
 - A. **Score criteria.** Based on USDA recommended judging/scoring system.
 1. Maximum acceptable moisture content for any liquid honey is 18.6%.
 2. Liquid honey with moisture content above 18.6% will be disqualified.
 3. No additional points awarded for honey with 16% or less.
5. **Educational display.** Exhibitors interested in entering class 21 must contact superintendent Alex King at alexjamesking@gmail.com to reserve space and arrange topic before registering.

Judging Criteria - Liquid Honey (classes 1, 2, and 3)

Container.....	10
<i>Appearance and cleanliness, glass free of defects</i>	
Color.....	15
<i>Conformity to schedule</i>	
Volume.....	10
<i>Accuracy and uniformity of fill</i>	
Absence of impurities, including froth.....	15
Moisture.....	20
<i>Scaled by percentage</i>	
Clarity.....	20
<i>Absence of crystals, bubbles</i>	
Flavor.....	10
<i>Absence of off aroma or flavor</i>	
	100

Judging Criteria - Liquid Honey, squeeze bear containers (class 5)

Container.....	20
<i>Appearance and cleanliness</i>	
Consumer appeal.....	10
<i>Quality of packaging</i>	
Volume.....	20
<i>Accuracy and uniformity of fill</i>	
Absence of impurities, including froth.....	20
Moisture.....	20
<i>Scaled by percentage</i>	
Flavor.....	10
<i>Absence of off aroma or flavor</i>	
	100

Judging Criteria - Liquid Honey, muth jar (class 6)

Container.....	10
<i>Appearance and cleanliness, glass free of defects</i>	
Consumer Appeal.....	10
<i>Quality of packaging</i>	
Volume.....	10
<i>Accuracy and uniformity of fill</i>	
Absence of impurities, including froth.....	20
Moisture.....	20
<i>Scaled by percentage</i>	
Clarity.....	20
<i>Absence of crystals, bubbles</i>	
Flavor.....	10
<i>Absence of off aroma or flavor</i>	
	100

Judging Criteria - Granulated (Creamed) Honey

Container.....	10
<i>Cleanliness and consumer appeal</i>	
Color.....	10
<i>Uniform and consistent</i>	
Volume.....	10
<i>Accuracy and uniformity of fill</i>	
Firmness of set.....	20
<i>Spreadable but not runny</i>	
Absence of impurities, including froth.....	20
Texture.....	20
<i>Fine, smooth granulation</i>	
Flavor.....	10
<i>Absence of off aroma or flavor</i>	
	100

Judging Criteria - Chunk Honey

Uniformity.....	10
<i>Similarity of entire entry</i>	
Preparation.....	15
<i>Cleanliness, neatness of packing and trays</i>	
Accuracy and neatness of the cut.....	10
Capping quality.....	20
<i>Clean, white wax (no broken or open cells)</i>	
Comb quality.....	25
<i>Full, even, uniform cells (no pollen)</i>	
Honey quality.....	20
<i>Color, moisture and flavor</i>	
	100

Judging Criteria - Comb Section Honey

Uniformity	20
<i>Similarity of entire entry</i>	
Preparation.....	15
<i>Clean, neat sections and packages</i>	
Capping quality.....	20
<i>Clean, white wax (no broken or open cells)</i>	
Comb quality.....	25
<i>Full, even, uniform cells (no pollen)</i>	
Honey quality.....	20
<i>Color, moisture and flavor</i>	
	100

Judging Criteria - Extracting Frame

Preparation.....	25
<i>Clean, neat frame and wrap</i>	
Capping quality.....	25
<i>Clean, white wax (no broken or open cells)</i>	
Comb quality.....	25
<i>Full, even, uniform cells (no pollen)</i>	
Honey quality.....	20
<i>Uniform, light color</i>	
Weight of entry.....	5
	100

Judging Criteria - Educational Display

Creative interpretation of subject.....	15
Educational value.....	40
Quality of display materials.....	10
Neatness of exhibit.....	10
Signage, photos, posters, artwork.....	25
	100

Judging Criteria - Honey Gift Basket

Suitability and conformity to schedule.....	15
Originality and creativity.....	20
Preparation.....	15
<i>Quality and neatness of packing, visibility of items</i>	
Variety of honeys and products.....	15
Quality of products and containers.....	15
Adherence to theme.....	20
	100

