

HONEY & BEESWAX

Superintendent - Wayne E. Esaias
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Judging: Saturday, August 6, 2005 - 1:00 p.m.

Premiums: Classes 1-15 & 17	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
Class 16	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00

RULES

- ! Beekeepers from outside of Howard County are encouraged to enter. All exhibits must be entered on **Friday, August 5th** between **1:30** and **4:30 p.m.** or on **Saturday, August 6th** between **9:00 a.m.** and **12 Noon**. **NOTE: Due to the 60th Anniversary Fair Celebration on Friday, August 5th, no indoor entries will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on that day.**
- ! Entries for the Montgomery County Fair will be released on Saturday morning, **August 13th, 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon**. All other exhibits will be released on **Sunday, August 14th** between **11:00 a.m.** and **1:00 p.m.** All unclaimed entries become the property of the Howard County Fair Association.
- ! Premiums for first-year beekeepers will be increased by 50%. Best in show will receive double prize money and a Champion Ribbon.
- ! All products and exhibits must have been harvested or made in the last 12 months.
- ! **Containers** - Extracted honey should be in unlabeled "queen line" type jars. Section honey entries must be packaged. Cut-comb should be exhibited in clear plastic boxes approximately 4" x 4". Chunk honey should be in suitable jars. Wax and candles should be wrapped in clear plastic. Frames should be in bee-tight display cases.
- ! Class 13 includes wax sculpture and art, other molded candles, and wax ornaments.
- ! Class 14 includes mead, honey beer, propolis, polishes, unusual items, etc.
- ! Class 15 includes photos of bees or beekeeping, labels, gadgets, and the like.
- ! Exhibits in Class 16 will be judged 60% on public educational value, such as the importance of pollination and beekeeping in agriculture, bee biology/ecology, hive products or sound beekeeping practices, and 40% on neatness and visual impact.
- ! Multiple entries per household will be scored (judged) independently. However, only the highest ranked entry per household may be awarded a ribbon/premium if other entries would be denied higher ranking due to the multiple entries.
- ! Judging will be on **Saturday, August 6th** from **1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**, and judge's decisions are final. Any unsightly entry may be removed at the discretion of the superintendent.
- ! Scoring will be according to recognized standards. The superintendent can provide information on how to prepare honey and wax entries for show.

CLASS: HONEY

1. White-Extra light Extracted, 3 one-pound jars
2. Light Amber Extracted, 3 one-pound jars
3. Amber Extracted, 3 one-pound jars
4. Dark Extracted, 3 one-pound jars
5. Cut comb, 3 boxes
6. Section honey, 3 round or square sections
7. Chunk Honey, 3 one-pound jars
8. Frame of honey, deep, medium, or shallow

CLASS: WAX

9. Block of Wax, 2 lb. Minimum
10. Molded candles, 10" min., pair
11. Dipped candles, 10" min., pair
12. Other item(s) made of beeswax

CLASS: MISCELLANEOUS

13. Pollen, Two one-pound honey jars
 14. Miscellaneous Honey Bee hive-products
 15. Photographs, gadgets, etc.
 16. Educational Exhibit, 3.5' x 5', self supporting
 17. Gift Baskets or Gift Packs
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