

BEES AND HONEY

Board Members in Charge
Commissioner Ryan Quarles and Dean Nancy Cox

Tammy Horn Potter - Superintendent

Amount offered by Ky. State Fair.....	\$1,560.00
Amount offered by Ky. State Beekeepers Assn. Inc.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$2,560.00

LOCATION - WEST HALL

ENTRIES RECEIVED:

Sunday, August 13, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 14, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ENTRIES RELEASED:

Sunday, August 27, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 28, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

RULES

Each entry of bees, honey or beeswax exhibited must be produced in the exhibitor's apiary.

1. See West Hall Departments General Rules on pages 148-149.
2. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN AND EXHIBITS COMPLETED BY 6:00 P.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 14.** Judging will be done on Monday, August 14 and Tuesday, August 15. No exhibitor will be allowed in department during judging.
3. Exhibits not picked up will be discarded. Observation hives are an exception to this rule. Observation hives may be picked up after the end of judging on Tuesday August 15, 4:00 pm to allow bees to fly. Arrangements should be approved by the Bees and Honey superintendent.
4. An exhibitor and any member of his/her family, or an apiary, are limited to one entry in each class. In the case of a company or partnership, the exhibits should be entered in the name of the company or partnership.
5. Each exhibitor will be asked to sign a certified statement indicating the exhibitor is a bona fide producer of the entry and the honey being exhibited. All honey entered in any class, with the exception of gift baskets and honey cookery, must be produced by the entrant. Beeswax and cookery entries must be the product of the exhibitor, but he/she does not have to produce the honey or beeswax used in the entry. Honey products in displays (Classes 25-26, 35) must be the product of the entrant, but the raw beeswax may be produced by someone else. Any exhibitor found guilty of violating this rule will forfeit all premiums.
6. With exception of Black Jar class, honey will show better in oval, flat-sided or square clear glass containers than in round miscellaneous jars. Exhibitors should use the better display containers, if available.

All jars for extracted honey, cream honey and chunk honey must be in glass containers. A note to the beekeepers entering honey in creamed and chunk honey categories: these products will display much better if you use 1-pound round comb jars. Mason jars are not ideal for entering creamed or chunk honey because of the cast-in decoration, but will be accepted. Lids for canning(mason jars) must be one-piece (either 'storage' lids or one-piece mason lids). Labels are not allowed on jars, except for jars of honey in displays or gift baskets. Jars or containers of honey with labels (except in displays and gift baskets) will be disqualified.

7. Frames of honey (shallow & deep) must be in bee proof container with removable top for checking moisture. One frame per container.
8. Creamed honey entries should not have added flavors.
9. Damaged or otherwise hazardous exhibits will be discarded at the discretion of the Superintendent.
10. No person may handle any exhibit without the permission of the Superintendent.
11. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry that, in her opinion, is unworthy of entry.
12. The decision of the Superintendent and Board Members in charge shall be final.
13. Each exhibitor will determine color classification. Jack's scale will be available to the honey judge for color placement in classes 5-14.
14. All observation hives shall be secure from opening to the satisfaction of the Bees and Honey superintendent. This shall include the top of the observation hive, and all holes and openings. Openings shall be secured by screws or locks.
15. If a KSBA association President wants to make one delivery of an association's individual entries, as long as the individual entries have their tags, they will be accepted. However, the Kentucky State Fair is not responsible for entries that do not arrive by the time posted in the Premium and General Rules book. Entries that do not meet the drop-off deadline will not be accepted and will not be judged, no exceptions.
16. Exhibitors entering in the Black Jar class are responsible for submitting one jar of extracted liquid honey (as small as a baby-food jar, no larger than a pint jar), in which the outside of the jar is painted completely black and bearing no individual labels.
17. In all classes, adult and youth, items submitted must not have any reference to the exhibitor. This includes exhibitor's name, company name, and/or logo, unique color of pen, et. Any items so identified will be disqualified and will be on display only after judging is completed and if space is available. All containers must be unlabeled.