Judging Criteria - Natural Beeswax Block

Preparation	10
<i>Finishing and wrap</i>	
Weight.....	10
Quality casting.....	20
Color conformity.....	20
Cleanliness.....	20
<i>Free from impurities</i>	
Aroma.....	20
	100

Premiums for Honey & Apiary Products

- Honey & Apiary Products (unless otherwise listed)
\$25 \$20 \$15 \$8 \$4 \$0
- Light Amber & Amber Honey
\$50 \$40 \$30 \$16 \$8 \$0
- 6 1/4" Extracting frame & Honey gift basket
\$15 \$10 \$8 \$6 \$3
- Educational Display
\$100 \$90 \$80 \$70
- Sweepstakes Honey & Apiary Products
\$50 \$35 \$20 \$10 \$0

Class Listing for Honey & Apiary Products

Liquid (Extracted) Honey

1 White honey

Quality honey with not more than 18.6% moisture. In one-pound glass queenline jars with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Classes are distinguished by color. Exhibits entered in wrong color class will be moved to correct color class without penalty, at the discretion of the superintendent. Submit 12 jars.

2 Light amber honey

Quality honey with not more than 18.6% moisture. In one-pound glass queenline jars with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Classes are distinguished by color. Exhibits entered in wrong color class will be moved to correct color class without penalty, at the discretion of the superintendent. Submit 12 jars.

3 Amber honey

Quality honey with not more than 18.6% moisture. In one-pound glass queenline jars with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Classes are distinguished by color. Exhibits entered in wrong color class will be moved to correct color class without penalty, at the discretion of the superintendent. Submit 12 jars.

SP4 Nature's Nectar, LLC

Sponsors premiums for classes 2 and 3 (light amber and amber honey).

5 12 oz. plastic squeeze bear containers

Quality honey with not more than 18.6% moisture. Submit 12 containers.

6 Muth Jar

Quality honey with not more than 18.6% moisture. In one-pound glass Muth jars with appropriate corks and shrink bands. Submit 12 jars.

Granulated (Creamed) Honey

9 Creamed honey, natural flavor

Smoothly granulated, spreadable light honey. 12 ounce glass hexagon jars, with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Submit 12 jars.

10 Creamed honey, fruit flavored

Smoothly granulated, spreadable light honey; flavor noted on entry tag. 12 ounce glass hexagon jars, with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Submit 12 jars.

11 Creamed honey, cinnamon flavored

Smoothly granulated, spreadable light honey. 12 ounce glass hexagon jars, with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Submit 12 jars.

12 Creamed honey, any other flavor

Smoothly granulated, spreadable light honey; flavor noted on tag. 12 ounce glass hexagon jars, with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Submit 12 jars.

Chunk Honey

13 Chunk honey

Neatly cut, white comb packed in white extracted honey. No broken comb. Comb weight approximately 50% of total weight. 12 ounce glass hexagon jars, with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Submit 12 jars.

Comb Section Honey

14 Square comb sections

Comb sections, each sealed in its own container. Clear plastic case or clamshell. Submit 6 comb sections.

15 Round comb sections

Comb sections, each sealed in its own container. Clear plastic covers with a wrap-around label. No name on label. Submit 6 comb sections.

SP16 Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association Hyser Award

Outstanding Comb Section Honey. Recipient receives a special ribbon.

Extracting Frame

17 Extracting frame, 9 1/8 inches deep

White comb and capping only. Frame securely wrapped in plastic wrap. Black foundation permitted. Submit one.

18 Extracting frame, medium, 6 1/4 inches

White comb and capping only. Frame securely wrapped in plastic wrap. Submit one.

Educational Display

21 Educational display

A creative, educational display utilizing photographs, posters, signs, and products to interpret a specific subject. Choose one of the following topics: 1. Bee friendly plantings; 2. Distinguishing honey bees from wasps and hornets; 3. Ways to help honey bees and other pollinators; 4. Roadsides for wildlife; 5. Impact of pesticide-treated plants on pollinators. 6. Other topic pre-arranged with superintendent. Subject must be pre-arranged with superintendent; contact the superintendent Alex King at alexjamesking@gmail.com to reserve space and arrange topic BEFORE registering. Glass fronted display case, with white background and sides, measuring 36 inches high, 46 inches wide and 36 inches deep.

