

HONEY BEE CLASSES

FOODS

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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 of 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