HONEY and BEE PRODUCE CLASSES

(Organised by the New Forest & District Beekeepers Association)

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CUPS and AWARDS

The 'A J HICKMAN' SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (Perpetual) presented by the New Forest Agricultural Show Society will be awarded to the competitor gaining most points in Classes 2-17 and 26, but excluding Classes 10 and 14. 2010 Winner: A Willis.

The NEW FOREST BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION SILVER CHALLENGE BOWL (Perpetual) presented by Miss H Fair will be awarded to the competitor owning less than ten hives who gains most points in the honey and beeswax classes. 2010 Winner: J M & E A Duffin.

The 'A F WHEELER' SILVER MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL (Perpetual) to be awarded to the exhibitor, member of the New Forest Beekeepers' Association, gaining most points in the Show. 2010 Winner: S Polton

The 'SALTER TROPHY' (Perpetual) presented by Miss M Salter will be awarded to the winner of Class 21. 2010 Winner: A Mabey.

The 'CHARLES BUTLER TROPHY' (Perpetual) made and presented by Mr H W W Bisson will be awarded to the winner of Class 12. 2010 Winner: M Davies.

The 'BURNHAM TROPHY' (Perpetual) presented by Mrs P Burnham will be awarded for the most points in the wax classes. 2010 Winner: J M & E A Duffin.

The NOVICE TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by T & M J Davies. To be awarded to the novice with the most points in the honey and beeswax classes in the Show. 2010 Winner: O Wright & N Green.

The 'WAUTON VASE' (Perpetual) presented by Mr & Mrs E W B Wauton will be awarded to the best mead in the Show. 2010 Winner: C Polton.

B B K A BLUE RIBBON for the Best Exhibit in the Show. 2010 Winner: M Davies.

B B K A and National Honey Show NOVICES AWARD for novice class. 2010 Winner: O Wright.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Classes 4, 5, 6	1st £5 voucher, presented by Thornes of Stockbridge.
Classes 1, 7, 8	1st £5 voucher presented by E H Thorne Ltd.
Classes 3 & 13	1st £5 voucher presented by Honeycomb Cosmetics.
Class 9	Sponsored by Freeman & Harding Ltd.
Class 18	1st £15 voucher presented by Northern Bee Books.
Class 26	1st £10 voucher presented by Kemble Bee Supplies, Hastings.

Scones for honey tasting supplied by **Jennings & Son, Lymington.**

Childrens Bee Suits supplied by **B J Sherriff.**

Points will be awarded as follows:

First prize 5 points. **Second prize** 4 points. **Third prize** 3 points. **Fourth prize** 2 points.
Very Highly Commended 1 point.
Prize money will be paid at a prize giving on the last day.

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE
10th JULY 2011 or double fees may be charged.

