

DEPARTMENT • 22

APIARY

Judges - Judy Kennedy, Valencia, PA; Elwin Stewart, State College, PA; Jim Thompson, Smithville, OH; Keith Tignor, Richmond, VA
Chairperson - Maryann Frazier, University Park, PA; J. Lee Miller, Freedom, PA

RULES

(See General Rules and Regulations, page 16)

Use only the general entry blank on page 171

No Entry Fee

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

Pre-entry by December 15, 2011 is strongly encouraged. Use the general entry form and mail to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, Apiary Products Department, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443 or register online at www.farmshow.state.pa.us.

1. All apiary products exhibited must be the product of the beekeepers or a member of an association and must be produced in Pennsylvania.
2. The exhibit must fulfill the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited.
3. Exhibitors should make every effort to enter extracted honey in its proper color class. Assistance will be given by the Show Committee to aid the exhibitor in classifying the honey for color as nearly as possible to meet the requirements of United States standard grades. Show Committee will make final color class determination.
4. The judges may open and sample any exhibits.
5. Only one entry will be allowed any exhibitor in any one class. However, any beekeeper may enter in the individual, individual collective and county (or association) collective exhibits, provided he has a separate lot of apiary products for each class. A county (or association) collective exhibit will not be allowed to compete for prizes unless it represents apiary products from at least five beekeepers or processors from the county involved. An association representing more than one county must exhibit a separate lot of apiary products for each county.
6. Entry blanks for county or association collective exhibits should reach the Farm Show by October 31, 2011. All collective exhibits must be arranged by the exhibitor or by a representative of the exhibiting group. Only five (5) entries will be accepted. Entries will be selected by the Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association.
7. Entry blanks for individual collective exhibits should reach the Farm Show by October 31, 2011. Individual exhibits must be handled by the committee in charge of the exhibit. Individual exhibits will be limited to six (6). Entries will be accepted by earliest postmark. No products in excess of the class limits may be brought to the Show for sale.
8. Exhibitors in collective classes who plan to use lights should request them when sending in their entry blank.
9. Comb honey, extracted honey, crystallized and creamed extracted honey and chunk honey are all judged on their appearance for market. Therefore, legal labels must be attached including the words: honey, name, address, and net weight.
10. Honey with a moisture content above 18.6 will be disqualified.
11. All honey baked goods must include honey as an ingredient and must be made by the exhibitor. Recipes must be included. Baked goods must be wrapped in clear plastic, must be easily accessible by the judge and will not be returned to the exhibitor.
12. Mead competition is open to amateur mead producers only. Honey must be 75% of the base of the mead and the type of honey used must be noted on the entry form (wildflower is permissible). Mead entries will consist of one 750 ml standard bottle of mead without labels, preferably in clear glass.
13. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m., Friday, January 6, 2012.
14. All exhibits may be picked up by the exhibitor between 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 2012. Any exhibit not claimed by 3 p.m. will become the property of the Farm Show.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES

Section 0001 Comb Honey - Square Sections (3 Sections - minimum of 12 ounces each)

Class 1. Light

Class 2. Dark

Comb Honey - Cobana Round Sections
(3 Sections - minimum of 8 ounces each)

Class 3. Light

Class 4. Dark

Comb Honey - Cut comb (3 sections minimum of 12 ounces each)

Class 5. Light Cut Comb

Class 6. Dark Cut Comb

Class 7. Chunk, (3 containers, in one pound or greater glass containers).

Section 0002 Extracted Honey (3 one-pound jars)

Class 8. Extra White

Class 9. White

Class 10. Extra Light Amber

Class 11. Light Amber

Class 12. Amber

Class 13. Dark Amber

(In five pound glass jars, 10 pounds)

Class 14. Light

Class 15. Dark

Class 16. Finely Crystallized or creamed (in glass, 3 containers, each 1 pound or less)

Section 0003 BEESWAX

Class 17. Commercial (Single piece pure beeswax, no color added, not less than 3 pounds)

Class 18. Molded or Designed (pure beeswax, no color added, not less than 1 pound)

Class 19. Dipped Candles (one pair, pure beeswax, no color added)

Class 20. Molded Candles (tapers), (one pair, pure beeswax, no color added)

