



Honey and Bee Schedule

24th, 25th & 26th July 2018



Celebrating Country Life

The New Forest & District Beekeepers Association

Every Beekeeper should be a Member
of a
District Association

New Forest and District Beekeepers Association

Show Secretary
Mr Ken Andrews

Show Judges

Mrs H. Blackburn, Wg.Cmdr. T. Salter MBD.C.ENG.RAF

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.

Honey and Bee Produce Classes

(Organized by the New Forest & District Beekeepers Association)

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 2–16 and 25, but excluding Classes 9 and 13.

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 honey and beeswax classes.

The 'A. F. Wheeler' Silver Memorial Rose Bowl. (Perpetual) to be awarded to the exhibitor and member of the New Forest Beekeepers' Association, gaining most points in the Show.

The 'Salter Trophy' (Perpetual) presented by Miss M Salter will be awarded to the winner of Class 20.

The 'Charles Butler Trophy' (Perpetual) made and presented by Mr H W W Bisson will be awarded to the winner of Class 11.

The 'Burnham Trophy' (Perpetual) presented by Mrs P Burnham will be awarded for the most points in the wax classes.

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. 2018

The 'Wauton Vase' (Perpetual) presented by Mr and Mrs E W B Wauton will be awarded to the best Mead in the Show.

Special Prizes

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| Classes 2, 3, 4 | 1 st £5 voucher, presented by Thornes of Stockbridge. |
| Classes 1, 5, 6 | 1 st £5 voucher, presented by E H Thorne Ltd |
| Class 7 | Sponsored by Freeman & Harding Ltd. |
| Class 16 | 1 st £15 voucher, presented by Northern Bee Books. |
| Class 24 | 1 st £10 voucher, presented by Kemble Bee Supplies, Hastings. |

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:
Sunday 15th July 2018 or double fees may be charged

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

OPEN CLASSES

Entry fees. 50p each entry

PRIZES

Class Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1 Novice one 454g jar of honey – any type	Special	£2.00	£1.00
2 Two Containers of Cut Comb (each 227g or over)	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
3 Two 454g Jars of Light Honey	Special	£2.00	£1.00
4 Two 454g Jars of Medium Honey	Special	£2.00	£1.00
5 Two 454g Jars of Dark Honey	Special	£2.00	£1.00
6 Two 454g Jars of Set Honey	Special	£2.00	£1.00
7 Two 454g Jars of Ling Heather Honey	Special	£2.00	£1.00
7a Two 454g Jars of Blended Heather Honey	Special	£2.00	£1.00
8 Three 454g Jars of Honey – labelled as ‘for sale’. Any type of honey permitted but all must be the same. Current labelling regulations apply. <i>Rule 7 does not apply but containers must be transparent.</i>	Sponsored by Freeman & Harding		
9a & b Lightest . Enter a jar of your lightest liquid honey. To be judged only on colour.	2 prize of £4.00		
10 Composite – any four of the under-mentioned items – One 454g Jar of Light Honey. One 454g Jar of Set Honey. One 454g 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
11 Display A. Display of 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. <i>Rule 7 does not apply but jars must be transparent.</i>	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
12 One Shallow Frame of Comb Honey (suitable for extraction). To be displayed in a bee proof case.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
13 Heaviest Frame of Honey. Marked BS frames will be available from the New Forest Beekeepers’ Association for £1.50 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		
14 One Bottle of Dry Mead. Mead must be shown in clear glass bottles of approximately 70cl capacity. No alcohol may be added. Flanged stoppers must be used.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
15 One Bottle of Sweet Mead. Mead must be shown in clear glass bottles of approximately 70cl capacity. No alcohol may be added. Flanged stoppers must be used..	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00

16	Honey Cake. This is FREESTYLE any size, any recipe any design/decoration. No filling	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
17	One mounted colour print photograph on any topic connected with beekeeping. Mount size not to be larger than A5. The winning print will become the property of Northern Bee Books and may be reproduced in Beekeepers' Quarterly.	Special	£2.00	£1.00
18	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 45cm x 45cm (18" x 18") 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. <i>NB rare species must not be exhibited.</i>	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
19a	One jar of honey preserve or fruit curd, with a twist grip lid (not honey jar). Any recipe but must be provided with exhibit.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
20b	One jar of honey chutney or pickle with a twist grip lid (not honey jar). Any recipe but must be provided with exhibit.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
20c	One jar of honey marmalade with a twist grip lid (not honey jar). Any recipe but must be provided with exhibit..	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
21	Pair of pure beeswax candles to be displayed erect. No colouring permitted. One to be lit by judge.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
22	One plain cake of beeswax weighing between 225g - 250g and measuring no less than 13mm thick.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
23	One plain cake of beeswax weighing not less than 454g and measuring no less than 25mm thick.	Special	£2.00	£1.00
24	Wax Object. an item to be made from pure beeswax (not a candle) colouring and wire support allowed.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
25	Wax Mould. To be made from pure beeswax (not a candle) Colouring not permitted.	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
26	Three 28g 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.

27	One 454g Jar of Light Honey	£2.00	£1.00	£0.50
28	One 454g Jar of Medium Honey	£2.00	£1.00	£0.50
29	One 454g Jar of Dark Honey	£2.00	£1.00	£0.50
30	One 454g Jar of Set Honey	£2.00	£1.00	£0.50

Children's Classes (12 years and under) – No Entry Fee

31	Bee Garden – A4 painting / drawing	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
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RULES

1. Entries should be made on the form provided and must reach the Entries Secretary on or before 15th July 2018 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. All vehicles must be removed from the Showground by 8.30am.

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 & Exhibiting. Labels supplied by the Secretary must be affixed to jars and bottles to leave 15mm 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 (new crystal containers only require one label). Labels for wax cakes, objects and moulds to be paced underneath and where possible displayed on a labelled white paper plate and shown in a clear plastic bag. Label for photograph to be fixed to the bottom right hand side of the mount.

5. Bona Fide. All honey and wax exhibited must be the bona fide produce of the exhibitors' own bees. Photographs must have been taken, but not necessarily processed, by the exhibitor.

6. Extracted Honey. Except where otherwise specified (i.e. Classes 8 & 11) all extracted honey must be exhibited in 454g clear squat jars, with standard gold plastic or metal commercial screw lids. All extracted honey to be graded with standard grading glasses.

7. Comb Honey. Except where otherwise specified i.e. (Class 11) must be shown in white commercial or crystal containers.

8. 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 the 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.

9. A Novice is an exhibitor who has never won a 1st Prize for honey or beeswax.

10. Awards. The judges have discretion to withhold prizes in any class.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Removal of Exhibits. Exhibits may only be removed from the staging after 5.30pm on the last day of the Show and accompanied by a steward. Re-Admission of vehicles onto the Showground will be dictated on the day by the Showground Authority.

14. Trophies and Prize Money will be awarded at a prize giving on the last day at 5pm.

15. 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.

16. Any dispute as to the interpretation of these rules shall be referred to the Committee.

HONEY SHOW ENTRY FORM

To be sent to the Entries Secretary
 Graham Collins, 86 Lackford Avenue, Totton, SOUTHAMPTON, SO40 9BT
 Telephone: 02380 862544 eMail: grumpybees@hotmail.co.uk

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 fr 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 _____

BBKA Membership No or _____

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

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

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		Total brought forward		
TOTAL				