



SOUTH FLORIDA BEE COLLEGE HONEY SHOW

Friday - August 17, 2023

General Rules and Regulations:

1. All honey and wax exhibited must be the bona fide product of the exhibitors' own bees (unless noted otherwise).
2. All wax must be 100% pure beeswax, of uniform color and consistency, with no colorings added.
3. All exhibits are to be entered between 8:30 am-12:00 noon on Friday.
4. No late entries will be accepted.
5. All entries will remain in the show area for public viewing after the judging.
6. Judging commences on Friday at 1:00 pm.
7. 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.
8. Identification labels – exhibitors must label every item with the identification labels supplied. These labels must not be altered and are to be fixed to honey jars approximately ½ inch centered above the bottom of the jar or mead bottle. Other classes have I.D. label affixation guidelines wherever noted.
9. In classes where there are duplicate or triplicate entries, all entries must be identical.
10. Exhibitors may have multiple entries in a class, but no single entry may be shown in more than one class. If an exhibitor has more than one entry in a single class, only the highest scoring entry will be placed.
11. Judges and stewards are permitted to exhibit; however, they are not allowed to preside over classes they have entered.
12. To retrieve their entries, exhibitors must sign out each item with the show secretary no earlier than noon Saturday.
13. The Honey Show Referee is empowered to:
 - a. Increase the number 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.
 - c. Submit any exhibit for analysis.
 - d. Retain all or any part of any exhibit, concerning which a protest has been made, until a decision upon such protest has been finalized.
 - e. Decide any question as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations.
14. 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.

Exhibit Class Rules:

A1. Beekeeping Artistry (i.e. crafts, woodworking, non-fabric etc. but not a photograph) Item must be able to lay or be self-supported. Entry must be accompanied by a visible 3" x 5" card with title and explanation including length of time to complete. Exhibitor's name must not be shown. The identification label should be centered on the bottom of the frame or object and the second on the card.

A2. Beekeeping Textiles (i.e. embroidery, quilt, knitting, fabric arts, etc.) must be accompanied by a visible 3" x 5" card with title and explanation including length of time to complete. Exhibitor's name must not be shown. The identification label should be centered on the bottom of the frame or object.

A3. Novelty Beeswax (encaustics, flowers, sculptures) must be self-standing and accompanied by a visible 3" x 5" card with title and explanation. Exhibitor's name must not be shown. The identification label should be centered on the bottom front of the frame or object and a second on the card.

A4. Bee Jewelry (necklace, bracelet, earrings) Must be bee related and displayable. Entry should be accompanied by a visible 3" x 5" card with title and explanation including length of time to complete. Exhibitor's name must not be shown. The identification label should be tied to the item.

A5. Painting (watercolor, acrylic) must be self-standing and bee-related. Entry should be accompanied by a visible 3" x 5" card with title and explanation including length of time to complete. Exhibitor's name must not be shown. Two identification labels, one should be centered near the bottom front and one on the accompanying card.

H1. – H3. Extracted honey (3 jars) must be shown in clear glass, 1lb **queenline or classic** jars, with screw tops or twist off lids, all being identical. No tamper proof seals are required. One I.D. label is required per jar (see General Rule #8).

H4. Creamed honey (3 jars) must be shown in straight-sided clear glass, 8 oz. jars (jelly jars), with screw tops or twist off lids, all being identical. Tamper proof seals are not required. One I.D. label is required per jar, (see General Rule #8).

H5. Novice Class: One, 1 lb jar of extracted light, amber, or dark honey. Honey must be shown in clear glass, 1 lb **queenline or classic** jar, with a screw top or twist off lid. No tamper proof seal is required. *This class is only open to exhibitors who have not won first prize at any honey show.* Only one I.D. label is required, (see General Rule #8).

H6. Extracted honey for tasting only (black jar) – a black paper collar to fit a 1 lb jar will be provided. Minimum of 8 oz fill will be accepted. One I.D. label is required, centered near the bottom front of black bag.

H7. Chunk Honey (3 jars) must be shown in clear glass, 1 lb wide-mouth jars, with screw tops or twist off, all identical. Tamper proof seals are not required. The jar must include approximately 50% cut comb, and be filled to the fill line. One I.D. label is required per jar, (see General Rule #8).