18. Entries in the Beekeeping photo classes must have been taken by the exhibitor.

Winners of sweepstakes awards (or their immediate family - including spouses, children or siblings) are eligible for the same award every other year. To determine sweepstakes winners, the following point system will be used: blue ribbon - 7 points; red ribbon - 6 points; white ribbon - 5 points; pink ribbon - 4 points.

(Counting the number of blue ribbons will break point ties. Exhibitor with most blue ribbons is determined the winner. If blue ribbons are equal, then red ribbons will be counted. If red ribbons are equal, then white ribbons will be counted. If white ribbons are equal, then pink ribbons are counted. Only if pink ribbons are also equal will duplicate prizes be offered.)

**BEES AND HONEY
KENTUCKY SCORECARD**

HONEY STANDARDS

Any honey with a moisture content of 18.7% or higher will be disqualified. Any honey with a moisture content of 18.1% to 18.6% will have points deducted. Any honey with a moisture content of 14% to 18% will receive a full 15 points. Any honey with a moisture content of 13.9% or lower will have points deducted. Any fermented, smoked, or fume-board chemically contaminated honey will be disqualified.

Frames of Honey (any size, extraction or comb*)	Points
General Appearance of Frame (Cleanliness and freedom from excessive stains) . . .	10
Attachments and Accuracy of Comb Thickness (Not less than one inch for comb honey)	10
Freedom from uncapped cells, dry holes, brood cells and pollen.	20
Capping: Completeness, evenness and freedom from bruised, leaking, and travel stain.	20
Uniformity of Color (Comb, cappings and honey)	10
Quality of Honey (Freedom from granulation, honeydew, poorly-ripened or fermented honey, objectionable flavor or aroma, or other means of damage) . . .	30
Total.	100

* Frames for comb honey must be free of support wires.

Creamed or Granulated Honey

Appearance and Uniformity of Containers	5
Uniform and Correct Level of Fill.	5
Firmness of Set.	20
Freedom from Foreign Material	15
Freedom from Froth and Frosting.	15
Uniformity of Honey, Including Texture.	15
Texture of Granulation	25
Total.	100

Chunk Honey

Uniformity & Appearance, including Containers	5
Uniform and Correct Level of Fill.	5
Freedom from Crystals.	15
Freedom from Foreign Material	15
Freedom from Air Bubbles, Froth and Wax Particles.	15
Appearance and Quality of Comb and Cappings	15
Density of liquid.	15
Neatness of Cut Edges and Packing	10
Uniformity of Color of Comb and Liquid.	5
Total.	100

**Includes density (if required)*

Extracted (liquid) Honey

Uniform and Accurate Level of Fill.....	15
Freedom from Crystals.....	20
Freedom from Foreign Material.....	20
Freedom from Air Bubbles and Foam.....	20
Density.....	25
Total.....	100

Black Jar

Taste.....	100
Total.....	100

Artistic Beeswax

Color (Between straw and canary yellow)(no added color).....	25
Cleanliness (Freedom from surface dirt, honey or other impurities).....	25
Novelty of Mold or Sculpture.....	25
Workmanship.....	25
Total.....	100

Beeswax Blocks

Color (Straw to Canary Yellow) (no added color).....	25
Cleanliness (Freedom from honey and foreign material).....	25
Uniformity of Appearance.....	15
Freedom from Cracking, Shrinkage and Bruising.....	20
Texture and Aroma.....	15
Total.....	100

Observation Hive of Bees

Uniform Color of Bees.....	15
Queen: Size, Shape, and Behavior (must be marked).....	15
Brood Pattern (Compact pattern showing all stages of brood development).....	15
Variety: Presence of queen, workers, drones, brood, honey, pollen, etc.....	15
Correct Number of Bees for Interest and Ease of Observation.....	10
Cleanliness and Suitability of Combs.....	15
Appearance, Cleanliness, and Suitability of Hive.....	15
Total.....	100

Best Educational Display

Educational Value.....	25
Attractiveness.....	25
Originality.....	25
Appearance, Quality, and Variety of Products.....	25
Total.....	100

Gift Package

Originality.....	30
Variety.....	30
Quality of Products.....	20
Commercial Appeal.....	20
Total.....	100