Honey Gift Basket

22 Themed gift basket

Theme: A Little Bit of Honey. Unwrapped basket or unique container with assorted honey and other bee derived products (such as beeswax soaps, lotions, balms, etc.), creatively arranged and suitable as a gift. Value of contents up to \$50. Maximum 10 inches deep (front to back), 12 inches wide and 10 inches high. Honey need not be produced by exhibitor, but must be labeled. Include complete list of items, with item values on the reverse side. Basket value must be included on list, but is not included towards the \$50 value of contents.

Natural Beeswax Block

24 Light natural beeswax block

Clean pure beeswax block, securely sealed in clear plastic wrap. Cast in a one-pound hexagon beeswax mold. Color should be light, butter yellow.

25 Dark natural beeswax block

Clean pure beeswax block, securely sealed in clear plastic wrap. Cast in a one-pound hexagon beeswax mold. Color should be rich, caramel beige.

SP26 Minnesota Honey Producers Association

Sponsors premiums for Honey & Apiary Products except classes 2, 3 and 27.

27 Sweepstakes, Honey & Apiary Products

Awarded to the five highest scoring exhibitors on the following point system: First place 3 points, Second place 2 points, Third place 1 point. In the event of a tie, the original score will determine the winner.

SP28 Minnesota Honey Producers Association Sweepstakes Trophy

Presented to the Sweepstakes winner of the Honey & Apiary Products division.

Division 98: Honey Food Products

Honey Food Products Rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Bee and Honey Department Rules. Overlooking instructions can result in loss of competition points or disqualification of exhibits.
2. The honey food competition strives to promote the use of honey by offering the public ideas for quality honey-sweetened foods, whether longtime family favorites or innovative new creations. Winning recipes are shared with the public so others may enjoy them.
3. **Sweeteners.** Honey must be the ONLY sweetening agent in the recipe, except where otherwise specified in class description.
 - A. Ingredients such as fruits, coconut, etc. may contain other sweeteners unless otherwise indicated.
4. **Exhibits.** Must be the product of the exhibitor and the "home" kitchen. No mixes.
 - A. **Recipe cards.** Each exhibit must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe (typed or hand written), on a 4 x 6 inch card. Check recipe cards carefully; obvious errors may disqualify the exhibit.
 1. Recipe cards become property of the Bee and Honey Show; winning recipes may be made available to the public.
 2. Processing time/method noted, if applicable.
 3. Include yield amounts.
 4. If, in the opinion of the judges, the recipe is incorrect or not a true representation of the food product, the exhibit may be disqualified.
 - B. **Conformity.** Scoring includes 10 points for conformity. To earn full points, exhibit must have:
 1. Recipe card securely attached to exhibit.
 - a. Exhibitor number and class number included on the recipe card; do NOT include your name.
 - b. All sweeteners (honey, sugar, etc.) highlighted on recipe card.
 2. Conformity to all other rules and instructions for honey food products, especially regarding food preparation and containers. Please read all instructions carefully.
5. **Baked goods.** Baked goods should be brought on a paper plate or other disposable container; enclose in a plastic bag.
 - A. Avoid glass or china as management cannot be responsible for returning dishes or containers.
 - B. Baked goods will be discarded at the close of the fair; with ribbons being sent to exhibitor.
6. **Canned goods.** Jars should be colorless and smooth-sided; standard proportions and re-sealable lids.
 - A. No Ball® Elite jars.
 - B. No jars sealed with wax.
 - C. Points may be deducted for non-standard jars.
 - D. Exhibitor number and class number MUST be written on the lid in permanent marker or using a sticker label.
 - E. **Important.** Two jars of the same product must be brought in for processed food classes. One jar will be opened and judged, the other will be placed on display. Include exhibitor number, class number and processing time and method with permanent marker on jars or attached via sticker label. Individual classes will note number of jars required.
 - F. Canning method must be specified on recipe card.
 - G. For any items requiring refrigeration, please note it on the recipe card.
7. **Food safety.** All food processing must conform to current USDA methods, outlined in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning (nchfp.uga.edu).
 - A. Low acid and tomato products must be processed in a pressure canner.
 - B. Fruits, preserves, and pickles must be processed in a boiling water bath canner.
 - C. No open kettle, oven or steam canner processing.
 - D. Salad dressings, dips, meat sauces, butters, spreads, or any exhibit with egg custard or pudding must be refrigerated or kept on ice until delivered to Bee and Honey Department.

