

SECTION D – HONEY AND WAX

Entry Time – Tuesday, August 25th, 2009, from 1PM to 8PM, and Wednesday, August 26th, 2009, from 9AM to 8PM.

Special Rules

1. All honey and wax must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been produced by exhibitor within a 15-month period prior to entry.
2. All honey exhibited must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by honeybees.
3. Exhibitor's name or label will not be allowed on any entry. Small labels with exhibitor number and class number will be secured to the bottoms of jars or sections to avoid errors when exhibits are dismantled.
4. Judges may remove from public view any entry or part thereof which, in their opinion, discredits the exhibit.
5. The Superintendent of the Honey and Wax Section will determine, at the time of entry, the color of all extracted honey by the use of an official honey grader.
6. All extracted honey shall receive equal points on color within class, with the exception of "Extra White to Water White", which shall be graded according to color within class.

Class Rules

1. Honey displays may include pictures and charts but not beekeepers' equipment, tools, observation hives, bakery products, canned goods or honey in tins. Minimum width of display is 3'. Maximum width of display is 5'.
2. All extracted honey entries must be exhibited in 1 lb. glass or clear plastic jars.
3. All chunk and finely granulated honey entries may be exhibited in glass or clear plastic jars of 1 lb. or more capacity.
4. All section comb honey entries must be wrapped in clear cellophane or be placed in window cartons.
5. Gift packs, Classes D24 and D25, **must include one or more products of the hive** and may include items to enhance appeal or promote the use of hive products. Personal gift packs should be suitable for personal gift use regardless of commercial application, and should be in a box, basket or other suitable container.
6. Any exhibitor who wishes information as to how his exhibit was placed by the judges can receive this information by consulting with the Superintendent of the Honey and Wax Section.
7. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per class.

Large Beekeeper Class (Beekeepers with more than 10 colonies)

Awards, Class D1-D9

1st Place - \$12.00 4th Place - \$5.00
2nd Place - \$9.00 5th Place - \$3.00
3rd Place - \$7.00

- D1 Extra white to water white honey, 3 lbs. in 1 lb. jars
D2 White honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D3 Extra light amber honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D4 Light amber honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D5 Amber honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D6 Dark honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D7 Chunk honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. Jars
D8 1 shallow frame or full depth frame honey in comb, should be packed to avoid damage while on display
D9 Block of beeswax 2lb. minimum

Open Class (For All Beekeepers)

Awards, Class D10

1st Place - \$60.00 4th Place - \$40.00
2nd Place - \$50.00 5th Place - \$35.00
3rd Place - \$45.00

- D10 Honey Display

Champion Honey Display – Rosette

Awards, Class D11-D26

1st Place - \$12.00 4th Place - \$5.00
2nd Place - \$9.00 5th Place - \$3.00
3rd Place - \$7.00

- D11 Bee related gadgets
D12 Bee related arts and crafts articles
D13 Bee related photography
D14 Cobana (round) sections, 3 sections, light or dark
D15 Cut comb honey, light or dark, 3 sections
D16 Square section comb honey, light or dark, 3 sections

- D17 Fancy beeswax, figurines or other forms, at least 1 ½ lb.
D18 Molded beeswax candles, stick, minimum of 4
D19 Molded beeswax candles, other shapes, minimum of 4
D20 Dipped beeswax candles, minimum of 4
D21 Rolled beeswax candles, minimum of 4
D22 Finely granulated honey, 3 in 1lb. Jars
D23 Any other entry, related product of bees
D24 Mailable gift pack of honeybee products
D25 Personal gift arrangement of honeybee products
D26 Dried pollen, 3 in 1lb. honey jars

Small Beekeeper Class (Beekeepers with 10 colonies or fewer)

Awards, Class D27 – D35

1st Place \$12.00
2nd Place \$9.00
3rd Place \$7.00
4th Place \$5.00
5th Place \$3.00

- D27 Extra white to water white honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D28 White honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D29 Extra light amber honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D30 Light amber honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D31 Amber honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D32 Dark honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D33 Chunk honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
D34 1 shallow frame or full depth frame honey in comb, should be packed to avoid damage while on display
D35 Block of beeswax, 1 ½ lbs. minimum

Champion Honey Exhibit – Rosette

(to be chosen from Classes D1-D8; D14- D16 and D27 – D34)

Champion Wax Exhibit – Rosette

(to be chosen from Classes D9; D17- D21 and D35)

Champion Exhibit – All Other Entries – Rosette

(to be chosen from Classes D11 – D13 and D23 – D26)

Educational Exhibit

Object: To depict the importance of honey bees to mankind, i.e., economic goods - honey, beeswax, pollen, propolis, bee venom, byproducts, etc.; economic service - pollination; interesting and cultural recreation. Display should be 3-dimensional. Printed material should be readable from 4' away. Display to be at least 3' long x 3' wide to a maximum of 5' long x 3' wide.

Awards, Class D36

1st Place \$45.00
2nd Place \$40.00
3rd Place \$35.00
4th Place \$30.00
5th Place \$25.00

D36 Educational Exhibit

Maryland Beekeeping Organization Display

The purpose of the display is to promote the beekeeping industry by presenting its products, equipment and educational material. The display must include the name of the beekeeping organization. It must be a 3-dimensional display and fill a table 3' wide x 6' long. Display must have a backdrop. Display may include honey in glass containers, (with or without labels), beeswax, other bee products, beekeepers equipment, or educational material approved by the Farm and Garden Department. Two of the ten Maryland Bee Associations will be invited to exhibit on a rotating basis approximately every 5 years.

Awards, Class D37

1st Place \$100.00
2nd Place \$85.00

D37 Organizational display