OPEN CLASSES

Entry fees; 50p each entry

Class	Description	PRIZES 1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Novice, one 1lb Jar of honey – any type.	Special	£2.00	£1.00
2.	Two Sections, square or round.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
3.	Two Containers of Cut Comb (each 227g or over).	Special	£2.00	£1.00
4.	Two 1lb Jars of Light Honey.	Special	£2.00	£1.00
5.	Two 1lb Jars of Medium Honey.	Special	£2 00	£1.00
6.	Two 1lb Jars of Dark Honey.	Special	£2.00	£1.00
7.	Two 1lb Jars of Set Honey.	Special	£2.00	£1.00
8.	Two 1lb Jars of Ling Heather Honey.	Special	£2.00	£1.00
9.	Three 1lb Jars of Honey – labelled as for sale. Any type of honey permitted but all must be the same. Current labelling regulations apply. Rule 7 does not apply but containers must be transparent.	Sponsored by Freeman & Harding		
10.	Lightest & Darkest. Enter a jar each of your lightest and darkest honey. To be judged only on colour.	2 prizes of £4.00		
11.	Composite – any four of the under-mentioned items - One 1lb Jar of Light Honey. One 1lb Jar of Set Honey. One 1lb Jar of Medium or Dark Honey. One Frame – suitable for extraction. One Section – round or square. One Cake of Beeswax (not less than 227g).	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
12.	DISPLAY. An exhibit of Honey labelled as offered for sale. The display to contain eight items of honey, total weight to be not less than 2724g or more than 3632g (6-8 lbs) Sections and/or cut comb to be in any kind of case with transparent front. Presentation will be taken into account and accessories may be used. A space 60cm x 60cm (24 x 24 ins) will be available. *Rule 7 does not apply but jars must be transparent.*	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
13.	One Shallow Frame of Comb Honey (suitable for extraction).	Special	£2.00	£1.00
14.	Heaviest Frame of Honey. Marked BS frames will be available from the New Forest & District Beekeepers' Association for £1.00 from the beginning of the season and will be judged on weight (pro rata for larger frames). Only marked frames may be entered.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
15.	One Bottle of Dry Mead.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
16.	One Bottle of Sweet Mead. Mead must be shown in clear glass bottles of approximately 26fl oz capacity. No alcohol may be added. Flanged stoppers must be used.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
17.	One Observation Hive.	£6.00	£4.00	£2.00
18.	One mounted colour print photograph on any topic connected with beekeeping. Mount size not to be larger than A4. *The winning print will become the property of Northern Bee Books and may be reproduced in Beekeepers' Quarterly.*	Special	£2.00	£1.00
19.	HONEYBEE PASTURE An arrangement of common flowers (and their foliage and fruit) from which the honeybee gathers nectar and pollen. To be staged within a space 2' x 2' and judged on artistic merit and relevance to beekeeping, not on the number of species present. A list of species must be provided and will be judged as an integral part of the exhibit. NB rare species must not be exhibited.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
20.	One 1lb jar honey preserve, fruit curd, pickle or chutney. Any recipe but must be provided with exhibit.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
21.	PINEAPPLE HONEY CAKE 300g (12oz) mixed fruit, 100g (4oz) chopped cherries, 100g (4oz) butter or margarine, 150g (6oz) pineapple chunks, 175ml (6 fl oz) pineapple juice, 200g (8oz) self-raising flour, 2 eggs, 150g (6oz) honey. Drain and finely chop pineapple chunks, put the first five ingredients into a saucepan, mix well together, bring to the boil, boil for 10 min, remove from heat and allow to cool. Add eggs, honey and flour, mix well together, place in a lined 7½-8" cake tin and bake in centre of oven for about 1½ hours at 160C (300F).	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
22.	HONEY FRUIT SCONES (four to be shown). Any recipe to be used, but must be provided with exhibit.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
23.	HONEY SWEETS (½lb required). Any recipe may be used, but must be provided with exhibit.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
24.	Pair of Pure Beeswax Candles to be displayed erect. No colouring permitted. One to be lit by judge.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
25.	One plain cake of beeswax not less than 227g.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
26.	One cake of beeswax weighing not less than 454g and measuring not less than 1" thick.	Special	£2.00	£1.00
27.	Wax Object. An item made from pure beeswax (not a candle) colouring & wire support allowed.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
28.	Wax Mould. To be made from pure beeswax (not a candle) colouring not permitted.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
29.	Three 28g/1oz beeswax blocks matching in all respects.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00

GIFT CLASSES

(No entry fee)

Exhibits will be sold on behalf of Association funds.
Exhibitors own label must be enclosed to be affixed after judging.

Class	Description	PRIZES 1st	2nd	3rd
30.	One 1lb Jar of Light Honey.	£2.00	£1.00	£0.50
31.	One 1lb Jar of Medium Honey.	£2.00	£1 .00	£0.50
32.	One 1lb Jar of Dark Honey.	£2.00	£1.00	£0.50
33.	One 1lb Jar of Set Honey.	£2.00	£1 00	£0.50

CHILDREN'S CLASS (12yrs and under)

(No entry fee)

34.	BEE GARDEN To be displayed on a dinner sized plate.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00

ENTRY FORM FOR THE HONEY & BEE PRODUCE COMPETITONS

To be sent to the Entries Secretary:-

PETER ELDRIDGE, 340 WOODLANDS RD, WOODLANDS, SOUTHAMPTON, SO40 7GF

I declare that I have read the Rules appertaining to the Honey Section. I wish to enter the under mentioned Classes and enclose the entry fee together with a stamped addressed envelope, (Approx. 9' x 6' – C5 size)
Cheques and postal orders to be made payable to NEW FOREST & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION SHOW ACCOUNT

Signed.....

Name (Mr. Mrs. Miss).....
(block letters)

Address.....

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If Novice please tick box ❑ Beekeeper with less than ten hives please tick box ❑

Class No.	For Sec's Use	Description		Entry Fee
		TOTAL		
		carried forward		

Class No.	For Sec's Use	Description		Entry Fee
		Total brought forward		
		TOTAL		

The New Forest & District Beekeepers' Association

is a Member of
THE HAMPSHIRE BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
(Affiliated to the British Beekeepers Association)

Every Beekeeper should be a Member of a District Association

The New Forest & District Beekeepers' Association welcomes enquiries from local beekeepers and anyone interested in the craft.