Judging Criteria - Breads, Muffins, Cakes, Cookies & Pastries

Color.....	30
<i>External appearance</i>	
Texture.....	30
<i>Internal appearance</i>	
Flavor, aroma.....	20
Use of honey.....	10
Conformity.....	10
	100

Judging Criteria - Treats & Granola

Appearance and color.....	30
Texture and crunch.....	20
Flavor.....	25
Use of honey.....	15
<i>Variety, proportion</i>	
Conformity.....	10
	100

Judging Criteria - Beverages

General appearance.....	25
Product quality.....	25
Flavor, aroma.....	25
Use of honey.....	15
Conformity.....	10
	100

Judging Criteria - Butters & Spreads, Fruits & Pickled Vegetables, Salad Dressings or Dips, Meat Sauces

General appearance.....	25
Product quality.....	25
Flavor, aroma.....	20
Use of honey.....	10
Food safety and processing.....	10
Conformity.....	10
	100

Premiums for Honey Food Products

Honey Food Products (unless otherwise listed)

\$10 \$6 \$4 \$2 \$0

Honey Breads, Cakes & Pastries

\$15 \$12 \$10 \$5 \$0

Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Award

\$25 \$20 \$15 \$8 \$4 \$0

Sweepstakes Honey Food Products

\$50 \$30 \$20 \$0

Class Listing for Honey Food Products

Honey Yeast Breads

- 30 White
Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. No whole grains. Baked in one pound loaf pan, approximately 4 x 8 x 3 inch. No frosting.
- 31 Cinnamon raisin
Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Baked in one pound loaf pan, approximately 4 x 8 x 3 inch. No frosting.
- 32 Challah
Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Free form. No frosting.
- 33 Rye
Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Minimum 50% rye flour. Free form, round or oval.

- 34 Multigrain
Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Baked in one pound loaf pan, approximately 4 x 8 x 3 inch.
- 35 Dinner rolls
Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Submit three rolls.
- 36 Sweet rolls
Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. No frosting. Submit three rolls.
- 37 Naan
Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Yogurt does not count as sweetener. No garlic. Free form. Submit two uncut pieces.

Honey Quick Breads

- 38 Fruit muffins
Up to 50% other sweetener. Baked without paper liners. Submit five muffins.
- 39 Oatmeal muffins
Up to 50% other sweetener. Baked without paper liners. Submit five muffins.
- 40 Scones
Sweetener 100% honey. Submit five scones.
- 41 Banana bread
Up to 50% other sweetener. Whole loaf no smaller than 3 1/2 x 7 x 2 inches.

Honey Gluten Free

- 42 Gluten free white bread
Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. No whole grains. All ingredients must be certified gluten free, including leavening and flavor ingredients. Purchased flour blends are acceptable. No commercial bread mixes. Baked in one pound loaf pan, approximately 4 x 8 x 3 inch. No frosting.
- 43 Gluten free multigrain bread
Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. All ingredients must be certified gluten free, including leavening and flavor ingredients. Purchased flour blends are acceptable. No commercial bread mixes. Baked in one pound loaf pan, approximately 4 x 8 x 3 inch. No frosting.
- 44 Gluten free muffins
Sweetener 100% honey. Baked without paper liners. All ingredients must be certified gluten free, including leavening and flavor ingredients. Purchased flour blends are acceptable. No commercial bread mixes. Submit five muffins.

Unfrosted Honey Cakes

- 45 Carrot cake
Up to 50% other sweetener. 8 or 9 inch round. No frosting.
- 46 Chiffon or sponge cake
Up to 50% other sweetener. Baked in a 10 inch tube pan. No frosting.

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- 47 Honey cornbread muffins
Sweetener 100% honey. Baked without paper liners. Submit five muffins.
- SP48 Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association Honey Special
Sponsors premiums for class 47.

Honey Cookies

- 49 Peanut butter cookies
Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six cookies.
- 50 Thumbprint cookies
Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six cookies.
- 51 Gingersnap cookies
Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six cookies.
- 52 Graham crackers
Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six crackers.
- 53 Fruit bars
Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six bars.

