

**HALIFAX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
SHOW**

**THE HALIFAX AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS  
ASSOCIATION  
HONEY SECTION**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**

**SAVILLE PARK HALIFAX**

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**JUDGE**

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ENTRY FEES NIL

The competition is only open to Halifax and District Beekeeper Association Members.

### HALIFAX TROPHIES

**1. The Limetree Apiary Rose bowl**

(For the most points in classes 1 to 14 inclusive)

**2. The Winifred May Badger Challenge Cup**

(For best exhibit of honey in classes 1 to 4)

**3. The Northern Bee Books Trophy**

(For the best exhibit of a photograph in class 13)

**4. The John Phillips Award for Beeswax**

(For the most points in the wax classes 8, 9 and 12)

Trophies will be awarded as above. The trophy may be professionally engraved at the winner's expense. All trophies must be returned to the Honey Show Secretary by the 15<sup>th</sup> JULY of the year following presentation.

### HONEY SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Select class numbers you wish to show in. Details below

Class 1

Class 8

Class 2

Class 9

Class 3

Class 10

Class 4

Class 11

Class 5

Class 12

Class 6

Class 13

Class 7

Class 14

I have read and accept the rules for this show.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## HALIFAX CLASSES (Open to H&DBKA Members Only)

Class 1 – Two 1lb jars of Light Honey

Class 2 – Two 1lb jars of Medium Honey

Class 3 – Two 1lb jars of Dark Honey

The Show Secretary will help you allocate your honey to the correct class

If there are not enough entries in any class (1 to 3) the classes will be combined as Runny Honey for judging.

Class 4 - Two 1lb jars of Soft Set Honey OR Two 1lb jars of Naturally Granulated Honey

Class 5 – One 1lb Jar of any honey labelled as for sale.

Class 6 - A Section of Honey

Class 7 - Box of Cut Comb

If there are not enough entries in either class 6 or class 7 the classes will be combined for judging.

Class 8 - 6 identical wax blocks approx 1oz each.

Class 9 – Wax Cake between 8oz and 16oz.

Class 10 – Bottle of Dry Mead

Class 11 – Bottle of Sweet Mead

If insufficient entries in the mead classes they will be combined.

Class 12 – 2 Identical Beeswax Candles (one of which will be burned)

Class 13 – A photograph, black and white or colour, The subject must be connected to beekeeping.

Class 14 – Honey Cake to the following recipe.

8 oz self-raising flour

8 oz honey

3 tablespoons milk

4oz currants

2oz peel

4oz butter

2 medium eggs

4oz sultanas

Pinch of nutmeg and salt

Method:

Cream butter and honey together. Beat eggs well and add alternately with sifted flour and salt. Add fruit, peel etc. Beat well and lightly bake in a well buttered 7” tin for 2 to 3 hours in a moderate oven.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**ENTRIES** – should be made to the Honey Show Secretary on the form provided before 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 either by post or email. Entry forms can be obtained from the HBKA website. Entries will also be accepted at the Show before 10am.

1. **ENTRY FEES** – Entry to the competition is free.
2. **DELIVERY** – Staging and collection of exhibits. Exhibits must be delivered, carriage paid, to the Honey Show Secretary by 10-0AM on the day of the show in the HBKA tent. Exhibitors will not be allowed to collect exhibits before 4-30PM on the day of the Show. **A Steward will be responsible for locating and collecting the exhibits for the exhibitor.**
3. **JUDGING** will start at 11.00AM
4. **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS** will take place at the AGM in October
5. **LABELS.** Exhibitors must label every exhibit with the labels provided by the Honey Show Secretary. Such labels must be fixed on jars and bottles to leave about one inch between the label and the bottom of the jar or bottle. Labels for the wax blocks should be fixed on the doyley provided. Prints label to be fixed to the back of the print. No exhibitor's card, trademark, label or mark may appear on any exhibit except class 5.
6. **HONEY** – All honey must be the produce of the exhibitors own bees. Extracted honey must be exhibited in clear,

glass 1lb jars, of British Standard (squat) design with standard lacquered screw tops.

7. **WAX** – wax must be the produce of the exhibitors own bees and the wax rendered and prepared by the exhibitor or his/her assistants. Wax cakes must be exhibited outside cases.
8. **MEAD** – must be exhibited in plain, clear glass, punted bottles of approx. 26fl oz (75cl) capacity with rounded shoulders. The level of mead must allow airspace of ¼” to ¾”. Only plastic or white-topped cork stoppers should be used.
9. **AWARDS** – only one entry per person per class may be made. There will be a maximum of three awards per class. Rosette and card for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
10. **SOFT SET HONEY** – Crystallised honey that has been softened , stirred and allowed to reset.
11. **EXHIBITS** – must not be tasted or interfered with in any way during the Show without the authority of the Show Steward.
12. **OBJECTIONS** – must be made to the Honey Show Secretary by 2-00PM on the day of the Show together with a deposit of £1-00. Should the protest be sustained the deposit will be returned
13. **ANY RULE** not covered by these Rules and Regulations will be to the National Honey Show Rules.