

Honey Show

Department 310

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Judge: Clarence Collison

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 25th, 2017
Judging: Sunday, September 10th- 8:00 a.m.

Important Notice

The Fair will open to the public at 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 8th, and close at midnight, Sunday, September 18th. In order to open at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, we must have as many exhibits as possible in place by this time.

Rules and Regulations

Honey will be accepted in any regulation honey jar, but individual competition entries must be in 1 pound size. Extracted honey should be in a one pound queen line or classic jar and Comb Honey in a cylindrical honey jar* or pint mason jar. All jars must be unlabeled. Only one entry per lot per exhibitor. **Only two entries per lot per family will be allowed.** Beeswax must be 1 pound or more. Articles made of beeswax must be made by the exhibitor. Frames and sections of honey must be packed in sanitary, bee-proof containers. **All honey and beeswax exhibited must be produced in the current year.** All exhibits will be judged according to the official scorecard.

1. All entries should be on the **Exhibitor Entry Form** located on page 87. Also, a copy can be obtained by calling the Fair Office (865) 215-1485 or online at www.tnvalleyfair.org. The completed form can be faxed, e-mailed or mailed no later than August 26. On-line entries will be accepted starting July 1, 2017. Entries will not be accepted over the telephone.
2. All exhibits must be in the Jacob Building no later than 8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7th, except bees, which must be in the building no later than noon, Saturday, September 10th. Exhibitors bringing bees Saturday morning must enter at the Hilltop Gate. The building will be open to receive all Honey exhibits beginning at noon, Thursday, September 7th.
3. **Exhibits may be removed between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., Sunday, September 17th**, unless otherwise approved by the department head. Entries in Class 6 that do not win a ribbon may be removed after judging.
4. Screen wire over the air vents on observation hive must be on the inside. Observation hives cannot be larger than 2 deep frames.
5. Leaking frames of honey will be disqualified.
6. Junior applicant can enter either class, Adult or Junior, but not both at the same time.
7. Sale of honey by the exhibitors **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED!**
8. All counties wishing to participate in Class 8 - County Displays should notify the department head of the Honey Show at least 30 days in advance of the Show.

Official Score Card For Honey Show

Extracted Honey

Density (water content above 18.6% is disqualified, below 15.5% will be docked points)	10 points
Absence of Crystals	10 points
Cleanliness	40 points
Flavor	10 points
Container Appearance	10 points
Accuracy of Filling	20 points
Total	100 points

Comb Honey

Neatness and Uniformity of Cut	20 points
Absence of Watery Cappings, Uncapped Cells and Pollen	20 points
Cleanliness	20 points
Uniformity of Appearance	20 points
Density and Flavor of Liquid	20 points
Total	100 points

Official Score Card For Honey Show (continued)

Frame of Honey

Uniformity of Appearance	25 points
Absence of Uncapped Cells	20 points
Uniformity of Color	15 points
Absence of Watery Cappings	10 points
Cleanliness - Absence of Travel Stains	20 points
Freedom From Granulation and Pollen	10 points
Total	100 points

Honey Section Boxes

Uniformity of Appearance/ Cut of Comb	20 points
Absence of Uncapped Cells	15 points
Uniformity of Color	15 points
Absence of Watery Cappings	15 points
Cleanliness - Absence of Travel Stains	20 points
Freedom From Granulation and Pollen	15 points
Total	100 points

Exhibit of Bees

Comb Draw	15 points
Appearance	30 points
Pattern of Brood	20 points
Rate of Worker Cells	15 points
Conformity of Bees to Race	20 points
Total	100 points

Beeswax Single Piece (Minimum 1 lb.)

Cleanliness	35 points
Uniformity of Appearance	20 points
Color	15 points
Aroma	15 points
Absence of Cracks & Shrinkage	15 points
Total	100 point

Beeswax Candle

Cleanliness - Color Quality of Wax	30 points
Uniformity of Appearance & Shape	20 points
Quality & Color Appropriate to Product and Aroma	20 points
Finishing Details/ Wick Should be 1/2" in Length	30 points
Total	100 points

Beeswax Product

Cleanliness	30 points
Color Appropriate to Product	15 points
Quality and Appearance	30 points
Texture and Aroma	25 points
Total	100 points

Individual Educational Exhibit & County Display (Class 7 & 8)

Attractiveness	20 points
Educational Value Accurate Information & Correct Spelling	40 points
Simplicity/ Quick and Easy Read	20 points
Adherence to FAIR Theme	20 points
Total	100 points

