

Entries:

1. Enter online at www.bathandwest.com/bees-honey-competition ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00noon 1st May.

No entries will be accepted after this date.

Please note: As a condition of your entry limited exhibitor information will appear in the catalogue and on the Society's website. Please see the Society's website for full details of our privacy policy.

3. Any exhibitor whose entry fees amount to £12.00 or more (inc VAT) will be entitled to one free admission ticket for the Show provided entries are staged. Exhibitors in the Young Beekeepers classes will receive a free admission ticket.

Staging:

4. All exhibits must be the products of the Exhibitors Apiary, with the exception of Classes **BH20 to BH40, BH44 to BH47** inclusive.
5. Sections (square) are to be enclosed in section cartons or Show Cases with lacing. They are to be easily removable for Judging. **Cut comb must be shown in standard transparent plastic containers with transparent lids or new style Crystal Comb Containers with hinged lid.** Frames of sealed honey must be enclosed in Show Cases. Sections (round) must have clear covers both sides with no band.
6. With the exception of Classes **BH1, BH3 and BH12**, extracted honey must be exhibited in 454g squat glass jars, secured against leakage; with standard Gold lacquered lids or Gold Plastic lids. Chromium plated or coloured tops are not allowed and will disqualify exhibit. British Standard Institution grading glasses will be used to determine the colour of honey.
7. Mead must be shown in punted clear glass wine bottles with shoulders not sloping sides of approximately 75cl (26fl oz) capacity. No alcohol may be added. White plastic topped flanged corks must be used. Melomel and Methaglin must have a label stated main flavour(s).
8. All exhibits must be numbered with the labels provided by the Entries Office; such labels to be placed 2cms from the bottom of the jars and at the top right-hand corner on Show Cases. Class **BH14** Liquid Honey should have label on both lid and jar. No other labels or marks may be placed on any part of the exhibit, with the exception of Classes **BH2, BH14 to BH18 inclusive, BH31 to BH33**, when duplicate numbers must be placed on the frames, sections, wax or paper plate. Biscuits must be displayed on a plain white paper plate, with doily and in a clear polythene bag. Cupcakes will be displayed in cupcake boxes provided by the Show when exhibits are mounted. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that cupcakes are correctly displayed in the cupcake boxes.
9. Exhibits will be received on Wednesday 31 May from 3:00pm until 8:00pm or on Thursday 1 June from 7:00am until 8:00am. A deposit of £40 will be made for vehicles wishing to enter the Showground on Thursday 1 June between 7:00am and 8:00am, which will be refunded provided the vehicle leaves the Showground by 9:00am. All Public Car Parks will be open from Wednesday 31 May.
10. No Exhibit whatever shall have its position altered or be removed from the stand, after having been staged, except with the sanction of the Organiser.
11. Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but the Show will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

Nucleus and Observation Hives. Live Bees:

12. a) All exhibitors are requested to ensure their bees and equipment are free from signs of pests and diseases which are notifiable under the **Bees Diseases & Pest Control (England) Order 2006**; when staging. Local showground conditions will also be considered.
- b) Nucleus hives **may** be used for public demonstrations so the bees must be of good temperament and populated largely by young adult bees; the flying bees to have been largely bled off immediately prior to transport to the Showground. This is a H&S requirement for putting on, staging, 'live bees' at the Show.
- c) If an exhibitor does not want to allow a nucleus hive to be used for demonstration, please advise the Office when making entry. The Recording/Receiving Steward must be informed when staging and a card inscribed 'Not for Demonstration' clearly attached to the crown board/cover.

- d) Exhibits of live bees can only be removed after the bees have stopped flying on the last day of the Show.
- e) Any exhibit of live bees may be subjected to inspection without notice by an APHA Bee Inspector without prior notice to owner.

Prizes:

- 13. Presentation of prizes and trophies will take place at 3:00pm on Friday 2 June in the Bees & Honey Marquee.
- 14. Exhibitors in all classes may enter more than one exhibit in any class, but no exhibitor shall be entitled to take more than one award in any class.
- 15. The Judges have the power of withholding a Prize from any exhibit through insufficient merit.
- 16. ALL prize money may be collected in cash from the Cash 4 Events booths sited in The Foyer of The Showering Pavilion, or on Eighth Avenue on presentation of the prize money voucher between 8:30am and 6:00pm. Stewards will issue winning exhibitors a prize money voucher which must be redeemed during the Show. Vouchers not presented will be forfeited.
- 17. Exhibitors wishing to have trophies engraved should do so at their own cost, but any engraving must be similar in size, style and layout to previous engravings to ensure consistency. The Show will seek reimbursement for the cost of repairing any damage caused to trophies through mishandling or engraving.

Removal:

- 18. Exhibits may be removed between 5:00pm and 6:00pm on the last day of the Show. No exhibits may be removed without the official removal permit issued by the Entries Office. Should an exhibitor have trouble gaining access to collect their exhibits, they should contact the Entries Office which will in turn contact the Section. Any exhibits not collected by 7:00pm on Saturday 3 June, may become the property of the Show and be disposed of at its discretion.

Objections:

- 19. Any exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection having reference to any entry exhibited at this Show must make the same in writing to the Show Office and deposit the sum of £50. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Disqualifying Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Show, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections must be delivered at the Show Office on the Showground on the day on which the award is made, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Disqualifying Committee, is assigned for the delay. The Disqualifying Committee will consider such objections at a time and place to be fixed by them, at which time and place any person making an objection must attend or be represented by his authorised agent. The decision of the Disqualifying Committee shall be final.

Health & Safety Regulations:

- 20. Exhibitors are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 (as amended) and other relevant Health and Safety legislation. Exhibitors must also comply to The Equalities Act 2010 (formally The Disability and Discrimination Act); the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; the Health Act 2006 incorporating the Smoke free Legislation.

Environmental Health Officers, Trading Standard Officers and Fire Officers will be in attendance at the Show and have the authority to prosecute as appropriate.

- 21. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.

New or amended regulations are marked in the margin

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