

HONEY AND HONEY PRODUCTS

RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ROYAL SHOW 2008

(BBKA Show rules (1994) apply unless amended by any of the following:)

- 1 Exhibits must be delivered to the Showground via the Main Entrance not later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 2nd July. Exhibitors are responsible for the delivery and removal of their exhibits to and from the Showground.
- 2 Entries in Classes 181.19, 181.20 and 181.21 shall be sent to RS Entries, National Beekeeping Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LG, to arrive by Wednesday 11th June 2008.
- 3 RASE will supply labels. Labels on honey jars and mead bottles to be 20mm from the base. In Class 181.07, BBKA Rule 4(ii) does not apply. In Class 181.06, BBKA Rule 5(ii) does not apply.
- 4 BBKA Rule 6(i) does not apply to Classes 181.07 and 181.18. White plastic lids are not permitted. Beeswax in class 181.11 to be exhibited in a show case or clear plastic bag. Plastic bags will be provided where required. Plates and plastic bags will be provided for the display of honey cakes.
- 5 Acids, nutrients and tannin may be used in mead, metheglin and melomel.
- 6 All honey and beeswax must be the produce of the exhibitor's own bees apart from in Classes 181.10, 181.12, 181.16-181.17.
- 7 RASE reserve to themselves the right to submit for analysis any exhibit, to decline the entry or entries of any person or persons without giving any reason for their action, and to dispose of Honey which may have become damaged in transit or reduced in value by any other means, at any reasonable price which they may be able to obtain for it, or to return the same to the exhibitor. If any article sent for exhibition is found to be adulterated the whole exhibit so sent and the fees paid will be forfeited.
- 8 The Entry Fee is 60p (inc VAT) per entry. Minimum Entry Fee £3.60 (inc VAT). There is no entry fee for the Gift Class 181.06 or Class 181.21. Entries close on Wednesday 28th May 2008.
- 9 All fees shall be paid by Cheque, Money order or Postal order, made payable to the "RASE", or by Credit Card, Mastercard or Visa. The Society will acknowledge receipt of entries.
- 10 Should a class contain less than five entries and three exhibitors it may be cancelled and entry fees returned.
- 11 An exhibitor having paid entry fees shall be entitled to receive tickets granting free admission to the Show. Viz: £3.60 (inc VAT) and up to £6.60 (inc VAT) inclusive - one day ticket; over £6.60 (inc VAT) - two day tickets. These tickets may be used on any day.
- 12 No exhibit or part thereof shall be removed until after 5.00pm on Sunday 6th July. No interference with any exhibit will be allowed during the Show.
- 13 While taking every precaution the Society cannot accept responsibility for any damage, loss or mistakes in connection with the exhibits.
- 14 Judging will take place on Thursday 3rd July 2008. Exhibitor's names and addresses, and particulars of entries will appear in the catalogue.
- 15 The Judges' decision is final. They may withhold any prize or prizes if, in their opinion, the exhibits are of insufficient merit.
- 16 The holder of a cup shall be responsible for its condition during the time it is in his/her possession, and shall return it to the Royal Agricultural Society of England when requested by the Livestock Office.
- 17 In the event of conflict between these rules and regulations and the BBKA Show Rules (1994), these rules and regulations shall be deemed to apply.

Cheques for the prizes awarded at the Show will be sent by post to the exhibitors concerned as soon as possible after the Show.

PROTESTS

An exhibitor or member wishing to lodge a protest having reference to honey or honey products exhibited at this Show shall do so in writing to the Secretary, and shall deposit with the Society the sum of £25. If on investigation the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Honorary Show Director and Steward of the section in which the exhibit in question is included, the deposit may be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All protests shall be delivered to RASE's Office on the Showground before six o'clock on the evening of the day on which the awards in the said section have been made, and no protest will be accepted afterwards, unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay.

All exhibitors and persons admitted into the Showground shall be subject to the Rules, Orders and Regulations of RASE

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Beekeeping Exhibition



Schedule of Competitive Classes HONEY & HONEY PRODUCTS (Section 181)

3-6 July 2008

**Organised by
The Royal Agricultural Society of England**

ENTRIES CLOSE 28 MAY, 2008

Stewards for Royal Agricultural Society of England
C WARING, Stoneycroft, Back Lane, Little Addington, Northants
C G JOYCE, 31 Randall Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire

Judges:

MR JIM ORTON, The Bungalow, Glebe Lane, Sibson, Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV13 6LD
MRS MOYRA DAVIDSON, Gainsborough Cottage, Stunts Green, Hertsmonceux, East Sussex BN27 4PN

Photographic Judge:

MR JAS LALL, 2 Valley Road, Radford Semele, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV31 1UY

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees for Honey are subject to VAT at the standard rate
60p (inc VAT) per entry (Minimum Entry Fee £3.60 inc VAT)
No entry fee for Class 181.06 or 181.21

Should a class contain less than five entries and three exhibitors the class may be cancelled and entry fees returned.

