

Honey Show

The department will be open to accept entries from 2:00pm until 6:00pm on Thursday, August 30th, 2018.

Rules

- Exhibits may not be removed before 6 pm on Monday and must be out by 8:30 pm. The Fair Association is not responsible for any loss or damage.
- A person shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by the owner.
- An exhibitor shall make only one entry in a given class.
- Honey must be produced in Massachusetts.
- New classes may be added and judged, provided there are 3 or more entries.
- Undesirable quality exhibits will not be accepted.
- Places will be awarded on basis of quality of exhibit and the decision of the judge will be final.
- No labels or identification on any entry until judged.

Cooking

- Entries must be accompanied by the recipe as used, written on a 3x5 index card.
- Baked items in classes C1 through C-12 will be judged in two separate divisions (I and II). Bakers must specify which Division their baking item is to be entered in.
- Division I Class C entries: Sweetener to be used must be 100% Honey; no sugar, white or brown or ingredients containing any type of sweetener other than honey.
- Division II Class C entries: Sweetener to be used must be a minimum of 50% honey; sugar, white or brown or ingredients containing any type of sweetener may be used.
- All entries to be covered with transparent wrap.
- If you wish, pies may be entered in pan in which they were baked.

What the Judges Look Will For

- Classes A-100 through A-105 to be judged on appearance.
- Classes A-106 through A-110 to be in queen-line or gamber type jars.
- All honey to be in leak-proof containers.
- Frames of honey must be in bee tight cases with transparent faces.
- Mead & Honey Beer: All mead and honey beers will be judged according to the American Home-brewers Association mead and beer competition score sheets.

Classes

- A-100. Best two sections round comb honey.
- A-101. Best two sections square comb honey.
- A-102. Best two packages cut comb honey (4"sq).
- A-103. Best shallow extracting frame of honey.
- A-104. Best shallow cut comb frame of honey.
- A-105. Best full depth frame of honey.
- A-106. Best two 1-lb. jars of light honey.
- A-107. Best two 1-lb. jars of light amber honey.
- A-108. Best two 1-lb. jars of amber honey.
- A-109. Best two 1-lb. jars of dark amber honey.
- A-110. Best two 1-lb. jars of dark honey.
- A-111. Best two 1-lb. jars of chunk honey.
- B-1. Articles made of beeswax.
- B-2. Best pair straight, plain, tapered, molded candles of pure beeswax.
- B-3. Best pair straight, plain, tapered, dipped candles of pure beeswax.
- B-111. Best pieces of beeswax, 2 lb. or more.
- C-1. Creamed honey.
- C-2. Crisp cookies (1 dozen).
- C-3. Soft cookies (1 dozen).
- C-4. Bars or brownies (1 dozen).
- C-5. Cakes (1 cake).
- C-6. Yeast bread (1 loaf).
- C-7. Yeast rolls (6 rolls).
- C-8. Fancy yeast breads (1 loaf).
- C-9. Quick breads (1 loaf).
- C-10. Candy (1/2 lb. or 12 pieces).
- C-11. Muffins (6).
- C-12. Pie (1 pie).
- D-1. Live bee exhibit.
- E-1. Crafts related to beekeeping.
- E-2. Gadgets related to beekeeping.
- F-1. Still Mead (1 bottle)
- F-2. Sparkling Mead (1 bottle)
- F-3. Beer made with honey (2 bottles)

NEW! WCBA Photography Contest–People’s Choice Award

Categories:

- Individual Photo: 1-5x7 beekeeping related photo mounted on an 8x10 board (NO FRAMES)
- Photo essay: 4 to 6 related pictures telling a beekeeping story mounted on a single board (NO FRAMES)

All entries must be submitted August 30th, 2018 (see rules at top left).

Name and phone number must be on the back of each photo NO NAMES on the front of the photo. The photo contest is open to all WCBA members. You may submit photos in either category. Up to four entries may be submitted.

People’s Choice Award will be determined based on the entries that receive the most votes by the public. Winners must consent to having their photo(s) published by WCBA in any/all appropriate publications.