

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

**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 **18<sup>th</sup> November**. Judging commences on Saturday at 12.00 noon sharp.
2. Staging of exhibits will be carried out exclusively by show stewards. Exhibitors are not 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 (1/2 inch) above the bottom of the jar or mead bottle.
4. Extracted honey must be shown in clear 454g 1lb or 12oz-340gm jars, either a plain gold lacquered lid or the standard FIBKA lid screw tops or twist off, 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.
6. Comb Honey:
  - a) Cut comb must be shown in standard white containers gross weight 220g-255g with transparent snap on lids. The 2 x ID labels supplied should be fixed, one to the lid (right hand corner) and the other on the long side of the container including new containers.
  - b) Frames for extraction must be shown in protective casing without lacing or edging and both sides of the comb should be visible.
  - c) Sections should be exhibited in clear sided cases, one side visible. 2 x ID labels supplied for both sections and frames for extraction, are fixed one at the top right hand corner of the glass or transparency and the other on the top of the horizontal bar of the frame or section.
7. Plain wax cakes should be shown in a protective display case. Wax cakes should carry two identification labels, one on the underside of the wax, the other placed on the right hand corner of the glass lid.
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). Honey cakes must be made to the recipe provided.
9. Mead: must be shown in clear, colourless glass, PUNTED bottles of approximately 75ml (26 fl ounces) capacity with rounded, not sloping, shoulders and without lettering of any kind. Bottles with shallow punts are acceptable. Only cork stoppers with white plastic flanges are to be used. No alcohol may be added to the Mead, but additions such as acids. Note: the bottles must bear a plain white adhesive as supplied by Entries Secretary. The label should be placed 25mm (1 inch) above the LBKA label. All exhibitors for this class should be over the age of 18 years.
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 Referee 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. Submit for analysis any exhibit.
  - c) Retain all or any part of any exhibit, concerning which a protest has been made, until a decision upon such protest has been taken.
  - d) 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 and 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.