

HONEY SHOW RULES 2018

1. All Honey Show entries must be made on the official form provided, photocopy acceptable, one form per entrant. Please e-mail the Show Secretary if you require an e-mail entry form, or a further entry form. All entries **must** be received by the Show Secretary by Wednesday 31st October 2018.
2. Class 7 – The Novice class is for beekeepers who have not won a first, second or third place in any honey class before. Novices may also enter other honey classes.
3. Exhibitor's entry labels are issued by the Show Secretary. Labels must be fixed to every exhibit before they are placed on the show bench.
Honey Jars – one label marked with class number and entrants number to be fixed to each jar, with the bottom of the label 1" from the base of the jar.
Frame for Extraction – one label on the right hand end of top bar of frame, and one label in top right hand corner of front of display case.
Cut Comb – one label in top right hand corner of the lid, and one label on the front top right hand corner of the container.
4. Mead must be presented in a clear, colourless glass bottle or decanter.
5. All exhibits in the honey and beeswax classes must be the product of the entrant's own hives, with the exception of rolled candles.
6. Extracted honey must be exhibited in 1lb clear squat jars with matching standard lacquered screw top lid.
7. Popular honey entry must be displayed in a 1lb jar but does not necessarily need to be a full jar.
8. Honey frames must be displayed in protective cases.
9. Wax and cookery class entries must be exhibited on the base supplied by the Show Secretary.
10. Exhibitors may make two entries per class but only one will be eligible for an award.
11. Points will be awarded on the basis of 4 points for first prize, 3 points for second prize and 2 points for third prize, and 1 point for highly commended prize.
12. No exhibit may be tasted or in any way interfered with whilst on the show bench except by the judge.
13. Exhibits must not have the entrant's name or any identification displayed with the exception of class 8.
14. Limericks must be submitted to the Show Secretary by 27th October 2018 for preliminary judging.
15. The judge's decision will be final and binding.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS 2018

ROSETTE FOR WINNERS OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

- Light Liquid Honey – class 1
- Novice Honey – class 7
- Six 1lb Jars of Honey – class 8
- Most Popular Honey – class 9
- Cake of Beeswax – class 12
- Mead – class 16
- Six Decorated Cup Cakes – class 26

THE REG GALLOP TROPHY

Awarded for the best article of handicraft – class 18

THE VIRGINIA FORD TROPHY

Awarded for the best Limerick – class 20

THE RAY FITCHETT AWARD

Presented for the best natural history photograph – class 22

THE ROBERTS' MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded for the highest number of points for honey and wax gained in the following classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 19

THE CLAUDE COOPER MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded for the highest number of points gained in the whole show

(must include either a honey or wax entry)

IWBKA BEST IN SHOW BLUE ROSETTE

Awarded by the IWBKA to the competing entrant who in the opinion of the honey show judge, has produced something for the show that is considered outstanding