H8. Cut comb sections (2 containers) should be exhibited in clear sided cases with transparent snap on lids, fitting the box and filled to the maximum, all sides visible. Two I.D. labels should be fixed on the container, one at the top righthand corner of the glass or transparency and the other on top of the horizontal bar of the section.

B1. Beeswax block should be shown in a protective display case, or wrapped in transparent plastic. Must be 100% pure beeswax with no embellishments. Block should be 2 lb minimum to 3 lb maximum and 1.5" – 2" thick. Wax blocks should carry two I.D. labels, one on the underside of the wax, the other placed on the righthand corner of the glass lid or plastic.

B2. Three 100% beeswax molded candles, (3 candles) with wicks, up to and including 1.5 inch in diameter tapered, a minimum of eight inches, and all three identical. Wicks must be trimmed to one-half inch. One candle will be lit by the judge. All candles must be displayed in a free-standing, fireproof base or candleholder. Each candle and candleholder must be affixed with one I.D. label.

B3. Three 100% beeswax dipped candles, (2 candle pairs – 4 total) two pairs of two connected candles (a total of four candles). Dipped tapers should have the last drip left on and wicks must remain joined. The minimum length of all tapers is eight (8) inches. One candle will be lit by the judge. The exhibit must be displayed with one free-standing, fireproof base or candleholder. Each pair and candleholder must be affixed with one I.D. label.

B4. Three 100% beeswax molded decorative candles, (3 candles) Three identical molded candles. Wicks must be waxed and trimmed to one-half inch. All candles must be displayed in/on a free-standing, fireproof base or candleholder. Each candle and base/candleholder must be affixed with one I.D. label.

P1. Scenic Photograph (*must be of an apiary subject such as flowers, hives, etc.*) must be a minimum of 5"x7" and free-standing. Photograph must be accompanied by a visible 3 x 5 card with title and explanation. Exhibitor's name must not be shown. Identification label should be centered on the bottom of the frame and on card.

P2. Close Up/Macro Photograph (*must be of an subject relating to beekeeping*) must be a minimum of 5"x7" and free-standing. Photograph must be accompanied by a visible 3 x 5 card with title and explanation. Exhibitor's name must not be shown. Identification label should be centered on the bottom of the frame and card.

P3. Essay Prints A set of from 4 to 7 pictures depicting a beekeeping story. All pictures must be on one mounting board or in one frame. Brief captions must accompany the photos. Exhibit must be free-standing. Exhibit must be accompanied by a visible 3 x 5 card with title and explanation. Exhibitor's name must not be shown. Identification labels should be centered on the bottom of the frame and one on card.

L1. Lip Balm one of any flavor, but must be your own creation. The recipe for entry must include honey, beeswax, and/or propolis produced by the Exhibitor. Entries are to be exhibited in a re-sealable container appropriate to the item. All items will be sampled/tested. Include a 3"x 5" white index card with a description of the product and the recipe (including all ingredients and procedure). There may be no name or identifying marks on the card or exhibit itself. One I.D. label supplied should centered on the item and one on card.

L2. Lotions one of any scent, but must be your own creation. The recipe for entry must include honey, beeswax, and/or propolis produced by the Exhibitor. Entries are to be exhibited in a re-sealable container appropriate to the item. All items will be sampled/tested. Include a 3"x 5" white index card with a description of the product and the recipe (including all ingredients and procedure). There may be no name or identifying marks on the card or exhibit itself. One I.D. label supplied should centered on the item and one on card.

L3. Household Products (cleaners, furniture polish, etc) one of any type, but must be your own creation. The recipe for entry must include honey, beeswax, and/or propolis produced by the Exhibitor. Entries are to be exhibited in a re-sealable container appropriate to the item. All items will be tested. Include a 3"x 5" white index card with a description of the product and the recipe (including all ingredients and procedure). There may be no name or identifying marks on the card or exhibit itself. One I.D. label supplied should centered on the item and one on card.

