

THE 130th
HONITON AGRICULTURAL SHOW
Thursday & Friday 5th/6th August 2021
BEEKEEPING SECTION

Sponsored by Exeter and East Devon Beekeepers

THE JUDGE is
JACK MUMMERY – BBKA Senior Judge

PRIZES: First £5.00, Second £3.00, Third £2.00 will be awarded except for classes 12, 19 and 20 for which special awards will be made.

POINTS: Awarded in each class on the basis of First: 6, Second: 5, Third: 4, HC: 3.

RULES: Exhibits will be judged in accordance with the DBKA Show Rules (www.eastdevonbk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Rules.pdf) which are equivalent to the BBKA Show Rules (1994). Open to ALL DBKA members.

THE BLUE RIBBON AWARD, offered by BBKA, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Beekeeping Section of the Show should entries exceed 100.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION will take place by the end of week commencing Monday 9th August.

ENTRY FEE: 50p per class. No entry fee for Bee Creative Class (20).

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TO:

mikejawalters@gmail.com using the Competition Entry Form, along with your bank transfer fee payment. Full details available on your association website

**ONLINE COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS & BANK TRANSFER FEES
APPRECIATED BY FRIDAY 30th JULY, OR BRING PRINTED FORMS AND
CASH WITH YOUR ENTRIES**

Labels will be provided for staging of your exhibits in the Bee Marquee.

Please bring your entries to the Honiton Showground, via the Orange Gate, on WEDNESDAY 4TH AUGUST BETWEEN 3PM AND 6.30PM if no prior arrangement for collection/delivery to the Bees & Honey Competitions team has been made beforehand.

Late entries will only be accepted from stewards and Show Team on the morning of Thursday 5th August in the Bee Marquee, and by **9am latest**.

SECTION A: HONEY CLASSES

CLASSES 1-15 INCLUSIVE ARE OPEN TO ANY MEMBER OF DBKA

Except Class 8, exhibits should be without labels apart from the entry number label supplied during staging with its lower edge affixed 2cm above the base.

1. Two matching 454g (1 lb) jars of Light English Honey.
2. Two matching 454g (1 lb) jars of Medium English Honey.
3. Two matching 454g (1 lb) jars of Dark English Honey.
4. Two matching 454g (1 lb) jars Set English Honey.
5. One comb of English honey for extraction.
6. One container of cut comb honey, gross weight 200-250g (7oz-9oz).
7. One section of comb honey.
8. Six matching transparent jars of English honey min jar size 345g (12oz), labelled as for sale, to comply with current regulations. All honey in this class may be offered for sale at prices agreed by the show committee. Multiple entries are not permitted.

SECTION B: WAX, COMPOSITE, MEAD, AND ART CLASSES

9. One piece of beeswax not less than 454 g (1 lb) in weight and 2.5 cm thick.
10. Six blocks of beeswax each 28 g (1 oz) in weight.
- 11a. Ornamental beeswax creation, moulding and colouring is permitted.
- 11b. Pair of matched candles made by any method. Colouring is permitted.

NB candles will be tested/lit.

12. **The Griffin Cup:** three 454 g (1 lb) jars of English honey, one each of light honey, medium or dark honey (excluding ling) and soft set honey and a beeswax block, not less than 227 g (8oz) in weight and at least 10 mm thick. First Prize only, of £10.00 presented by **Exeter and East Devon Branches of DBKA.**
13. One bottle of mead, labelled "sweet" or "dry", in a clear punted Sauterne-type bottle of approximately 75cl capacity. White plastic flanged stoppers only must be used.
14. A single photograph not less than 150mm x 100mm (6" x 4") and not more than 300mm x 200mm (12" x 8") of a subject of beekeeping interest. Must be rigid, i.e mounted.
15. ART: Coloured picture or craft-work/sculpture in any medium. Subject of interest to Beekeepers. A suitable translucent protective covering may be used.
- 15a. A colourful decorated wood or polystyrene National size SUPER, without frames, on any theme or aspect of beekeeping on the outside of the box.

SECTION C: CLASSES 16 -19 INCLUSIVE – FOR NOVICES ONLY

NB A novice is anyone who has not won a prize at any Honey Show.

16. Two 454 g (1 lb) jars Light English honey.
17. Two 454 g (1 lb) jars Medium or Dark English honey.
18. Two 454 g (1 lb) jars soft set English honey.
19. **THE ROBIN KIRKCALDIE MEMORIAL CUP:** three 454 g (1 lb) matching jars of English honey. First prize only of £5.00.

20. “BEE CREATIVE” CLASS for invited schools and children’s organisations.

Each group to design and make a poster to show how bees collaborate/co-operate in the hive **or** a mobile to identify different bee roles in the hive. Maximum poster size 1m x 1m.

The following special awards will be available:

THE FRED BARRATT SHIELD Awarded for the highest overall points aggregate in the Honey Classes 1 - 8 inclusive.

THE BASIL SALTER WAX CHALLENGE CUP Awarded for the highest points aggregate in Wax Classes 9 & 10.

THE GRIFFIN CUP for the winner of the first prize in Class 12.

THE ROBIN KIRKCALDIE MEMORIAL CUP – to the winner of Novice Class 19.

THE HONITON SHOW CUP Awarded for the highest overall points aggregate in all Classes 1-19 inclusive.

The Prestigious BBKA BLUE RIBBON AWARD for BEST EXHIBIT IN THE SHOW (only when entries exceed 100).

BRANCH CUP Awarded to the branch with the highest overall points aggregate in all Classes 1-19 inclusive.

***STAGING** - exhibits should be staged between 3.00 pm and 6.30 pm on Wednesday 4th August OR between 8.00 am and 9.00 am on the morning of the show (Stewards and Show Team only).*

***JUDGING STARTS** at 10 am on Thursday 5th August 2021 in accordance with the DBKA Show Rules: (www.eastdevonbk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Rules.pdf).*

***COLLECTION** - Exhibits should be collected between 4.30pm - 6.30 pm on the **2nd day** of the show, Friday 6th August. Should exhibitors be unable to collect exhibits themselves, exhibits will be removed for safe keeping by Branch representatives, **ONLY** with prior arrangement. Any queries to the Competition Secretary, Mike Walters, email contact details above.*