

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All honey and wax exhibited must be the bona fide produce of the exhibitors' own bees.

1. All exhibits to be staged between 5.00pm - 8.00pm on Friday and 8.00am - 9.30am on Saturday. Judging commences on Saturday at 10.00am sharp.
2. Staging of exhibits will be carried out exclusively by show stewards. Exhibitors are not allowed in the judging area until after the results are announced.
3. Identification labels - exhibitors must label every item with the INIB Identification Labels supplied. These labels must not be altered and are to be fixed to honey jars approximately 10-15mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch) above the bottom of the jar or mead bottle.
4. Extracted honey must be shown in clear 454g (1lb) jars, either British Standard Squat or Irish Standard Tall, with screw tops or twist off, all matching except where otherwise stated.
5. Honey for tasting only - a black paper collar, to fit the 1lb jar, will be provided on arrival at the show.
6. Jars of Honey, any type but all matching, as offered for sale, exhibitors own label to conform with current legislation.
7. Comb Honey. a) *Cut comb must be shown in cut comb containers gross weight 200g-255g (7oz-9oz) with transparent snap on lids. The 2 x ID labels supplied should be fixed, one to the lid (right hand corner) and the other on the long side of the container including new containers.*
b) *Frames for extraction must be shown in protective casing without lacing or edging and both sides of the comb should be visible.*
c) *Sections may be square or round, exhibited in clear sided cases, one side visible. 2 x ID labels supplied for both sections and frames for extraction, are fixed one at the top right hand corner of the glass or transparency and the other on the top of the horizontal bar of the frame or section and in the middle on the front side of the cut comb.*
8. Plain wax cakes should be shown in a protective display case. Wax cakes should carry the two identification labels supplied, one on the underside of the wax, the other placed on the right hand corner of the glass lid.
9. For the Honey Cake, the 2 x ID labels supplied, should be placed with the exhibit, one on top of the cake and one on the paper plate, inside a cake bag (*both will be provided*). Honey cakes must be made to the recipe provided Honey Biscuits or Cookies, own recipe. Exhibitor's recipe should be included.
10. Mead: must be shown in clear, colourless glass, PUNTED bottles of approximately 750ml (26 fl ounces) capacity with rounded, not sloping, shoulders and without lettering of any kind. Bottles with shallow punts are acceptable. Only cork stoppers with white plastic flanges are to be used. No alcohol may be added to Methglin or Melomel, nor may Alcohol or Flavouring be added to Mead, but additions such as acids, nutrients and tannin may be used. **Methglin** Honey fermented with spices **Melomel, Honey fermented** with fruit or vegetable juice. Note: the bottles must bear a plain white adhesive label as supplied by Entries Secretary specifying the content and whether sweet or dry. The label should be placed 25mm (1 inch) above the INIB label.
11. Photographs can be framed with glass or mounted on a piece of stiff card (*any size*). The identification label should be placed below the picture in the middle, as well as a Title. Exhibitors names must not be shown.
12. Awards: Exhibitors may have more than one entry in a class, but no single entry may be shown in more than one class and an exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than one placed award per class.
13. The awards of points to be calculated on the following basis: 1st Prize - 6 Points, 2nd Prize - 5 Points, 3rd Prize - 4 Points, Very Highly Commended - 3 Points, Highly Commended - 2 Points, Commended - 1 Point.
14. The Honey Show Referee is empowered to:-
 - a) Increase the number and value of prizes and/or awards in any class, should the number and high standards of merit, warrant his doing.
 - b) Withhold prizes in case of insufficient entries. Submit for analysis any exhibit.
 - d) Retain all or any part of any exhibit, concerning which a protest has been made, until a decision upon such protest has been taken.
 - e) Decide any question as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations.

The decision of the Show Committee on any matter whatsoever, under or in relation to the foregoing rules and regulations or on any protest or objection in relation thereto or to any exhibit shall be final.



**INSTITUTE OF
NORTHERN IRELAND
BEEKEEPERS**



ANNUAL HONEY SHOW 2017

Saturday 21st October 2017

Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Oxford Island, Lurgan BT66 6NT

ENTRIES ACCEPTED:

Friday 20th October: 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Saturday 21st October: 8.00am - 9.30am



Brenda Monaghan receiving Best In Show 2016 from INIB President, Bill Turnbull. Photography: Ed Winters

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Honey Show Judges: Will Jones, Peter Lewis, Lorraine McBride,
Leo McGuinness, Michael Young MBE

Honey Show Stewards: Christina Bradley, Hugh Holmes,
Chester Roulston, Stephen Robinson

Judges Referee: Cecil McMullan

HONEY SHOW SCHEDULE

OPEN CLASSES

EXTRACTED HONEY in 454g (1lb) jars

- H1 Six Jars of Honey, any type but all matching (*see rule 6*).
- H2 Two jars Light Honey.
- H3 Two jars Medium Honey.
- H4 Two jars Dark Honey.
- H5 Two jars Ling Heather Honey.
- H6 Two jars Chunk Honey (*approx. 50% cut comb*).
- H7 Two Jars Naturally Crystallised Honey (*not stirred*).
- H8 Two Jars Soft Set Honey.
- H9 One Jar of Honey in a 454g (1lb) jar for tasting (*see rule 5*).
- H10 Novice Class. One jar any colour.
Note: for exhibitors who have not won a first prize at any honey show.

