

Kent Beekeepers Association
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Bromley and Orpington
Branches
2022 Honey Show
Schedule

Show sponsors Thornes & Vita

Saturday 17th September

at

Emmanuel Church

The Grove, West Wickham, Kent, BR4 9JS

Staging: 9.00am - 9.45am

Open to the Public: 10.00am - 4.30pm

Refreshments & Honey Tasting

Judge: Peter Lewis

Show Secretary: Peter Bashford,

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SCHEDULE & RULES

Awards: Special Prizes for certain classes.

Entry Fees: Class 6 £1.00, all other classes free.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

OPEN TO ALL

Class 1: Two 454g (1lb) jars of Light Honey.

Class 2: Two 454g (1lb) jars of Medium Honey.

Class 3: Two 454g (1lb) jars of Dark Honey.

Class 4: Two 454g (1lb) jars of Naturally Crystallised Honey.

Class 5: Two 454g (1lb) jars of Soft Set or Creamed Honey.

Class 6: Two 454g (1lb) jars of Liquid Honey, any colour - **WIN a prize by Thornes**

Class 7: Six 454g (1lb) jars of Honey labelled as for sale (labelling regulations in force from 2015 will apply).

Class 8: Novice: Open to any member who has never before won a prize for honey.

One 454g (1lb) jar of Liquid Honey - any colour.

Class 9: Novice: Open to any member who has never before won a prize for wax.
One Cake of Beeswax 200-255g (7 – 9oz) with no added colouring.

Class 10: Two 454g (1lb) jars Chunk Honey.

Class 11: One Section of cut Comb Honey with a gross weight between 200g and 255g (7-9oz).

Class 12: One Comb (any size) suitable for extraction.

Class 13: One Cake of Beeswax 200-255g (7oz - 9oz) with no added colouring. **WIN a £20 Bee Equipment Voucher.**

Class 14: One Round Section. Must have clear covers both sides.

Class 14a: One Square Section.

Class 15: Two identical Beeswax Candles made by any method with no added colouring. One to be lit by the judge.

Class 15a: Two identical, coloured, decorative Beeswax Candles made by any method. One to be lit by the judge.

Class 16: One Bottle of Sweet Mead.

Class 17: One Bottle of Dry Mead.

Class 18: An item of Beekeeping Equipment which must be the work of the exhibitor and not previously awarded a prize at this Honey Show.

Class 19: An item of Beekeeping Interest, not previously awarded a prize at this honey show.

Class 20: (Gift) One 454g (1lb) jar of Liquid Honey any colour.

Class 21: (Gift) One 454g (1lb) jar of Naturally Crystallised honey.

For classes 20 and 21, exhibitors own label must be supplied, to be affixed after judging. The overall winner of these two classes will receive a Freeman and Harding Voucher.

Class 22: (Gift) Three 27g (1oz) Beeswax blocks with no added colouring.

Class 23: Label design - an original design for a 454g (1lb) jar of honey. Designs to be shown up to A4 size (210mm x 297mm). Mounted or unmounted. Hand drawn only.

Class 24: The Eddie Freeman Cup. Exhibitor to show the following:

Two jars of Light, Medium or Dark Honey

Two jars of Crystallised or Soft Set Honey

One frame for Extraction

Four Small Honey Cakes. Baked individually, not slices, not in paper cases. Recipe to be submitted.

Overall winner of Junior classes 25, 26, 27, 28 **WIN a £10 Northern Bee Books Voucher.**

Class 25: Junior Honey: Two jars of liquid honey (State age on entry form, must be under 18).

Class 26: Junior Art:- any artistic, decorative, interesting or instructive exhibit relating to bees or beekeeping. Ages 4–6 (Age to be stated on entry form).

Class 27: Junior Art:- any artistic, decorative, interesting or instructive exhibit relating to bees or beekeeping. Ages 7–11 (Age to be stated on entry form).

Class 28: Junior Art:- any artistic, decorative, interesting or instructive exhibit relating to bees or beekeeping. Ages 12–15 (Age to be stated on entry form).

CONFECTIONERY CLASSES

Class 29: Honey Fruit Cake. Exhibits must be made to this recipe.

Ingredients: 200g/7oz self raising flour, 175g/6oz honey, 110g/4oz butter, 175g/6oz sultanas, 2 medium eggs, 110g/4oz. glace cherries (halved).