Honey Pastries

- 54 Apple pie
Up to 50% other sweetener. No raisins or nuts. Crumb or pastry top. 9 inch disposable aluminum pan.
- 55 Fruit cobbler
Up to 50% other sweetener. Berry, peach or rhubarb only. 9 inch disposable aluminum pan.

- 56 Double crust fruit pie
Up to 50% other sweetener. Berry, peach or rhubarb only. 9 inch disposable aluminum pan.
- 57 Pecan pie
Up to 50% other sweetener. 9 inch disposable aluminum pan. Refrigerated.
- 58 Baked cheese cake
Up to 50% other sweetener. No topping. 8 1/2-9 inches in diameter. Refrigerated.
- 59 Baklava
Up to 50% other sweetener. Approximately 2 x 2 inches. Submit three baklava.

Honey Treats & Granola

- 60 Snack mix
At least one-third honey as sweetener. Clear, one-pint canning jar, with re-sealable lid. Submit one jar.
- 61 Energy or granola bar
At least one-third honey as sweetener. On paper plate. Enclose in plastic bag. Submit three bars.
- 62 Honey caramel popcorn
At least one-third honey as sweetener. Clear, one-pint canning jar, with re-sealable lid. Submit one jar.
- 63 Honey baked nuts
At least one-third honey as sweetener. Clear half-pint canning jar, with re-sealable lid. Submit one jar.
- 64 Honey granola
At least one-third honey as sweetener. Nuts, fruits, and spices allowed; no flavored chips. Clear one-pint canning jar, with re-sealable lid. Submit one jar.

Honey Beverages

- 65 Honey lemonade
Sweetened with 100% honey. Fruit or herbs may be added. Clear, one-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Submit two jars; one for judging, the other for display.

Honey Butters & Spreads

- 66 Flavored honey butter
With dairy butter. Processed or refrigerated. Clear, half-pint canning jar, with re-sealable lid. Submit one jar.
- 67 Fruit preserve or jam, processed
Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Submit two jars.

Honey Fruits & Pickled Vegetables

- 68 Peaches, plain or spiced
Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Clear, one-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Submit two jars.
- 69 Any pickled vegetable or fruit relish
No pre-packaged or one-step relish or pickle mixes. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Clear, one-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Submit two jars.
- 70 Any other canned fruit
Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Clear, one-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Submit two jars.

Honey Salad Dressings or Dips

- 71 Russian or French style dressing
Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Oil must be refrigerated. Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lid. Submit one jar.
- 72 Tomato salsa, canned
Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Submit two jars.
- 73 Fresh fruit or veggie salsa
Must NOT be canned. Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lid. Submit one jar.
- 74 Vinaigrette
Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Oil must be refrigerated. Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lid. Submit one jar.

Honey Meat Sauces

- 75 Barbecue sauce
Made from scratch; no meat. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Submit two jars.
- 76 Mustard sauce
No meat. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lid. Submit one jar.

- 77 Hot honey
Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lid. Submit one jar.
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MN Hobby Beekeepers Award

SP78 Minnesota Honey Producers Association

Sponsors premiums for Honey Food Products except for class 47 and Sweepstakes class 79.

79 Sweepstakes, Honey Food Products

Awards will be made, by the decisions of the judges, for the most outstanding products or exhibits in the Honey Food Products Division.

SP80 Minnesota Honey Producers Association Trophy

Presented to the Sweepstakes winner of the Honey Food Products division.

Division 99: Creative Apicultural Artwork

Creative Apicultural Artwork Rules.

