

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2024

## Bee & Honey

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

Board Member, 9th District..... Danny Grunhovd, Gary, MN

### Bee & Honey Rules.

1. **Eligibility.** Entries open to bona fide residents of Minnesota.
2. **Entries.**
  - A. **Entry deadline.** Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024, 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. 17, 2024. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Entries in Divisions 97-100 accepted.
    2. **Sunday, Aug. 18, 2024. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Entries in Divisions 97-100 accepted.
    3. **Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2024. 9 a.m. to noon.** Entries in Division 98 and Division 100 classes 122-130 accepted.
  - B. **Pick-up dates and times.**
    1. **Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.**
    2. **Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024. 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. Must be approved through superintendent.** 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>	
	<b>100</b>

### 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>	
	<b>100</b>

**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>	
	<b>100</b>

**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>	
	<b>100</b>

**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>	
	<b>100</b>

**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>	
	<b>100</b>

**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
	<b>100</b>

**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
	<b>100</b>

**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
	<b>100</b>

**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
	<b>100</b>

**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.

## 16 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: Busy Bee. 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.*

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**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, rectangular castings will NOT be accepted. 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, rectangular castings will NOT be accepted. Color should be rich, caramel beige.*

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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, candy, 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. **Judging.** All entries in each class will be evaluated by a judge.
  - A. In classes with more than 20 entries, only the top 20 will be scored, at the judges discretion.
  - B. Entries will be disqualified if mold, contaminants or anything that may affect the health and safety of the judge is present.
6. **Baked goods.** All baked goods must be submitted fully enclosed in a plastic bag, or other disposable container. Exhibitor number (in the format BHxxx), and class number must be clearly indicated on the outside of the container.
  - A. In classes where a plate is required, plates must be disposable, plain, and free of design. The use of ceramic or other non-disposable plates is prohibited.
  - B. Baked goods will be discarded at the close of the fair; with ribbons being sent to exhibitor.
7. **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.
8. **Food safety.** All food processing must conform to current USDA methods, outlined in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning ([nchfp.uga.edu](http://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
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Treats & Granola**

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

**Judging Criteria - Beverages**

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

**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
	<b>100</b>

**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 on a disposable plate.*
- 36 Sweet rolls  
*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. No frosting. Submit three rolls on a disposable plate.*
- 37 Naan  
*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Yogurt does not count as sweetener. No garlic. Free form. Submit two uncut pieces on a disposable plate.*

**Honey Quick Breads**

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

**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 on a disposable plate.*

**Unfrosted Honey Cakes**

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

**MN Hobby Beekeepers Award**

- 47 Honey cream puffs  
*Sweetener 100% honey. Using the judging criteria for pastries. Submit six puffs on a disposable plate.*

**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 on a disposable plate.*
- 50 Thumbprint cookies  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six cookies on a disposable plate.*
- 51 Gingersnap cookies  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six cookies on a disposable plate.*
- 52 Graham crackers  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six crackers on a disposable plate.*
- 53 Fruit bars  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six bars on a disposable plate.*

**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, submit on a disposable plate. Refrigerated.*
- 59 Baklava  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Approximately 2 x 2 inches. Submit three baklava on a disposable plate.*

**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.
  - H. Exhibits that are larger than 24" in any dimension (with the exception of wearables, quilts, and framed artwork) must be coordinated with the superintendent prior to submission at alexjamesking@gmail.com.
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.
    2. The same photograph for submission is allowed in no more than two classes per fair.

### 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
	<b>100</b>

### Judging Criteria - Pure Beeswax Products

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

**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
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Creative Bee Artwork**

Overall appearance.....	30
Craftsmanship.....	30
Creativity.....	30
Conformity.....	10
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Collections**

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

**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.*

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100 Sweepstakes Pure Beeswax Product

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

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### Creative Bee Artwork & Photography

- 102 Photograph of honey  
*Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, maximum 16 inches width or height (including frame or matte).*
- 103 Photograph of honey bee(s)  
*Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, maximum 13 inches width or height (including frame or matte). 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 matte).*
- 105 Photograph of honey bee(s) or beekeeping, large format  
*Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, 16 inches or more in width or height (including frame or matte). Excessive frame or matte size will result in loss of points at the discretion of the judge. Please verify the identity of the 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.

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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.*

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### 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

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#### Quality Honey

120 Liquid honey

*One-pound queenline jars. Submit six.*

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#### Honey Frame

121 Honey frame

*Wrapped in plastic. Submit one.*

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#### 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.*

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#### 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.*

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#### 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.*