COMB HONEY (*see rule 7*).

- H11 Two square sections.
- H12 Two round sections.
- H13 Two containers of Cut Comb.
- H14 One frame of Comb any size.

BEESWAX

- H15 One piece, not patterned, at least 454g (1lb) weight and at least 25mm (1 inch) thick (*see rule 8*).
- H16 Three matching plain Beeswax Candles, not patterned, up to and including 38mm (1½ inch) in diameter; all made by Moulding. One to be lit by the Judge.
- H17 Three matching Dipped Only Beeswax Candles. One to be lit by Judge.
- H18 Three matching Beeswax Candles, made by rolling, colouring permitted, matching in all respects. One to be lit by the Judge. No flammable decoration other than beeswax permitted.
- H19 Three matching Decorative Beeswax Candles, made by moulding, up to and including 38mm (1½ inch) in diameter; One to be lit by the Judge.

- H20 One Beeswax Model, not moulded. Colour and wire may be used if required.
- H21 Display of Beeswax Flowers (*on stalks, not a plant*). Colouring and wire permitted. Container not to be judged.
- H22 Six 28g (1oz) Blocks, matching in all respects.

CONFECTIONERY

- H23 Honey Cake. Enclosed recipe to be used by the exhibitor (*see rule 9*).
- H24 Six Small Honey Biscuits or Cookies. Not in paper cases.

MEAD (*see rule 10*).

- H25 Bottle of Sweet Mead.
- H26 Bottle of Dry Mead.
- H27 Metheglin or Melomel, etc. Dry or Sweet (*one bottle*).

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

- H28 Beekeeping Artistry - made by the exhibitor, relating to bees or beekeeping i.e. embroidery, honey pot, painting etc. (*not a photograph*).
- H29 A display of Home-produced Products containing Honey and/or Beeswax, each item labelled for information. Display dimensions must not exceed 600mm x 600mm (2ft x 2ft). All displays to be a minimum of 6 different, and maximum of 10 items containing honey and/or beeswax as ingredients. All containers will be opened for judging. Decorative materials may be used.
- H30 Photograph of a beekeeping subject (*see rule 11*).
- H31 Chef's Table. A decorative plated dessert using Northern Ireland produce and honey. The judge will look for creativeness, flair and modern trends. Any type of plate can be used whether round, square etc. This class is open to Professional Chefs, budding Junior Chefs and Beekeepers.

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUPS AND TROPHIES

- Turnbull Cup Class H1
- The Ballycarry Shield Class H2
- Mid Ulster Beekeepers Association Shield Class H3
- Notre Dame Trophy Class H4
- McGuinness and McIntyre Trophy Class H5
- Kennewell Trophy Class H6
- Roe Valley Beekeepers Association Trophy Class H7
- Donegal Bees Rose Bowl Class H8
- Ambrosia Trophy Class H9
- Thomson Trophy Class H10
- Rosco Engineering Trophy Class H11
- Joseph Flannigan & Son Ltd Trophy Class H12
- Connolly Trophy Class H13
- Randalstown & District Beekeepers Association Trophy Class H14
- Bon Bon Dish Class H15
- Mid Ulster Beekeepers Association Shield Class H16
- The Hubble Trophy Class H17
- The Rae Young Trophy Class H18
- Jewellery by Van Scoy Class H19
- The firstsource Trophy Class H20
- The Holmes Family Trophy Class H21
- The Orr Family Trophy Class H22
- Lorraine McBride Salve Class H23
- Vera Crawford Memorial Trophy Class H24
- Young Family Mead Horn Class H25
- Billy Beattie Mead Horn Class H26
- Bradley Holmes Friendship Trophy Class H27
- Catherine Cooper Trophy Class H28
- Clogher Valley BKA Crystal Class H29
- Simon Crosan Trophy Class H30
- The Hilton Hotels and Resorts Trophy Class H31
- Mid Antrim Beekeepers Association Trophy Supreme Run Honey
- Presidents Trophy Maximum Points
- Cecil McMullan Trophy Best in Show
- INIB Cup Beekeeper of the Year

The INIB Executive Committee would like to thank individuals and associations for their generosity in donating trophies.