



County Louth Beekeepers Association

ANNUAL HONEY SHOW 2022

Saturday 11th November 2022

Teagasc Centre, Dublin Road, Dundalk, Co Louth.



ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Saturday 11th November: 9.00am - 11.00am

JUDGE
Paul Boyle

SHOW SECRETARY
Lily Gilligan

STAGING OF EXHIBITS

9.30am to 11.00am - Saturday 11th November 2022

Judging commences at 11:30am • Prize giving from 4.00pm

Return of exhibits: 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Entry fee is €2 per entry (except Gift Class) and €20 is the maximum fee irrespective of the number of entries

ENTRIES to be taken on the day

A raffle will be held on the day for prizes of beekeeping equipment.

HONEY SHOW SCHEDULE

OPEN CLASSES

HONEY

1. Two jars of light honey
2. Two jars of medium honey
3. Two jars of dark honey
4. Two jars of creamed / soft set honey
5. Two jars of naturally crystallised honey (not stirred)
6. Two jars of chunk honey (approx. 50% cut comb)
7. Gift Class: (Donation) – No entrance fee. One jar of any type of honey or section.
8. One jar or tub of ivy honey
9. Three jars of any type of honey, but all matching (see rule 5)
10. Novice class. One jar any colour. Note: for exhibitors who have not won a first Prize at any honey show.

11. One jar of honey for tasting

COMB HONEY (see rule 6)

12. One Irish Section
13. One container of cut comb.
14. One frame of wired comb honey any size. (Suitable for extraction)

BEESWAX

15. One piece, not patterned, at least 340g-454g (1lb) weight and at least 25mm (1 inch) thick (see rule 7).
16. Two matching beeswax candles (One to be lit by judge.)
17. Five 25g-30g (1oz) blocks, matching in all respects.
18. One beeswax model, moulded. (Colour may be used)
19. One container of beeswax polish
20. An interesting or instructive exhibit or new invention related to beekeeping

CONFECTIONERY

21. Plain Honey cake, (any recipe using honey is acceptable)
22. Fruit & Honey cake, (any recipe using honey is acceptable)
23. Honey biscuits. (6 required any recipe)

MISCELLANEOUS

24. An artistic exhibit related to beekeeping e.g. (embroidery, honey pot, painting etc.)
25. A photograph of a Beekeeping subject.
26. Children's class. Artistic exhibit relating to beekeeping.

MEAD (see rule 9)

27. One bottle of dry mead
28. One bottle of sweet mead

THE SUPREME HONEY CHAMPION WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE WINNERS OF CLASSES 1 TO 6.



CUPS AND TROPHIES

LBKA

Philip McCabe Perpetual Cup Supreme Honey Champion

Kevin Griffin Memorial Trophy Winner - Novice Class

Louth Beekeepers Shield Winner – Most Points

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Co Louth Beekeepers Association (LBKA) show committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries.

The winner of a cup, trophy or plaque may retain it until the following year, when it should be returned, cleaned and polished, and in good condition to the LBKA secretary. All such prizes shall remain the property of LBKA. A prize(s) that are lost or damaged during the time in which they are in the possession of the winner must be replaced, or the repair costs be covered, by the winner. In accepting the prize, the winner accepts these conditions.

Entries are confined to members of LBKA, and in the case of class 24 to family children.

Exhibits may not be removed until after the presentation of prizes.

POINTS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS

1st - 6 Points • 2nd - 5 Points • 3rd - 4 Points
VHC - 3 Points • HC - 2 Points • C - 1 Point



HONEY SHOW RULES AND REGULATION

**All honey and wax exhibited must be the bona fide produce of the exhibitors' own bees.
A judge may not be an exhibit in any class in which he/she acts as a judge.**

1. All exhibits to be staged between 9.30am - 11.00am on the 11th November of the Honey Show. Judging commences at 11:30am sharp.
2. Staging of exhibits will be carried out exclusively by show stewards. Exhibitors are allowed in the judging area until after the results are announced.
3. Identification labels - exhibitors must label every item with the (LBKA) identification labels supplied. These labels must not be altered and are to be fixed to honey jars approximately 10-15mm (½ inch) above the bottom of the jar or mead bottle.
4. Extracted honey must be shown in clear 1lb-454g or 12oz-340g jars, with a plain gold lacquered lid or the standard FIBKA lid, screw tops or twistoff, all matching except where otherwise stated.
5. Jars of Honey, any type but all matching, as offered for sale, exhibitors own label to conform with current E.U. legislation by the Department of Agriculture
6. Comb Honey:
 - a) Sections should be exhibited in clear sided cases
 - b) Frames should be exhibited in a display case or on an appropriate stand
 - d) Cut comb. Containers with transparent lids
7. Wax cakes should carry two identification labels, one on the underside of the wax, the other placed on the right-hand corner of the plates provide. Wax can be polished or unpolished
8. For the Honey Cake, the 2 x ID labels supplied should be placed with the exhibit, one on top of the *cake and one on the paper plate, inside a cake bag (both will be provided)*.
9. Mead must be entered in clear colourless (70-75 ml) glass bottles without lettering, fluting or ornamentation. Bottles must be corked with flanged stoppers making them re-moveable without the use of mechanical aid.
Exhibitors in this class must be over 18 years of age
10. Photographs can be framed with glass or mounted on a piece of stiff card (A4). The identification label should be placed below the picture in the middle, as well as a Title. Exhibitors' names must not be shown.
11. Awards: exhibitors may have more than one entry in a class, but no single entry may be shown in more than one class and an exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than one placed award per class.
12. The awards of points to be calculated on the following basis: 1st Prize - 6 Points, 2nd Prize - 5 Points, 3rd Prize - 4 Points, Very Highly Commended - 3 Points, Highly Commended - 2 Points, Commended - 1 Point.
13. The Honey Show Judge is empowered to:
 - a. Increase the number and value of prizes and/or awards in any class, should the number and high standards of merit, warrant his doing.
 - b. Withhold prizes in case of insufficient entries.
 - c. Submit for analysis any exhibit.
Decide any question as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations.

The decision of the Show Committee on any matter whatsoever, under or in relation to the foregoing rules an Entries to the gift class become the property of the LBKA and may be disposed of at the committee's discretion during the show. The exhibits may be bought back; this should be indicated on the entry form.