Beekeeping Gadgets

Usefulness.....	25
Originality.....	15
Workmanship.....	20
Ease of Production.....	15
Explanatory Text.....	25
Total.....	100

Cut-Comb Honey (Plastic Containers)

Cleanliness, Absence of Travel Stains.....	15
Thickness of Comb, Absence of Crushed Wax.....	20
Neatness of Cut, Absence of Liquid Honey.....	25
Absence of Uncapped Cells, Pollen.....	20
Uniformity of Entry.....	20
Total.....	100

Photograph: General Beekeeping

Technique.....	30
Composition.....	30
Impact.....	30
Overall Appearance.....	10
Total.....	100

Youth Division: Beeswax Candles

Color.....	20
Uniformity of Appearance.....	20
Cleanliness.....	20
Workmanship.....	20
Odor.....	20
Total.....	100

Miscellaneous Display

Public Appeal.....	25
Attractiveness.....	25
Originality.....	25
Quality of Display.....	25
Total.....	100

AWARDS

DIVISION 2001

Open Class Division

Class		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
No.					
1	Any Frame of comb honey (Light).....	\$19	\$15	\$13	\$9
2	Any Frame of comb honey (Amber).....	19	15	13	9
3	Any Frame of extracted honey (Light).....	19	15	13	9
4	Any Frame of extracted honey (Amber).....	19	15	13	9
5	Four 1-lb glass, wide-mouth container of chunk honey, any color.....	19	15	13	9
6	Four 1-lb glass, wide-mouth containers of creamed or granulated honey.....	19	15	13	9
7	Four 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of light extracted honey.....	19	15	13	9
8	Four 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of light amber extracted honey.....	19	15	13	9
9	Four 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of amber extracted honey.....	19	15	13	9
10	Four 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of dark amber extracted honey.....	19	15	13	9
11	Four 2-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of light extracted honey.....	19	15	13	9
12	Four 2-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of light amber extracted honey.....	19	15	13	9
13	Four 2-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of amber extracted honey.....	19	15	13	9
14	Four 2-lb glass Queenline or Classic jars of dark amber extracted honey.....	19	15	13	9
15	Four glass wide-mouth pint containers of chunk honey, any color.....	19	15	13	9
16	Four glass wide-mouth quart containers of chunk honey, any color.....	19	15	13	9
17	Black Jar, only one winner.....	19			
18	Four clear hard plastic boxes of cut-comb honey, any color.....	19	15	13	9
19	Photograph- General Beekeeping (maximum size 8x10 inches, unframed but matted with a maximum two inch border) Subject must be honey or beekeeping and may depict harvesting, processing, marketing, or packaging bee hive products.....	19	15	13	9
20	Artistic Beeswax [ten pounds or less] made by exhibitor in 2016-2017 season.....	20	15	10	5
21	One plain block of beeswax weighing 1-5 lbs.....	19	15	13	9

22	Gift Package - Display of a box, basket or any other appropriate container of packaged honey. Total weight not to exceed 12 lbs., including container. It may contain beeswax products and will be judged on package and contents. No perishable items allowed. NEW PRODUCTS ONLY	20*	15	10	5
23	Beekeeping Gadgets, any type noncommercial aids, used by beekeeper in producing, processing or distributing honey	20	15	10	5
24	Best Display of two frame observation hive of bees consisting of bees, queen and brood.....	35	25	20	15
25	Miscellaneous display- open to anything pertaining to beekeeping that is not covered by above categories	20	15	10	5

PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER TO ENTER IN FOLLOWING CLASS (26) EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE AT LEAST FIVE ENTRIES IN ABOVE CLASSES 1 THROUGH 25.

26	Best educational display not to exceed 20 to 75lbs. The Purpose of this display is to allow the producer to exercise ingenuity in displaying information, attractive products, current research being done to address honey bee challenges, and original presentation style. Educational material, attractive lighting and decorations should be used to attract interest in honey bees. Originality, neatness, and good taste are important. New material and background should be used each year. Each exhibitor will be allowed five feet of display space.....	60*	45	35	25
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*PLAQUE given by Commissioner of Agriculture & ROSETTE

SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of most points in classes 1 through 26.....