Method: Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F /gas mark 4. Cream butter and honey together. Beat eggs well and add them alternately with sifted flour then fold in sultanas and cherries. A little milk may be added if necessary. Bake in a buttered circular tin, 6½-7½ inches in diameter for approximately 1½ hours.

Class 30: (Gift) Honey Cake (One honey cake, plain or fancy, with Honey as the main sweetener). Any recipe of the exhibitors choice, recipe to be displayed with the exhibit.

Class 31: Honey Biscuits (Sample of 6 biscuits to be displayed). Any recipe of the exhibitors choice, recipe to be displayed with the exhibit.

Class 32: Honey Sweetmeats. A plain unmarked container of any type of Honey Sweetmeats ready for sale. The recipe to be displayed with the exhibit.

Class 33: Honey Lemon Curd. Exhibit must be made to this recipe.

A 454g (1lb) jar to be displayed.

Grated rind and juice of 3 lemons
4 eggs size large. Lightly beaten
2 oz. Granulated sugar
12 oz. Clear Honey
4 oz. Unsalted butter

Method: Put the lemon rind and juice, honey, sugar and butter in the top of a double saucepan or a bowl placed over a pan of simmering water. Stir until the sugar and butter have melted. Beat the eggs into the mixture and continue cooking until it begins to thicken and coat the back of a spoon. Pour into a warmed jar. When cold, cover with a waxed disc and cellophane top or lid.

Class 34: Honey Flapjacks. Exhibits must be made to this recipe:

For people with not much time. Try this Microwave-only recipe

Note: times are for a 600W microwave oven, adjust to suit the power of your oven.

6 tbsps. Honey
8 oz. Margarine
8 oz. Dark brown sugar
1 lb. Rolled oats

Method: Put the honey, margarine, and sugar into a bowl, cook for 3 ½ minutes, on full power until melted. Stir well. Stir in the rolled oats. Put into a shallow oblong dish, 11" x 7" approx. Press level (potato masher works well). Cook for 8 minutes on full power. Again, press level and leave to stand for 5 minutes. Cut into squares whilst still warm. Cool for 30 minutes in the dish then put onto a wire cooling tray to cool completely.

Class 35: Decorated honey sponge. Maximum tin size 19cm. Recipe to be displayed

Class 36: One 454g (1lb) jar Honey Marmalade, made using either Seville oranges, Orange Marmade or any citrus fruit (recipe to be displayed).

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Class 37: Colour print relating to bees or beekeeping mounted on a card not larger than 10" x 8". Digital images are permitted.

GROUP CLASS

Class 38: An exhibit produced by a school class or community group (e.g. Cubs, Brownies) relating to honeybees and/or beekeeping. Ages 4–6 (Age to be stated on entry form)

Class 39: An exhibit produced by a school class or community group (e.g. Cubs, Brownies) relating to honeybees and/or beekeeping. Ages 7–11 (Age to be stated on entry form)

Class 40: An exhibit produced by a school class or community group (e.g. Guides, Scouts) relating to honeybees and/or beekeeping. Ages 12–15 (Age to be stated on entry form)

CRAFT CLASS

Class 41: Any Craft Exhibit relating to bees or beekeeping (e.g. needle craft, knitting, patch work, pottery, woodwork, painting etc). (Open to individuals only) Dimensions must be stated on entry form. The required display area must not exceed 500mm x 500mm. A brief description of exhibit is permitted.

2022 SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Containers: Jars to be matching clear 1lb squat jars of B.S. pattern glass with gold lacquered screw tops. Mead to be shown in clear punted bottles approximately 26 fluid ounces capacity. Only corks with white plastic tops allowed.

2. Entries: The number of entries is unlimited, but any one exhibitor may take only one award from any class. All completed entry forms must reach the Show Secretary not later than FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER.

3. Judging: The Judge will be empowered to withhold any award, and their decision is final.

4. Labelling of Entries: Exhibitors must label every jar or other exhibit with the labels provided by the Secretary. Except where otherwise specified, no other labels may be attached to any part of an exhibit.

Jars and Bottles – Except for Class 7, where jars are to be labelled as for sale, labels are to be affixed to leave 12–15mm between the label and the base of the jar or bottle.

Frames – Affix one label to the top right hand corner of the show case and the second on the frame.

Round Sections - Place one label on rings and duplicate on face 12 – 15 mm from bottom edge of each section.

Square sections approximately 454g (1lb) may be enclosed in cardboard commercial sale section cases or white show cases.

Wax blocks: – One label in centre of block and second label to be affixed to bag or box. Label small blocks on side.