PRIZES - OPEN CLASSES

Classes 181.01-181.17; 181.19-181.21: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; *4th £1.50

Class 181.18 1st £5.80; 2nd £3.80; 3rd £2.80

Class s181.25 Best Exhibit in show £20.00

***In any Class where there are ten or more entries, a fourth prize will be given as indicated.**

To be judged 3rd July

Class

- 181.01 LIGHT HONEY - two 454g Jars of any year, excluding Ling Honey.
181.02 MEDIUM HONEY - two 454g Jars of any year, excluding Ling Honey.
181.03 DARK HONEY - two 454g Jars of any year excluding Ling Honey.
181.04 NATURALLY GRANULATED HONEY OR SOFT SET HONEY - two 454g Jars of any year, excluding Ling Honey.
181.05 LING HONEY - two 454g Jars of any year, pressed or by centrifuge.
181.06 GIFT CLASS - two 454g Jars of Honey of any colour, liquid, naturally granulated or soft set. (Proceeds to be donated to the upkeep of the Beekeeping Centre).
181.07 HONEY OF ONE UNIFORM TYPE - six 454g Jars, labelled as for sale in accordance with current legislation. To include lot marking or sell-by date.
181.08 ONE SHALLOW COMB OF HONEY, of any year, suitable for extracting.
181.09 TWO CONTAINERS OF CUT COMB HONEY, minimum gross weight 227g.
181.10 ONE PAIR OF BEESWAX CANDLES, to be displayed erect, made by any method. One to be lit by the judge.
181.11 ONE BLOCK OF BEESWAX, weight 400-500g. Minimum thickness 25mm.
181.12 DISPLAY OF THREE BEESWAX MOULDS OR MODELS made by the exhibitor. Colouring permitted. Maximum base area 300 x 300mm. Points will be awarded for presentation. Supplementary display material permitted.
181.13 DRY MEAD - one bottle.
181.14 SWEET MEAD - one bottle.
181.15 METHEGLIN OR MELOMEL - one bottle. The bottle must carry a white adhesive label, 50 x 25mm, specifying content and whether dry or sweet.
181.16 ONE HONEY CAKE, made to the following recipe: 225g self-raising flour, 225g honey, 100g butter or margarine, 100g sultanas, 100g currants, 50g mixed peel, 2 eggs, pinch of nutmeg, pinch of salt, 3 tablespoons of milk. Cream butter and honey together. Beat eggs well and add alternately with the sifted flour, salt and nutmeg. Add fruit and peel. Beat well and lightly. If needed, add a little milk. Bake in a well-buttered circular tin, 165-190mm diameter, in a moderate oven.

- 181.17 Three different HOME-PRODUCED PRODUCTS, in clear containers. Selected from conserves, preserves, chutneys, mustards, pickles and honey vinegar. To contain honey as the main sweetening agent. List of contents for each to be provided on separate cards. Containers will be opened by the Judge.
- 181.18 AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY (maximum base area 600 x 600mm) comprising five only items from the list:
1. Six 28g (approx) beeswax blocks of any shape, not necessarily uniform. Total weight of wax 150-200g.
2. One beeswax candle of any type or shape, in a suitable holder, unless self-stable. To be lit by the judge.
3. One container of liquid honey.
4. One container of naturally granulated or soft-set honey.
5. One container of ling honey.
6. One container of chunk honey.
7. One container of mead.
8. One container of cut comb, gross weight 227-340g.
Containers in 3-8 inclusive, must be transparent with the shape appropriate to the contents. The net weight of the contents of each container must not exceed 1kg. Containers need not be uniform. Points will be awarded for content and presentation. Supplementary display material permitted. Containers will be opened by the judge.
- 181.19 THREE PHOTOGRAPHS on a theme connected with bees or beekeeping, 35mm transparencies, titled and mounted for projection, OR black/white or colour prints, mounted on plain, tinted or coloured card, 297 x 210mm (A4), titled on the front, photographed by the exhibitor. SEE RULE 2.
- 181.20 ONE BLACK/WHITE OR COLOUR PRINT, of a subject connected with beekeeping, taken and mounted by the exhibitor on plain, tinted or coloured card, 297 x 210mm (A4). Title on the front. SEE RULE 2.
- 181.21 A DRAWING of bees or beekeeping. Maximum size A4 (210 x 297mm). Section (a) open to those under 11 years of age; section (b) open to those between 11 and 14 years of age. Age must be stated on a card with the entry. Entries can be submitted by post SEE RULE 2.
- s181.22 The RASE's Bronze Medal will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Show.
s181.23 An RASE Special Rosette will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining first prize in Class.181.18. In the event of this exhibit being Best in Show, the rosette will be awarded elsewhere at the Judges' discretion.
s181.24 The WBC Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in classes 181.01-181.15 and Class 181.18. A BBKA Medal to be awarded on the return of the cup to the RASE.
s181.25 The British Beekeepers' Blue Ribbon and an RASE Special Rosette will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Show. In addition £20 to the Champion kindly offered by BBKA.
s181.26 The Flower Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the best exhibit in Class 181.11.
s181.27 The Pearman Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the best exhibit in Class 181.06.
s181.28 The Bryden Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded for the best mead exhibit in the Show.
s181.29 The Dromore Taster (BBKA) will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class 181.07.

**The Trophies will be presented at 4.00pm on Sunday, 6th July.
Entries close Wednesday 28th May 2008**

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED