

**2024 HONEY SHOW  
PRESENTED BY  
THE HIGHLANDS BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION**

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CHECK-IN TIME: Sunday, September 8, 2024; Between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

PICKUP TIME: All entries will remain in the show area for public viewing after the judging. All entries will remain on display. Exhibitors may pick up their entries on Sunday, September 15th, between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Entries not picked up by 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 15th, will be disposed of by the Honey Show Committee.

**General Rules of the Honey Show:**

1. The honey show is open to any attendee who wishes to enter one or more exhibits, except as otherwise specifically provided for herein. The honey show is NOT open to individuals serving as Judges, Show Chairman, or Show Secretary.
2. Entries must be received between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 8, 2024. No entries will be accepted after this deadline.
3. Each Exhibitor must sign an affidavit stating that each entry he or she submits was produced by the Exhibitor in conformity with the rules set forth herein.
4. Each Exhibitor may make only one entry per class. Duplication (same product) of entries by families is also prohibited.
5. All exhibits must be produced by the Exhibitor within the last calendar year.
6. In instances where the exhibit may qualify for consideration in multiple classes, the Exhibitor shall have the final decision as to which class to enter the exhibit. This selection will not be overturned by the Judge(s). Said exhibit will be judged based on the criteria set forth in the selected class.
7. Once exhibits have been accepted into the competition by the Show Secretary, they may not be altered in any way.
8. After submitting entries to the Show Secretary, Exhibitors may not enter the area where the exhibits have been placed.
9. The Secretary, Stewards or Judges are the only persons who may enter the honey judging area.
10. Judges will enter the honey show area after the close of Exhibitor acceptance. This is to ensure as close to a blind judging as possible.
11. For all exhibits which require, or give the Exhibitor the option of using, any display case, dish, base, frame, stand, or any other exhibition aide, the same should be presented in the same clean, neat, and uniform manner as to complement and add merit to the accompanying exhibit.
12. Exhibits and other items not retrieved by the deadline posted for pick up shall be deemed abandoned and shall be donated to the Highlands Beekeepers Association Honey show Committee for future use or disposal. The Highlands Beekeepers Association is not responsible for any items left after the pick up deadline.
13. Copyright of any submitted recipe, artwork, literary work, or other media remains with the Exhibitor, but the Highlands Beekeepers Association has the unrestricted right to publish images of submitted recipe, artwork, literary work, or other media in its newsletter, on its website, and via its social media outlets, plus unrestricted rights to use the same in any related material for PR purposes.

**Prizes & Awards:**

It is the intention that ribbons will be given in all classes even if there is only one entry in the class. However, in order to receive an award that entry must be worthy of placement. Entry into a class does not guarantee an award. The decisions of the Judges is final. Exhibitors found willfully cheating, or purposefully altering or disfiguring an entry for the purpose of influencing the validity of judging will be disqualified from the contest, as well as from any future honey shows sponsored by the Highlands Beekeepers Association for a period of not less than three (3) years.

Ribbons will be awarded to Best in Show, First, Second and Third place winners in each class.

Cash prizes will be awarded to Best in Show & First place winners in each adult class.

**Awards for the 2024 Honey Show are as follows:**

Best in Show - \$75

First place - \$50 (in each adult class)

First place in each youth Category – age-appropriate Beekeeping Book

***The following categories will be accepted and judged at the Honey Show***

**Class 1: Extracted Honey** is judged in three subclasses for Adults as well as Youth Classes:

(A) Light, (B) Medium/Amber (C) Dark. Youth will be divided into Cloverbud (ages 5-8), Junior (ages 9-13) and Senior (ages 14-17). One entry of extracted honey is defined as **TWO (2)** one-pound jars. All forms of extracted honey are to be presented in **one pound Glass** (no plastic) **QUEENLINE or GAMBER CLASSIC** jars. Closures may be metal or Plastic. Tamperproof seals are prohibited. There shall be no labels on the jars

Judges will evaluate on the following:

1. Cleanliness of the jar and lid
2. Correct fill level
3. Uniformity of the two jars that comprise the entry
4. Cleanliness and clarity of the honey
5. Moisture content
6. Aroma and flavor (for off aromas and/or flavors)

**Class 1: Extracted Honey – Adult**

- 1A Light**
- 1B Amber**
- 1C Dark**

**Class 1D Extracted Honey – Youth**

- Cloverbud (ages 5-8)**
- Junior (ages 9-13)**
- Senior (ages 14-17)**

**Class 2: Beeswax Block**

A beeswax block entry consists of one (1) block of pure beeswax. The block must weigh between one and two pounds, no more, and should have a thickness no greater than 1.5 inches. The wax should be clean and free of impurities. The block should be smooth-surfaced and free of blemishes, decorations or embellishments. Preferable color should be lemon yellow with a pleasant fragrance. The block should be submitted wrapped in clear plastic wrap in a manner that can be unwrapped for judging. Alternatively, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the block may be shown in a protective display case. If a display case is used, it must not exceed 12" (length) X 12" (width) X 4" (depth), and the block must be readily accessible for judging.