

DEPARTMENT XVI – B Honey
FOOD PRESERVATION
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Rules

1. All honey and beeswax entered must have been produced by the exhibitor during the current season.
2. No entries may be labeled, except with entry tags.
3. All exhibits must be of required color, quality, and condition in order to receive premiums and prizes.
4. All comb and extracted honey displayed must be protected from honeybees and other insects. Cellophane, glass, or other suitable transparent materials are recommended for this purpose.

Awards

Blue Ribbon First place within a particular class.

Red Ribbon Second place within a particular class.

White Ribbon Third place within a particular class.

Best of Show Rosette This award represents the best entry within a particular department that has placed "First" in a given class within this department or sub-department.

Honey Sections Class

C0001 Light Exhibit 3 sections, any size

C0002 Dark Exhibit 3 sections, any size

Honey Combs Class

C0003 One deep comb for extracting

C0004 One shallow comb for extracting

C0005 One deep comb for chunk cutting

Honey Extracted Class

C0006 Light 3 jars (not less than 14 oz. size)

C0007 Dark 3 jars (not less than 14 oz size)

Honey Chunk Class

C0008 Light 3 jars (not less than 14 oz. size)

C0009 Dark 3 jars (not less than 14 oz size)

Beeswax Class

C010 Display of beeswax products – candles

C011 Cosmetic Items Containing Beeswax

C012 Beeswax, in sizes and shapes commonly carvings, models, novelties, etc. on sale by the apiarist (not less than 1 pound)

Factors to Be Considered In Judging Comb Honey

Uniformity of appearance (between and within sections)=20, Absence of uncapped cells=15, Uniformity of color=15, Absence of watery capping=10, Cleanliness and general appearance of sections or frames=15, Freedom from granulation and pollen=15, Appearance of capping and freedom from impurities=10, TOTAL=100

Factors to Be Considered In Judging Chunk Honey

Density of liquid portion (moisture content over 18.6% DISQUALIFIED)=10, Cleanliness of liquid portion: absence of foam, dirt, wax, and crystallization=20, Neatness of comb cut: ragged edges, parallel cuts and uniformity of size of cut=20, Absence of watery capping, uncapped cells and pollen cells=15, Cleanliness: lack of travel stain and foreign matter in comb=15, Uniformity of appearance: includes containers, cut comb, liquid honey and contents of jar=20, TOTAL=100

Factors to Be Considered In Judging – Honey Extracted

Density (moisture content over 18.6% DISQUALIFIED)-15, Absence of granulation or crystallization=10, Cleanliness=35 (absence of lint=8, dirt=12, wax=9, and foam=6), Flavor; absence of overheating or fermentation=20, Accuracy of filling and uniformity=10, Container appearance=10 TOTAL=100

Factors to Be Considered In Judging – Beeswax

Color – straw or canary yellow=20, Cleanliness: absence of honey, propolis and other impurities=30, Uniformity of appearance of all wax in entry=15, Aroma and texture=5, Quality and appearance of beeswax products=30, TOTAL=100

Factors to Be Considered In Judging – Cosmetic Items

Cleanliness=20, Quality of wax=20, Design, craftsmanship, and overall appearance=35, Originality=25, TOTAL=100