

FOOD PRESERVATION DEPT. FO

*Open Kettle canning is considered unsafe by USDA. Entry using this method will not be accepted. *All entries must be processed in a water-bath or pressure canner as recommended for that product by USDA.

1. Read general rules.
2. Exhibits must have been prepared within the last 12 months.
3. Entries **MUST** be prepared using the USDA recommended method for that product.
4. Only one jar of a product is required for entry. Each jar should be labeled with a sticker stating the name of the product, the date it was processed, and the process method.
5. There are no limit to number of entries per class.
6. Jars will be judged on appearance and proper canning technique. Jams, jellies and preserves will be opened.
7. Exhibits must be in standard sized canning jars. **NO** re-used mayonnaise, pickle, or other jars will be accepted.
8. All entries must have standard two-piece ring-and-flat lids, no paraffin. No one piece or "tattler" style lids as these are not considered safe by USDA standards.
9. All entries must be in **CLEAR** jars so the product can be seen without obstructions, please save those pretty blue or green jars for home use.

152 - Fruit, Any Kind

153 - Fruit Juice

154 - Vegetables and/or Vegetable Juice

155 - Salsa

156 - Cucumber Pickles

157 - Other Pickles

158 - Meat

159 - Jam

160 - Jelly

161 - Preserves

162 - Fruit Butters

163 - Other Canned Item

HONEY BEE CLASSES

Open to all beekeepers, young and old. All jars must be plain and free of labels. No inner seals in lids. Entry rules and regulations, with tips and scoring for entries: ***Best of Show** will be chosen.

EXTRACTED HONEY

- Also known as strained honey, is honey that has been separated from the comb by centrifugal force, gravity, straining, or other means. Shall consist of 3 one-pound Queenline or Classic jars, no inner seals in lids. All jars must be plain and free of labels.

- Density (water content above 18.6% and below 15.5% will be docked) (10 pts)
- Absence of Crystals (10 pts)
- Cleanliness - Without lint, dirt, wax or foam (40 pts)
- Flavor (points will be reduced for flavor affected by processing) (10 pts)
- Container appearance - travel stains (10 pts)
- Accuracy of filling (20 pts)

a. Headroom 1/2" maximum, 3/8" minimum with no visible gap between honey level and cap.

b. Uniformity of filling 4

170 – Extracted Honey

COMB HONEY

- Three "rounds" "cassettes" (clear lids both sides, no pressure sensitive label), or "basswood sections" (cardboard carton with window, no producer's name or address).

- Uniformity of appearance (20 pts)
- Absence of uncapped cells or perforated capping (10 pts)
- Uniformity of color (15 pts)
- Absence of watery capping (15 pts)
- Cleanliness and absence of (15 pts)
- Freedom from granulation and pollen (10 pts)
- Uniformity of weight (15 pts)

171 - Comb Honey

CUT COMB

- Three comb honey cut and placed in commercial plastic comb honey boxes (4" x 4").
- Neatness & Uniformity of cut, absence of liquid honey (20 pts)
- Absence of watery or perforated cappings, uncapped cells & pollen (20 pts)
- Cleanliness of product absence of travel stains, crushed wax, & crystallization (20 pts)
- Uniformity of appearance (color of honey capping structure, thickness of comb) (20 pts)
- Uniformity of weight (20 pts)

172 - Cut Comb

CHUNK HONEY

- shall consist of 1 strip of cut comb (full length of the jar) in three 1 lb. round glass jar
- Uniformity of cut (20 pts)
 - Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells & pollen (20 pts)
- Cleanliness of product/container (downgrade for travel stains, foreign matter, wax flakes, foam and crystallization) (20 pts)
- Uniformity of appearance in capping structure, color, thickness of chunks and accuracy and uniformity of fill (20 pts)
- Density and flavor of liquid portion of pack (20 pts)
 - a. Density (water content above 18.6% will be marked down)
 - b. Flavor (points will be reduced for flavor affected by processing)

173 - Chunk Honey

CRYSTALLIZED / CREAMED HONEY

- Shall consist of three glass jars between 8 oz. and 16 oz. all jars must be the same.
- Fineness of crystals (30 pts)
- Uniformity and firmness of product (25 pts)
- Cleanliness and freedom from foam (affected by processing) (20 pts)
- Flavor (points will be reduced for flavor affected by processing) (15 pts)
- Accuracy of filling and uniformity (10 pts)

174 - Crystallized/Creamed Honey

BEESWAX

- 3 lb. block, geometric shape, not decorative, smooth surface top and bottom.
- Cleanliness (35 pts)
- Uniformity of appearance (15 pts)
- Color (15 pts)
- Aroma (15 pts)
- Absence of cracks and shrinkage (15 pts)
- Appropriate weight (5 pts)

175- Beeswax