L4. Soaps (bath or beauty) one of any scent, but must be your own creation. The recipe for entry must include honey, beeswax, and/or propolis produced by the Exhibitor. Entries are to be exhibited in a re-sealable container appropriate to the item. All items will be tested. Include a 3"x 5" white index card with a description of the product and the recipe (including all ingredients and procedure). There may be no name or identifying marks on the card or exhibit itself. One I.D. label supplied should centered on the item and one on card.

M1, M2 & M3. Mead (*1 bottle*) All mead should be exhibited in 750 ml clear, slightly punted, glass bottles. Natural cork stoppers must be used. The cork should be seated 1/8th inch below the bottle opening and the level of the mead should sit ½ inch below the cork. There may be no name or identifying marks on the card or exhibit itself. Include a 3"x 5" white index card with a description of the product and the recipe (including all ingredients and procedure). Two I.D. labels are required, one on bottle and one on recipe card (see General Rule #8).

T1. Edible honey cakes must be made to the recipe posted on www.ufhoneybee.com. No frosting, icing, or decorations are permitted. Cake should be placed on a paper plate and inside a cake bag (both will be provided.) The two I.D. labels supplied should be placed with the exhibit, one centered on top of the cake bag and one on the underside of the plate.

T2. Cookies, Bars, etc. (*1 dozen minimum*) An entry consists of a minimum of 12 pieces. The recipe must include honey (***your own or purchased***). Entries are to be presented on a plain white paper plate, enclosed in a zip-top bag. All entries will be tasted. Judges evaluate entries on appearance, uniformity, moistness, texture, aroma, flavor, influence of honey, and originality. Include a 3"x 5" white index card with a description of the product and the recipe (including all ingredients and procedure). There may be no name or identifying marks on the card. Three I.D. labels supplied should be placed with the exhibit, one centered on top of the bag, one on the underside of the plate and one on the recipe card.

T3. Candy (*1 dozen minimum*) An entry consists of a minimum of 12 pieces. The recipe must include honey (***your own or purchased***). Entries are to be presented on a plain white paper plate, enclosed in a zip-top bag. All entries will be tasted. Judges evaluate entries on appearance, uniformity, moistness, texture, aroma, flavor, influence of honey, and originality. Include a 3"x 5" white index card with a description of the product and the recipe (including all ingredients and procedure). There may be no name or identifying marks on the card. Three I.D. labels supplied should be placed with the exhibit, one centered on top of the bag, one on the underside of the plate and one on the recipe card.

T4. Cakes any style cake, cupcakes, or cake style dessert in which honey is paramount (Judge should be able to smell and taste honey) in the recipe. Cake should be placed on a disposable plate/container and covered with clear wrap/zip lock bag. Include a 3"x 5" white index card with recipe (including all ingredients and procedure). There may be no name or identifying marks on the card. Three I.D. labels supplied should be placed with the exhibit, one centered on top of the covering, one on the underside of the plate/container and one on the recipe card.

T5. Bread any style bread (sweet, biscuits, muffins, loaf, etc.) in which honey is paramount (Judge should be able to smell and taste honey) in the recipe. Bread should be placed on a disposable plate and covered with clear wrap/zip lock bag. If exhibiting biscuits or muffins provide a minimum of 6. Include a 3"x 5" white index card with recipe (including all ingredients and procedure). There may be no name or identifying marks on the card. Three I.D. labels supplied should be placed with the exhibit, one centered on top of the covering, one on the underside of the plate and one on the recipe card.

T6. Honey Condiments any shelf-stable barbeque sauce, chutney, jam, jelly, syrup, or spread made with honey and in appropriate clear container. Entries will be judged on flavor, aroma and appearance. Include a 3”x 5” white index card with recipe (listing all ingredients and procedure). There may be no name or identifying marks on the card or entry. Two I.D. labels supplied should be placed with the exhibit, one centered near the bottom of the front and one on the recipe card.

G1. Gadgets This entry may be electrical, mechanical or a simple tool created solely by the exhibitor and related to any aspect of beekeeping. Exhibit must be accompanied by a visible 3 x 5 card with title and explanation. Exhibitor’s name must not be shown. The identification label should be centered near the bottom of the object, as appropriate, and one on the card.

