

Shropshire Honey Show

Rules

1. Entry in all classes is restricted to members of Shropshire Beekeeping Associations.
2. All applications to be made using the Google form available on Associations websites. Closing date 28 August.
3. All exhibits must be staged from 16.00 – 18.00 on 4th September or from 08.00-09.00hrs the day of the show.
4. All jars in classes 1 to 4 and 12 to 14 must be standard 454g (1lb) size with gold lacquered or plastic lids (any colour).
5. Exhibitors in all classes must label every jar, or other exhibit with the labels supplied on the day. Labels must be affixed approximately 12mm from the bottom of jars, cut comb cases and on the top right-hand corner of any show cases.
6. **All** Honey and Wax must be the product of the Exhibitor's own bees.
7. Cut comb should be shown in standard commercial containers and be bee proof.
8. Candles must be exhibited in/on a flame proof stand to allow them to be lit safely and allow at least one hour's burning.
9. Mead must be shown in clear white or slightly tinted punted round-shouldered wine bottles of round section and 75cl capacity. They must be without fluting or ornament of any kind. Standard flanged wine corks with white plastic tops must be used. The air space between cork & mead should be 12 to 25 mm. No alcohol, flavouring or colouring to be added to mead. All bottles will be opened.
10. A member can enter any number of entries in any class but only one award will be made to that member in that class. (i.e. their best).
11. Points will be awarded for each class as follows: First=3, Second=2, Third=1 (subject to Rule 10).
12. A Novice is someone has less than 3 years beekeeping experience. (classes 13 & 14)
13. Collection of exhibits will be between 16.30 -17.30 on Saturday 5th September.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for:

- A. The entrant gaining most points overall.
- B. The Ludlow & District BKA member gaining the most points overall.
- C. The NSBKA member gaining the most points overall.
- D. The Oswestry member gaining the most points overall.
- E. The SBKA member gaining the most points overall.
- F. For novices, trophies will be awarded for members from each Association gaining most points in the novice classes.

Trophies will be retained by the Shropshire Honey Show