ASSOCIATION HON SECRETARY
Mrs A Gales
023 8028 4598

CHAIRMAN
S Gibbons

EXPERIENCED BEEKEEPERS WILL BE PRESENT IN THE HONEY TENT TO GIVE ADVICE TO THOSE WISHING TO START BEEKEEPING AND TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS WITH OTHER BEEKEEPERS.

DEMONSTRATIONS WITH LIVE BEES WILL BE GIVEN
Weather permitting - see notice in tent for times.

RULES

1. Entries should be made on the form provided and must reach the Entries Secretary on or before 10th July 2011, or double fees may be levied. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class but no exhibitor may take more than one prize in any one class. Joint owners are not allowed to make separate entries.
2. DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS. Personal delivery must be made between **2.30pm** and **6pm** on the day before the Show, or between **7am** and **8am** on the first day of the Show.
3. STAGING. Exhibitors unable to stage their own exhibits will have them staged by appointed stewards. Judging will commence promptly at 8.30am.
4. LABELS. Labels supplied by the Secretary must be affixed to jars and bottles to leave half an inch between the bottom of the label and the bottom of the jar or bottle. Frames and square sections must have one label at the top right hand corner of the front vertical face of the showcase or container and the duplicate on top of the frame or section. Round sections must have one label on the circumference and the duplicate on the flat face .Cut comb must have one label on the case and the duplicate on the lid. Label for photograph to be fixed to the bottom right hand side of the mount.
5. SALE OF HONEY. Only exhibitors may offer honey for sale and commission will be deducted.
6. BONA FIDE. All honey and wax exhibited must be the bona fide produce of the exhibitors' own bees, except for classes 15 and 16 and 21-24 inclusive, where English honey and/or beeswax may be purchased for use by the exhibitor. Photographs must have been taken, but not necessarily processed, by the exhibitor.
7. EXTRACTED HONEY. Except where otherwise specified (ie Classes 9 & 12) all extracted honey must be exhibited in 1lb clear squat jars, with standard gold commercial screw tops. All extracted honey to be graded with standard grading glasses.
8. COMB HONEY. Except where otherwise specified (ie Class 12) must be shown in standard commercial containers.
9. COOKERY CLASSES. Entries must be displayed on white paper plates and shown in clear plastic bags.
10. GIFT HONEY. All entries in the Gift classes become the property of the New Forest & District Beekeepers' Association and will be sold for the benefit of funds. To facilitate this, only the gift exhibits gaining awards will be left on the bench after judging. To comply with the law, exhibitors must send legal labels with Gift class entries which will be affixed after judging and before sale.
11. ADMISSION. ALL EXHIBITORS MAKING A MINIMUM OF SIX PAID ENTRIES WILL BE ENTITLED TO ONE FREE ADMISSION TICKET TO THE SHOWGROUND.
12. A NOVICE is an exhibitor who has never won a 1st prize for honey or beeswax.
13. AWARDS. The judges have discretion to withhold prizes in any class.
14. OBJECTIONS. All Objections must be made in writing and handed to the Secretary of the Honey Section by 3pm on the first day of the Show together with a fee of £5.00 which will be forfeited if the objection is not soundly based. The decision of the Committee will be final.
15. CARE OF EXHIBITS. All ordinary care will be taken but the Committee will not be responsible in any circumstances for loss or damage sustained in any way whatsoever.
16. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS. Exhibits may only be removed from the staging between **5pm – 6pm** on the last day of the Show and accompanied by a steward. THERE WILL BE NO ADMISSION OF VEHICLES ONTO THE SHOWGROUND AFTER **8.30am** ON EACH DAY OF THE SHOW OR RE-ADMISSION OF VEHICLES ONTO THE SHOWGROUND FROM EITHER THE MAIN VEHICLE ENTRANCE TO THE SHOWGROUND OR THE EXHIBITORS CAR PARK BEFORE **6pm** ON EACH DAY OF THE SHOW.
17. TROPHIES & PRIZE MONEY. Will be awarded at a prize giving on the last day.
18. POWERS OF COMMITTEE. The Committee reserve the right to decline any entry without a reason being given, to submit any exhibit for analysis, and to dispose of any damaged honey to the best advantage.
19. Any dispute as to the interpretation of these rules shall be referred to the Organising Committee of the New Forest & District Beekeepers' Association.

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Honey and Bee Produce Schedule

26th, 27th & 28th July 2011

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