

# I - HONEY & BEESWAX

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## Judging: Saturday, August 2nd- 1:00 PM

Premiums: Classes 1-19, 21-27	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
Class 20	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00

A Champion Ribbon will be awarded to one Blue Ribbon Winner in each Category. A Grand Champion will be awarded to one of the Champion Ribbon Winners. Grand Champion will receive a Grand Champion Ribbon and double prize money.

### RULES

- Beekeepers from outside Howard County are encouraged to enter. All exhibits must be entered on **Friday, August 1st** between **6:00** and **8:00 pm** or on **Saturday, August 2nd** between **9:00 am** and **12 Noon**.
- Entries for the Montgomery County Fair will be released on Saturday morning, **August 9th, 10:00 am - 12 Noon. ALL OTHER EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED ON Sunday, August 10th between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.** All unclaimed entries become the property of the Howard County Fair Association.
- Premiums for first-year beekeepers will be increased by 50%.
- All products and exhibits must be the property (or product) of the exhibitor (see exception for Class 27) and must have been harvested or made in the last 15 months, except for mead which can be older. Commercial items and labels are permitted in gift baskets.
- The Superintendent will determine the color class of all extracted honey entries prior to judging.
- **Containers** - Extracted honey must be in unlabeled "queen line" type jars and filled uniformly to the fill line. Section honey entries must be packaged. Cut-comb should be exhibited in clear plastic boxes approximately 4" x 4". Chunk honey and creamed honey should be in wide-mouth jars. Wax and candles should be wrapped in clear plastic. Frames should be displayed vertically in bee- and ant-tight display cases; frames wrapped in plastic film will not be accepted.
- All candles in Classes 11-14 and Class 16 must have a wick; no battery-operated candles are allowed.
- Class 16 includes wax sculpture and art, other molded candles, and wax ornaments.
- Class 18 includes propolis, polishes, unusual items, etc.
- Class 19 includes photos of bees or beekeeping and should be framed or matted.
- Exhibits in Class 20 will be judged 60% on public educational value, such as the importance of pollination and beekeeping in agriculture, bee biology/ecology, hive products or sound beekeeping practices, and 40% on neatness and visual impact. Entries in Class 20, if selected as Grand Champion, are not eligible for double prize money.
- Exhibits in Class 22 should have a written use and description if the exhibit may not be recognizable to an experienced beekeeper.
- Classes 23 and 24 include drawings, paintings, beeswax crafts, needle work, pottery, ceramics, batik, carvings, models, toys, etc., depicting honeybees or beekeeping. Entries must have been created by the exhibitor. Commercial kits or copies of commercial items are not acceptable.
- Class 26 includes a sheet or roll of personalized labels designed by the exhibitor (no commercial/stock entries). Labels must meet all legal requirements.
- Bottles of mead (Class 25) will be emptied after judging. Exhibitors should note whether mead is dry, sweet, or augmented at the time of entry. Additives cannot include artificial flavors or

colors (synthetic dyes). Mead must be exhibited in clear unfrosted glass 750 mL wine bottles; standard corks are preferred but crown caps, screw tops, or flip tops are acceptable.

- Entries in Class 27 must use honey as the main sweetener, except for frostings, fillings, glazes, dusts, etc. The honey used does not need to be the product of the exhibitor; non-beekeepers are encouraged to enter. No mixes or prepared packaged foods are allowed. Each entry must be accompanied by two copies of the recipe, with ingredients matching the submission. Recipes should not contain the exhibitor's name or any personal identification. Entries must be presented on plates or other suitable containers/display boxes.
- Multiple entries per exhibitor/household will be scored (judged) independently. However, only the highest ranked entry per exhibitor/household may be awarded a ribbon/premium if other entries would be denied higher ranking due to the multiple entries.
- Judging will be on **Saturday, August 2nd** from **1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**, and judge's decisions are final. Any unsightly entry may be removed at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Scoring will be according to recognized standards. The Superintendent can provide score sheets and information on how to prepare honey and wax entries for show.

#### **Division - I01: HONEY**

1. White-Extra Light Extracted, 3 one-pound jars
2. Light Amber Extracted, 3 one-pound jars
3. Amber Extracted, 3 one-pound jars
4. Dark Extracted, 3 one-pound jars
5. Cut Comb, 3 boxes
6. Section Honey, 3 round or square sections
7. Chunk Honey, 3 one-pound jars
8. Frame of Honey, deep, medium, or shallow
9. Creamed Honey, 3 jars

#### **Division I02: WAX**

10. Block of Wax, 1 pound. Minimum
11. Molded Tapers, 10" Minimum, pair
12. Molded Tapers, less than 10", pair
13. Dipped Tapers, 10" Minimum, pair
14. Dipped Tapers, less than 10", pair
15. Other Item(s) Made of Beeswax
16. Molded Artistic Candles

#### **Division I03: MISCELLANEOUS**

17. Pollen, single one-pound honey jar
18. Miscellaneous Honey Bee Hive-products
19. Photographs
20. Educational Exhibit, 3.5' x 5' approximate size, self supporting
21. Gift Baskets or Gift Packs containing products from the hive (no perishable items)
22. Equipment and Gadgets
23. Beekeeper's Children's (under 12) Arts and Crafts, depicting honey beekeeping
24. Adult Arts and Crafts, depicting honey beekeeping
25. Mead, One (1) bottle with a description of type/ingredients, no label
26. Labels for honey container
27. Honey Cookery, with description

**\*\*\*SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HONEY & BEESWAX DEPARTMENT\*\*\***

**Howard County Beekeepers Assn. - In Memory of John Romanik - \$25 -  
Champion Honey Exhibit**

**Howard County Beekeepers Assn. - In Memory of Jack Iannuzzi -  
\$25 - Champion Wax Exhibit**

**Howard County Beekeepers Assn. - In Memory of Wayne E. Esaias - \$25 -  
Champion Miscellaneous Exhibit**

**Howard County Beekeepers Assn. - \$25 - Grand Champion**

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