1. In addition to these division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Bee and Honey Department Rules. Overlooking instructions can result in loss of competition points or disqualification of exhibits.
2. **Exhibits.**
 - A. All wax exhibits must be 100% beeswax.
 - B. Must be the work of the exhibitor.
 - C. Exhibit tags must be securely attached to items.
 - D. Must be completed within the past two years.
 - E. **Decorated eggs.** Exhibitor must deliver eggs in a protective carrying case (to prevent damage). Case will be returned on pick up day with eggs.
 - F. The superintendent reserves the right to move items from one class to another if the exhibit is deemed to be entered in the wrong class.
 - G. Exhibits that have previously been awarded a first place or sweepstakes ribbon in a Division 99 class are prohibited from entry in the same class.
3. **Beeswax Candles.** Candle holders provided by Bee & Honey Department.
4. **Creative Bee Artwork and Photography.**
 - A. All exhibits to have a honey or bee design or motif.
 - B. **Framed and matted works.** Must be ready to hang. Framed works must have a wire hanger; no sawtooth hangers. Matted works should have a hook or clip installed for hanging.
 - C. **Photography.** Every effort will be made to display all exhibits; however the superintendent reserves the right to limit exhibits displayed due to space limitations.
 1. Please double check the identity of your subject; photos of bumble bees, native bees, and other look-alikes will be disqualified.

Judging Criteria - Beeswax Carvings & Castings

Design.....	15
<i>Beauty and color</i>	
Originality.....	15
Workmanship.....	20
Quality of material.....	10
Value in point of interest.....	10
Value of article in relation to work done and material used.....	10
Difficulty of project.....	15
Conformity.....	5
	100

Judging Criteria - Pure Beeswax Products

Color.....	20
Quality of material, aroma.....	20
Craftsmanship.....	30
Uniformity.....	15
Originality.....	10
Conformity.....	5
	100

Judging Criteria - Photography

Technical attributes.....	30
<i>Lighting, color, focus</i>	
Composition, visual impact.....	25
Creativity.....	20
Presentation	15
<i>Frame, mat</i>	
Conformity.....	10
	100

Judging Criteria - Creative Bee Artwork

Overall appearance.....	30
Craftsmanship.....	30
Creativity.....	30
Conformity.....	10
	100

Judging Criteria - Collections

Presentation.....	20
Theme/Cohesive.....	20
Condition.....	20
Uniqueness.....	20
Point of interest.....	20
	100

Premiums for Creative Apicultural Artwork

Beeswax Carvings & Castings (unless otherwise listed)

\$15 \$12 \$10 \$5 \$0

Carved Beeswax Forms (class 87)

\$30 \$20 \$15 \$0

Sweepstakes Pure Beeswax Product

\$20

Pure Beeswax Products, Creative Bee Artwork & Photography, Collections (unless otherwise indicated)

\$10 \$6 \$4 \$2 \$0

Large Format Photograph (class 105)

\$15 \$12 \$10 \$5 \$0

Sweepstakes; Creative Bee Artwork & Photography

\$20

Class Listing for Creative Apicultural Artwork

Beeswax Carvings & Castings

- 86 Exhibit of molded beeswax art forms
To contain maximum of 15 pounds of beeswax. Must be 100% beeswax.
- 87 Exhibit of carved, handcrafted beeswax form(s)
No dipped items. To contain minimum of one-fourth (1/4) pound of beeswax.
- 88 Decorated eggs, advanced/semi-professional
Using beeswax process. Three decorated eggs. Provide holder(s).
- 89 Decorated egg, beginner
Using beeswax process. One decorated egg. Provide holder.
- 90 Batik
- 91 Any other beeswax craft

Pure Beeswax Products

- 92 Dipped tapers, height 10-12 inches
Natural wax, continuous wick, one pair.

- 93 Dipped tapers, height 7-8 inches
Natural wax, plain or decorated, continuous wick, one pair
- 94 Molded candles, height 10-12 inches
Natural wax, one pair
- 95 Molded pillar or other shape candle
One candle or set of candles.
- 96 Rolled candle, pillar or other shape
- 97 Beeswax cosmetics, lip balm
Label bottom of jar with exhibitor number.
- 98 Beeswax cosmetics, moisturizer
Label bottom of jar with exhibitor number. Two oz. cosmetic jar or bottle.
- 99 Beeswax cosmetics, any other cosmetic
Label bottom of jar with exhibitor number. List ingredients.

100 Sweepstakes Pure Beeswax Product

SP101 Minnesota Honey Producers Association Trophy
Presented to the Sweepstakes winner of Pure Beeswax Products division.