Premiums for Class 1 - 5
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Credible Entries will receive a ribbon

Class 1—Extracted Honey

- Lot
 01 - White
 02 - Extra Light Amber
 03 - Light Amber
 04 - Amber
 05 - Dark Amber

Class 2—Chunk Honey

- Lot
 01 - White
 02 - Extra Light Amber
 03 - Light Amber
 04 - Amber
 05 - Dark Amber

Class 3—Frame of Honey - Medium

- Lot
 01 - Shallow frame light honey
 02 - Shallow frame dark honey
 03 - Deep frame of light honey
 04 - Deep frame of dark honey
**An Illinois frame may be entered into shallow or deep*

Class 4—Section Honey

Section packages must be clear on both sides

- Lot
 01 - Section of light honey
 02 - Section of dark honey

Class 5—Beeswax

The desired color of beeswax is lemon.

- Lot
 01 - One entry of beeswax
 02 - Homemade products made of beeswax
 03 - Candle

Premiums for Class 6 - 7
1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00
Credible Entries will receive a ribbon



Class 6—Bees

Exhibit of bees and marked queen on comb in an observation hive.

- Lot
 01 - Italian
 02 - Other

Class 7—Individual Educational Exhibit Rules

1. No larger than a standard 24"x36" poster exhibit on any phase of apiculture
2. Lettering/wording must be legible from at least a 12 foot distance.

Class 8 - County Display

Premiums for Class 8
1st - 75.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$30.00
Credible Entries will receive \$20.00

Lot 01
 Best display by county association. Individual exhibits are not considered. This is an educational and promotional exhibit by a TN County Beekeeper Association.

Class 9 - Photography

Premiums for Class 9
1st - 12.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00
Credible Entries will receive a ribbon



Competition is open to members of affiliated Associations of the Tennessee Beekeepers Association. Prints must be 8"x10" and mounted on a board (with a 1" border) on each side. No frames are permitted. Prints may be black and white or color. Photographs may only be entered once in any Tennessee Valley Fair show. Each photograph must be accompanied by a 3"x 5" card giving photo title, entrant's name, address, city, state, zip code, telephone number, and Tennessee Beekeeping Affiliated Association's name. (Cards will be taped to the back side of the photograph.)

- Lot
 01 - Close up print: Subject must relate to beekeeping
 02 - Scenic print: Apiary subject - hives, bees flowers, etc.
 03 - Portrait print: A person involved in a beekeeping procedure in an appropriate apiary setting

Class 10 - Sweepstakes

Lot 01
 Trophies will be awarded to the two exhibitors earning the most points in Classes 1 through 7.

Points will be calculated as follows
 Blue ribbon - 10 points
 Red ribbon - 8 points
 White ribbon - 6 points

Class 11—Junior Honey Show

Premiums for Class 10
1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00
Credible Entries will receive a ribbon

Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age, and under 18 years of age as of September 1, of the current year.

- Lot
 01 - Light Extracted Honey
 02 - Dark Extracted Honey
 03 - Light Chunk Honey
 04 - Dark Chunk Honey

Tennessee Valley Fair Exhibitor Entry Form

P. O. Box 6066, Knoxville, TN 37914-0066
Phone: (865) 215-1484 **Fax:** (865) 215-1483
E-mail: contests@tnvalleyfair.org

Special Notice:

A separate entry form must be completely filled out for **EACH** exhibitor. **Check entry deadline for the Department you are entering.** Complete entry form and mail, fax or e-mail to the information above. To print multiple entry forms visit our website: www.tnvalleyfair.org.

Exhibitor Name: _____ **Email** _____

Street/Box: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Exhibitor Entry Statement: Please accept the following entries subject to all rules and regulations governing exhibits as published in your Exhibitor Catalog. I hereby release the Tennessee Valley Fair from any liability from loss, damage or injury to person, or other property, while said property is on Fairgrounds. I have read all entry rules in this catalog, and agree to abide by them as published.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

Payment Information: If the exhibits you are entering require a fee, please include payment info (**Lego, Chili Cook-Off, One Pot Meal Challenge \$5.00 per entry**)

Check Number: _____

Credit Card: VISA _____ MC _____ Discover _____ AMEX _____

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **3 Digit Security Code** _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

Department Number	Class Number	Lot Number	Lot Name/Description (Use Exact Wording From Catalog)	Department Number	Class Number	Lot Number	Description of Article (Use Exact Wording From Catalog)
Ex. 514	26	02	<i>Portrait of Teenager</i>	25			
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