Classes 20 and 21 (Gift) – Exhibitors own label, compliant with the August 2004 labelling regulations, must also be supplied, to be affixed after judging.

All exhibits shall remain the property of the exhibitors, except those in the Gift Class, which become the property of the Honey Show and will be sold for the benefit of the show funds.

5. Liability and Loss: All reasonable care will be taken with exhibits, but the Show Committee cannot be responsible for any loss or damage however caused.

6. Classification: The committee reserve the right to re-classify honey entered in a wrong class.

7. Staging and Removal of Exhibits: Entries must be staged on Saturday 17th September from 9.00am to 9.45am. Combs for extraction must be in close fitting containers that are bee proof. Other exhibits should be clear of honey externally. Show stewards are empowered to remove any exhibits that attract bees. No entry shall be removed from the stand before 4.30pm.

8. Awards: Points to be calculated on the following basis:

1st - 6pts: 2nd - 5pts: 3rd - 4pts: VHC - 3pts: HC - 2pts: C - 1pts

An award will be given for the best exhibit in the show.

9. Special Awards: The following have been kindly donated by our Sponsors:

£20 voucher for the best entry in Class 13 donated by BEE EQUIPMENT.

A special prize from Thornes for the best entry to Class 6.

A voucher for Honey jars donated by Freeman and Harding, for the overall winner of Classes 20 and 21.

£10 Northern Bee Books voucher for the overall winner of the Junior Classes 25, 26, 27, 28.

10. General: In the event of any question arising which is not specifically covered above, the rules governing the National Honey Show shall apply. See the NHS website <http://www.honeyshow.co.uk>

Perpetual Challenge Trophies

Bromley Trophies

The Bromley Branch Cup will be awarded to the Bromley branch member who gains the highest number of points in the show.

The Bromley Gift Class Trophy will be awarded to the Bromley branch member who gains the highest number of points in the gift classes.

The Bromley Wax Cup will be awarded to the Bromley branch member who gains the highest number of points in classes 13, 15 and 15a.

The Bromley Novice Cup will be awarded to the Bromley branch member who gains the highest number of points in the Novice Class 8. Note only awarded if the member hasn't won it before or any 1st prizes.

The Jack Holt Trophy will be awarded to the Bromley branch member who gains the highest number of points in classes 1–13 inclusive.

The Ralph Thompson Trophy will be awarded to the Bromley member who gains the highest number of points in comb classes 11 and 12.

The Freeman Mazer will be awarded for the best exhibit in classes 16 or 17 exhibited by a Bromley branch member.

The Bromley Cake Trophy will be awarded for the best Honey Cake exhibited by a Bromley branch member.

Orpington Trophies

The Orpington Cup Awarded to the Orpington branch member who gains the highest number of points in classes 1–21 (excludes classes 16 & 17)

The Dr Courtenay Lord Challenge Cup will be awarded for the best exhibit of extracted Honey by an Orpington branch member.

A Drinking Horn presented by Mr & Mrs E. Greenwood will be awarded to the Orpington branch member with the best exhibit in classes 16 or 17.

The Festival Cup will be awarded to the Orpington branch member who gains the highest number of points in the Novice Classes.

The Alan D Simmons Memorial Cup will be awarded for the best comb suitable for extraction exhibited by an Orpington branch member.

The Matthews Memorial Plate will be awarded for the best wax exhibit by an Orpington branch member.

The Trehear Trophy will be awarded to the Orpington member with the highest number of points in the Confectionery Classes.

Open Awards

The Wyevale Cup will be awarded to the competitor who gains the highest number of points in the show.

The Confectionery Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the highest number of points in the confectionery classes.

The Eddie Freeman Cup Awarded to the exhibitor with the highest points in class 24.

The Eric Hood Cup Awarded to the winner of classes 1 & 2.

John Pearce Rose Bowl awarded for the highest points in classes 1,2,3,13,15,15a.

Peter Springall Rose Bowl awarded to the person who wins the Blue Ribbon.

Entry Form

Download entry form in PDF format (94KB) from the URL:

<https://www.bromleybeekeepers.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/entry-form-2022.pdf>

Sponsors Websites

BEE EQUIPMENT

www.bee-equipment.co.uk

THORNE

<http://www.thorne.co.uk>

FREEMAN & HARDING

<http://www.freemanharding.co.uk>

NORTHERN BEE BOOKS

<https://www.northernbeebooks.co.uk>

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