AWARD given by
The Walter T. Kelley Company
Clarkson, KY & ROSETTE

DIVISION 2002 YOUTH DIVISION

These classes are open to anyone who has not reached their 18th birthday as of August 1.

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
27	Any frame of comb honey, any color.....	\$16	13	11	6
28	Three 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of Light extracted honey	16	13	11	6
29	Three 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of light amber extracted honey.....	16	13	11	6
30	Three 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic of amber extracted honey	16	13	11	6
31	Three 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of dark amber extracted honey.....	16	13	11	6
32	Three one pint glass wide-mouth containers of chunk honey, any color.	16	13	11	6
33	Three one quart glass wide-mouth containers of chunk honey, any color.	16	13	11	6
34	Beewax Candles (molded, various shapes, rolled) Entries are to showcase the natural beauty of beewax. No added color will be allowed.....	14	11	8	5
35	Best display of honey - 15 to 25 lbs. Display of Honey, Wax, and Wax Products. Each exhibitor will be allowed five feet of display space. To be judged as follows: Quality of Honey 40%: Educational Content .. 30%: Display 30%	20	15	10	5

36	Most attractive article made of pure beeswax, not to exceed 10 lbs. Must be made by exhibitor during 2016-2017 season.....	20	15	12	8
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SWEEPSTAKES. To the winner of most points in classes 27 through 36 ROSETTE & AWARD
 given by The Walter T. Kelley Company
 Clarkson, KY

DIVISION 2003

HONEY COOKERY

All recipes must contain honey including pie crusts. The correct recipe must accompany each entry at the time it is received for judging, and even if honey is used minimally or decoratively each recipe must list honey as an ingredient. Each entry should be turned in with unidentifiable plates and recipes in black type. All recipes become the property of the Kentucky State Fair & Beekeepers Association Inc. with right to use at a future date.

Use disposable containers and zip lock bags where feasible.

HONEY BREADS

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
41	Honey Nut Bread	\$8	\$5	\$3	\$2
42	Loaf White Bread made with 100% honey	6	4	3	2
43	Whole Wheat Bread.....	6	4	3	2
44	Light Rolls, 1/2 doz.....	6	4	3	2
45	Quick Bread,excluding cornbread.....	6	4	3	2
46	Cornbread.....	6	4	3	2

HONEY CAKES

47	Light Honey Cake, other than Angel Food, with icing	10	8	5	3
48	Dark Honey Cake, with icing.....	10	8	5	3

HONEY COOKIES

49	Dropped Cookies, 1 doz.....	6	4	3	2
50	Sliced Cookies, 1 doz.....	6	4	3	2
51	Unbaked Cookies, 1 doz.....	6	4	3	2

HONEY PIES

52	Pecan Pie	8	5	3	2
53	Apple Pie, made with 100% honey.....	6	4	3	2
54	Any Pie, other than Pecan or Apple that does not require refrigeration	6	4	3	2

HONEY DESSERTS AND SNACKS

55	Baklava.....	6	4	3	2
56	Fudge, any flavor - 1 lb.	6	4	3	2
57	Honey based granola- 1 plate	6	4	3	2
58	Honey and nut based snack- 1 plate.....	6	4	3	2

CANNING WITH HONEY

*59	Barbeque Sauce, one pint jar	8	6	4	3
*60	Canned Fruit, 100% honey, assortment of 3 - wide- mouth quart jars.....	8	6	4	3

HONEY COOKERY GIFT PACKAGE

- 61 Display of a box, basket, tray or any other suitable container of Honey cookery made by exhibitor. To be judged on attractiveness, originality, contents and varieties 12 10 8 4

SWEEPSTAKES. To the winner of most points in classes 41 through 61 ROSETTE and an AWARD given by The Walter T. Kelley Company Clarkson, KY

** Jars only - No boxes, baskets or other containers.*

BARBARA HORN AWARD: This is a special judge's choice award presented in memory of Barbara Horn, a long time superintendent of the Bees & Honey Exhibit. Awarded to the entry in Bees & Honey (including all divisions - youth, open and honey cookery) that, in the judge's opinion, is the best example of excellence.