



Honey & Bee Schedule

26, 27, 28 July 2022

Celebrating Country Life

**The New Forest and District
Beekeepers Association**

Every Beekeeper should be a member
of a District Association

New Forest and District Beekeepers Association
Chairman Krysia Watson

Show Judges

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Honey Show Secretary

Graham Collins

Experienced Beekeepers will be present in the Honey Tent to give advice to those wishing to start Beekeeping and to give advice on any beekeeping issue you might have.

Demonstrations with live bees will be given
(Weather permitting - see notice in tent for times)

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

Bee Suits supplied by B. J. Sherriff

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 2–9 and 15.

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 11.

The 'Burnhan 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.

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

B.B.K.A. Blue Ribbon for the Best Exhibit in the Show.

Special Prizes

Novice with the most points in the honey and beeswax classes – Abelo Poly Hive

Class 1 - £20 Thorne voucher

Class 2 & 3 - £10 Maisemore Apiaries

Class 4 - £10 Becky Bees voucher

Class 5 - £10 Rowse voucher

Class 6 - £20 Simon the beekeepers

Class 7 – Cream tea for 2 by Everton

Class 8 & 9 - Pig Beer

Class 10 – The Bras & the Bees by Sherriff

Class 11 – Stewarts voucher

Class 12 – Exbury Gardens entry tickets

Class 13 – Vita Bee hive entrance

Class 14 – Fairweathers voucher

Class 15 – Quince Honey Farm tickets

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.

OPEN CLASSES

Class Description

1. Novice one 454g jar of honey – any type.
2. Two 454g Jars of Light Honey.
3. Two 454g Jars of Medium Honey.
4. Two 454g Jars of Dark Honey.
5. Two 454g Jars of Set Honey.
6. Two 454g Jars of Ling Heather Honey.
7. One Shallow Frame of Comb Honey (suitable for extraction). To be displayed in a bee proof case.
8. One Bottle of Dry Mead.
9. One Bottle of Sweet Mead.
Mead must be shown in clear glass bottles of approximately 26 floz capacity. No alcohol may be added. Flanged stoppers must be used.
10. One mounted colour print photograph on any topic connected with beekeeping. Maximum size including mount shall be 8''x10''.
11. Two plain beeswax candles, matching in all respects, made by mould. No colouring permitted. Displayed on suitable holders so that candles may be displayed erect and safely lit by judge.
12. One plain cake of beeswax weighing no less than 454g and measuring not less than 25mm (1") thick.
13. Wax Object. An item made from pure beeswax (not a candle) colouring and wire support allowed. Not from commercial mould.
14. Wax Mould. To be made from pure beeswax (not a candle) colouring not permitted.
15. Three 28g beeswax blocks matching in all respects.

School Classes

- 16 Painted Bee Hive – Decorated painted hive to be displayed for entrance by local school.

RULES PAGE

1. Entries should be made on the form provided and must reach Entries Secretary on or before **8th July 2022**. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in any one class but no exhibitor may take more than one prize in any one class. Joint owners are not allowed to make separate entries.
2. Deliveries 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 8.00am.
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 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 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. Labels for wax cakes, objects and moulds to be placed 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, except for classes 8, 9, 13 and 14, 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.
6. Extracted Honey. Except where otherwise specified all extracted honey must be exhibited in 454g clear squat jars, with standard white or gold plastic, or metal commercial screw lids. All extracted honey to be graded with standard grading glasses.
7. A Novice is an exhibitor who has never won a 1st prize for honey or beeswax.
8. Awards. The judges have discretion to withhold prizes in any class.
9. Objections. All objections must be made in writing and handed to the Secretary by 3pm on the 1st 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
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Any dispute as to the interpretation of these rules shall be referred to the Organising Committee of the New Forest & District Beekeepers' Association.

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 8 JULY 2022



The New Forest and District Beekeepers Association

The New Forest Beekeepers Association represents the interests of beekeepers and beekeeping in the New Forest and surrounding area.

We are one of the largest beekeeping associations in England and we are affiliated to the Hampshire Beekeepers Association and the British Beekeepers' Association.

The New Forest Beekeepers Association serves those in the New Forest and surrounding area who are experienced beekeepers, beginners who want to start beekeeping and need instruction, and anyone who wishes to be associated with bees and beekeeping in the New Forest area, including members of neighbouring Beekeeping Associations.

If you need assistance please contact our teams:

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Our Prizes



12 Frame National Poly Hive