Class 21. Mold or Designed Painted Wax

Section 0004 HONEY PRODUCTS

- Class 22.** Yeast breads (1 loaf - recipe, typed on 8.5" x 11" paper, must be included)
- Class 23.** Quick breads (1 loaf - recipe, typed on 8.5" x 11" paper, must be included)
- Class 24.** Cookies - drop, refrigerator, rolled or filled, bar or sheet (a display of 6 cookies on a sturdy plate - recipe, typed on 8.5" x 11" paper, must be included)
- Class 25.** Candy - (a display of six pieces - at least 25% of sweetener must be honey - recipe, typed on 8.5" x 11" paper, must be included)
- Class 26.** Cakes - One round or sheet cake, not iced, wrapped in plastic wrap, approximately one pound. (recipe, typed on 8.5" x 11" paper, must be included)
- Class 27.** Fruit Pies - One pie displayed in a disposable tin pie pan, wrapped in plastic wrap. (recipe, typed on 8.5" x 11" paper, must be included)
- Class 28.** Other Baked Goods (recipe, typed on 8.5" x 11" paper, must be included)

Section 0005 MISCELLANEOUS

- Class 29.** Frame of honey in the comb - A medium or Illinois frame of capped honey mounted in an enclosed case

- Class 30.** Specialty Pack. A pack of honey or hive products made up for special trade. This might include original containers or label of interesting design.
- Class 31.** Individual Exhibit. The exhibit shall be an educational display promoting honey, bees, wax, pollination or the bee keeping industry. The display will be limited to 36 inches of table space. We recommend that a 3 foot, fold-out display board be used for the background. Signs will be limited to 36 inches high. Only six (6) entries will be accepted. Entries will be accepted by earliest postmark.
- Class 32.** County or Association Collective Exhibits of Bees, Honey, Wax, Honey Products, and Pollination. Displays must be developed around a specific theme and should be designed with public education in mind. Only five (5) entries will be accepted. Entries will be accepted by the earliest postmark or computer time stamp if entered online. **NOTE:** The use of bee equipment is discouraged except as back ground material.

Section 0006 MEAD

- Class 33.** Dry; less than 1% residual sugar
- Class 34.** Semi-dry; 1-3% residual sugar
- Class 35.** Sweet; greater than 3% residual sugar
- Class 36.** Augmented; mead with some other type of fruit added

YOUTH CLASSES

Eligibility: See Rule 13, page 16

Section 0007 Comb Honey

(Exhibit to consist of 3 sections)

- Class 37.** Light
- Class 38.** Dark

Cobana Round Sections

- Class 39.** Light
- Class 40.** Dark

Section 0008 Extracted Honey

(Exhibit to consist of 3 pounds)

- Class 41.** White
- Class 42.** Extra Light Amber
- Class 43.** Light Amber
- Class 44.** Amber
- Class 45.** Dark Amber

Section 0009 SWEEPSTAKES

All first prize exhibits in the Commercial and Youth Classes will compete in the Sweepstakes Classes.

All Sweepstakes winners will be awarded a plaque.

- Class 46. Sweepstakes** - Best exhibit of Comb Honey.
- Class 47. Sweepstakes** - Best exhibit of Extracted Honey.
- Class 48. Sweepstakes** - Best exhibit of Beeswax.
- Class 49. Sweepstakes** - Best exhibit of Honey Baked Goods.
- Class 50. Sweepstakes** - Best exhibit of Mead.
- Class 51. Sweepstakes** - Best exhibit of Youth Extracted Honey.

SCORE CARDS

Score Card for Cut-Comb Honey

Container.....	10 points
Uniformity of appearance.....	15 points
Total weight of entry.....	10 points
Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells and granulation.....	20 points
Cleanliness and absence of travel stain.....	20 points
Absence of liquid honey.....	10 points
Neatness and uniformity of cut.....	15 points
Total.....	100 points

Score Card for Extracted Honey

Moisture Content.....	20 points
Freedom from crystals.....	10 points
Cleanliness & freedom from foam.....	30 points
Cleanliness & neatness of containers.....	10 points
Accuracy of filling.....	10 points
Flavor-downgrade for objectionable flavor.....	20 points
Total.....	100 points