Creative Bee Artwork & Photography

- 102 Photograph of honey
Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, maximum 16 inches width or height (including frame or mat).
- 103 Photograph of honey bee(s)
Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, maximum 13 inches width or height (including frame or mat). Please verify the identity of bee subject; photos of bumble bees, native bees, and/or other look-alikes will result in disqualification.
- 104 Photograph of beekeeping
Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, maximum 16 inches width or height (including frame or mat).
- 105 Photograph of honey bee(s) or beekeeping, large format
Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, 16 inches or more width or height (including frame or mat). Please verify the identity of bee subject; photos of bumble bees, native bees, and/or other look-alikes will result in disqualification.
- 106 Honey pot or pottery with honey bee motif
- 107 Painting or drawing
- 108 Quilt or quilted wallhanging
- 109 Wearable
- 110 Counted cross stitch
- 111 Crocheted item
- 112 Any craft artwork; stenciling, drawing, etc.

113 Sweepstakes Creative Bee Artwork

Awards will be made, by the decisions of the judges, for the most outstanding products or exhibits in the Creative Bee Artwork Division.

SP114 Minnesota Honey Producers Association Trophy
Presented to the Sweepstakes winner Creative Bee Artwork division.

Collections

- 115 Collection of honey pots or other bee and honey related collectibles
Three to five items.

Division 100: Junior Division

Junior Division Rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Bee and Honey Department Rules. Overlooking instructions can result in loss of competition points or disqualification of exhibits.
 - A. Exceptions noted below, or in class descriptions.
2. **Exhibitor eligibility.** Open to exhibitors aged 10 to 15 years; except where noted below.
 - A. **Class 135.** Open to exhibitors aged nine years and younger.
 - B. **Class 136.** Open to exhibitors aged 10 to 13 years.
 - C. **Class 137.** Open to exhibitors aged 14 to 16 years.
 - D. More than one child from a family may enter the same class(es) in this division.
3. **Exhibits.** Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
4. **Judging Criteria** Same as for the corresponding classes in the previous divisions.

Premiums for Junior Division

Junior Division (unless otherwise listed)

\$10 \$6 \$4 \$2 \$0

Sweepstakes Juniors

\$20 \$0

Class Listing for Junior Division

Quality Honey

120 Liquid honey

One-pound queenline jars. Submit six.

Honey Frame

121 Honey frame

Wrapped in plastic. Submit one.

Honey Breads & Muffins

122 White loaf

Yeast bread. No whole grains. Sweetener 100% honey. Include recipe.

123 Whole wheat loaf

Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Include recipe.

124 Dinner rolls

Any shape. Sweetener 100% honey. Include recipe. Submit four rolls.

125 Muffins

Exhibitor's choice. Sweetener 100% honey. Include recipe. Submit four muffins.

Honey Sweets

126 Oatmeal cookies

At least one-third honey as sweetener. Submit six cookies. Include recipe.

127 Caramel corn

At least one-third honey as sweetener. Clear, one-pint jar, with re-sealable lid. Include recipe.

128 Yellow or spice cake

At least one-third honey as sweetener. One-layer, may be iced or trimmed. Include recipe.

130 Granola

At least one-third honey as sweetener. Clear, one-pint jar, with re-sealable lid. Include recipe.

Beeswax Candles

131 Dipped candles, height 8 inches

Light or dark wax, continuous wick. One pair.

132 Molded candle, decorative shape

Any size. Single candle or set.

- 133 Rolled candles
Any color. One pair.
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Beeswax Artwork

- 134 Carved or molded beeswax form
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Bee Art

- 135 Craft or artwork, open to ages nine years and younger
Any craft artwork with bee or honey design. Ready to exhibit or hang.
 - 136 Craft or artwork, open to ages 10 to 13 years
Any craft artwork with bee or honey design. Ready to exhibit or hang.
 - 137 Craft or artwork, open to ages 14 to 16 years
Any craft artwork with bee or honey design. Ready to exhibit or hang.
 - 139 Photograph of honey bee(s) or beekeeping
Maximum of 16 inches in width or height (including frame or mat). Ready to exhibit or hang. Please be sure the photo is of a honey bee, and not bumble bees, hornets, wasps, or something that looks like a honey bee but isn't.
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- 141 Sweepstakes, Junior Division
Awards will be made, by the decisions of the judge, for the most outstanding product or exhibits in the Junior Division. In addition to the Sweepstakes award, an Honorable Mention ribbon will be awarded.
- SP142 Minnesota Honey Producers Association Trophy
Presented to the Sweepstakes winner of the Junior division.