Score Card for Cakes

Outside Appearance: shape and color.....	30 points
Inside Appearance: texture, grain, color.....	40 points
Eating quality: flavor, texture and aroma.....	30 points
Total.....	100 points

Score Card for Pies

Outside Appearance: shape and color.....	30 points
Inside Appearance: texture of crust, flakiness, texture and consistency of filling.....	40 points
Eating quality: flavor, texture and aroma.....	30 points
Total.....	100 points

Score Card for Honey Candy

Texture: Characteristic of Type & Freedom from stickiness.....	30 points
Flavor.....	40 points
Appearance.....	30 points
Total.....	100 points

Score Card for Square or Round Section Comb Honey

Container.....	10 points
Uniformity of appearance.....	15 points
Total weight of entry.....	10 points
Absence of uncapped cells.....	15 points
Absence of watery cappings, leaking cells or crushed comb.....	15 points
Cleanliness and absence of travel stain.....	20 points
Freedom from granulation and pollen.....	15 points
Total.....	100 points

Score Card for Chunk Honey

Container	10 points
Cleanliness	20 points
Moisture content of liquid honey	10 points
Flavor-downgrade for objectionable flavor or overheating	10 points
Accuracy of filling	5 points
Uniformity of appearance	10 points
Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells, pollen	10 points
Neatness and uniformity of cut	20 points
Amount of comb honey present - downgrade if less than 50%, and uniformity of entries	<u>5 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Score Card for Finely Granulated Honey

Container	10 points
Fineness of crystals	25 points
Uniformity and firmness	20 points
Cleanliness and freedom from foam	15 points
Flavor - Downgrade for objectionable flavor or overheating	20 points
Accuracy of filling	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Score Card for Beeswax (Commercial)

Color and odor - straw, canary, or lemon yellow desirable	30 points
Cleanliness	35 points
Uniformity of appearance	20 points
Freedom from cracking and blemish	<u>15 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Score Card for Artistic/Fancy/Painted Beeswax (Molded or Designed)

Artistic Merit: design and execution	25 points
Cleanliness of wax	25 points
Color of wax	25 points
Effort of preparation	<u>25 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Score Card for Candles - Dipped and Molded

Cleanliness of wax	25 points
Color of wax	25 points
Appearance of candle	15 points
Freedom from imperfections	15 points
Finishing details - candles	10 points
Finishing details - wicks	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Score Card for Cookies

Drop, Refrigerator, Rolled or Filled, Bar or Sheet	
Outside appearance	30 points
Inside appearance	40 points
Eating quality - taste	<u>30 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Score Card for Yeast Breads, Quick Breads & Other Baked Goods

Outside appearance	30 points
Inside appearance	40 points
Eating quality - taste and odor	<u>30 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Score Card for Frame of Honey in the Comb

Container	15 points
Uniformity of appearance	20 points
Absence of uncapped cells	15 points
Absence of watery cappings, leaking cells or crushed comb	15 points
Cleanliness and absence of travel stain	20 points
Freedom from granulation and pollen	<u>15 points</u>
Total	100 points

Score Card for Gift Pack

Originality & creativity	20 points
Appropriate to industry	20 points
Quality of products	20 points
Effort in preparation	20 points
Appearance/sales appeal	<u>20 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Score Card for Mead

Aroma	25 points
Appearance	10 points
Residual sugar	5 points
Body	15 points
Flavor	15 points
Flavor balance	15 points
Acidity	5 points
Astringency	5 points
General Quality and Appearance	<u>5 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Score Card for Individual Exhibit

Public appeal	20 points
Attractiveness, grammar and professional appearance	20 points
Educational value	20 points
Time and effort of exhibitor	20 points
Originality	<u>20 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Score Card for Pennsylvania Beekeeping

Organization Display	
Public appeal	10 points
Attractiveness, grammar and professional appearance	10 points
Educational value	20 points
Variety and quality of bee products	20 points
Originality	20 points
Time and effort of exhibitor	<u>20 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

PREMIUMS

Class #	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	
1-7, 22-30, 33-36	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12					
8-21,	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$5	
31	\$140	\$130	\$120	\$110	\$100	\$90					Rosette
32	\$275	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150						Rosette
37-45	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$8	\$5	\$5	
46-51		Plaque									