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# BEEES & HONEY

ENGLAND'S ROYAL 4 DAY SHOW

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31 MAY – 3 JUNE 2017



# **Bath & West Shows Limited**

*(Registered in England & Wales with Number 8680261)*

Royal Bath and West Show  
Shepton Mallet

Wednesday 31 May to Saturday 3 June 2017

## **BEES & HONEY SCHEDULE**

### **JUDGES:**

Mr M Duffin, Ringwood  
Wg Cdr T Salter MBE CEng RAF, Stockbridge

### **PRIZES:**

**Classes BH1, BH4 & BH5:** 1<sup>st</sup> £20; 2<sup>nd</sup> £15; 3<sup>rd</sup> £5. Prize Cards 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> place

**Class BH37 - £5 Daily Winner**

**Classes BH41 - BH44:** 1<sup>st</sup> £8; 2<sup>nd</sup> £5; 3<sup>rd</sup> £3; 4<sup>th</sup> £2; 5<sup>th</sup> £1; & 6<sup>th</sup> £1.

**Classes BH2 & BH3, BH6 - BH36, BH38 – BH40, BH45 & BH46:** 1<sup>st</sup> £5; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2  
Prize Cards 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> place

### **Entries Close:**

**Paper - 3 April or Online - 10 April ([www.bathandwest.com](http://www.bathandwest.com))**

**NO ENTRIES, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE  
ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

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Judges: Mr J M Duffin, & Wg Cdr Thomas Salter MBE CEng RAF

- Class BH1 DISPLAY OF HONEY (not less than 5.5kg or more than 11kg), was and honey produce**  
Staged in the most attractive form on a ground space not exceeding 120cms x 120cms.
- Class BH2 COMPOSITE CLASS**  
Any four of the under-mentioned items: 454g jar light or medium honey  
454g jar light or medium honey                      454g jar soft set honey  
454g jar dark honey or heather                      1 shallow comb for extracting  
1 section (Round or Square)                      1 Cake of wax, not less than 227g
- Class BH3 COUNTER DISPLAY OF HONEY AND HONEY PRODUCTS**  
Not less than 3kg or more than 5.5kg weight. Any shape or type of container with exhibitors' own labels, as for shop sale, space not to exceed 60cm x 60cm (to be judged equally for quality and sales appeal).
- Class BH4 OBSERVATION HIVE, WITH BEES AND QUEEN**  
Will be judged on Educational Merit, and hive must be fitted with channel to enable bees to fly. Safety glass or safety film to be fitted.
- Class BH5 A DECORATED HIVE**  
To be displayed in an attractive space not to exceed 4ft x 4ft. Can incorporate flowers and plants to enhance. Hive to be displayed on outside of Bees & Honey Marquee adjacent to entrances.
- Class BH6 TWO 454G JARS LIGHT HONEY**
- Class BH7 TWO 454G JARS MEDIUM HONEY**
- Class BH8 TWO 454G JARS DARK HONEY**
- Class BH9 TWO 454G JARS OF SOFT SET HONEY**  
(Creamed) or naturally granulated honey (not stirred).
- Class BH10 TWO 454G JARS HEATHER HONEY**
- Class BH11 THREE 454G JARS HONEY**  
Any colour (must be the same), any style of jar, exhibitor's own labels as for shop sale.
- Class BH12 TWO 454G JARS CHUNK HONEY**
- Class BH13 ONE 454G JAR OF LIQUID HONEY**  
(Not set or soft set). To be judged solely on taste and aroma only. An opaque sleeve will be provided at the Show.
- Class BH14 TWO SECTIONS COMB HONEY (SQUARE OR ROUND)**
- Class BH15 FIVE WAX BLOCKS, (approx 28g each)**  
All to be the same colour.
- Class BH16 TWO CONTAINERS CUT COMB**  
Each to be min gross weight 226g - any type.
- Class BH17 ONE SHALLOW COMB OF HONEY**  
For extracting.

- Class BH18 ONE CAKE OF BEESWAX**  
Min weight 227g (to be cast in a plain mould).
- Class BH19 A DISPLAY OF BEESWAX FLOWERS**  
Colouring permitted. Container will not be judged.
- Class BH20 TWO BEESWAX CANDLES**  
To be displayed erect in appropriate size holder, made by any method (not rolled), one to be lit by the judge.
- Class BH21 A BEESWAX CANDLE, WITHIN A DECORATIVE SURROUND.**  
To be judged equally on candle, and decoration. Candle will be lit, decoration must allow this. Space allowed 30cm x 30cm square.
- Class BH22 TWO DECORATED BEESWAX CANDLES**  
Made by rolling, colouring permitted. Matching in all respects. One to be lit by the judge. No flammable decoration other than beeswax. Open to any age.
- Class BH23 ONE BOTTLE OF DRY MEAD (see Reg 7)**
- Class BH24 ONE BOTTLE OF SWEET MEAD (see Reg 7)**
- Class BH25 AN INVENTION OR INNOVATIVE PIECE OF BEEKEEPING EQUIPMENT**  
Made by, or designed by the exhibitor. A brief description is to be supplied (dimensions to be stated on the entry form).
- Class BH26 A DISPLAY OF SIX BEE PRODUCTS**  
Such as furniture creams and polishes, honey preserves and conserves, cosmetics, mustards and pickles, sweets, etc. All items are to be labelled for information. Decorative material may be used (space not to exceed 60cm x 60cm). To be judged for content and artistry.
- Class BH27 HONEY JAR LABEL TO FIT A 454G JAR.**  
Design and produce a label to fit a 454g jar of honey, to comply with all current legislation including producers name etc. Can be displayed either on a jar of honey or a mount not to exceed 18cm x 18cm.
- Class BH28 A MOBILE WITH A BEE KEEPING THEME**  
Open to any age

## PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES

Entry Fees - £1.10

Judges: Mr J M Duffin & Wg Cdr Thomas Salter MBE CEng RAF

- Class BH29 ONE COLOURED OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH**  
To depict a subject connected with beekeeping, overall size - A4, including mount. Title of photograph to be affixed centrally below image. Entry label to be adhered to the front bottom right corner. Photograph to have been taken by the exhibitor.
- Class BH30 A SERIES OF 3 TO 5 PHOTOGRAPHS**  
Colour or black and white pertaining to beekeeping. Overall size - A3, including mount. Title of photographs to be affixed centrally below images. Entry label to be adhered to the front bottom right corner. Photographs to have been taken by the exhibitor.

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**Class BH31 HONEY CAKE**

Made as follows:

Recipe: 150g butter or margarine; 100g light soft brown sugar; 175g clear honey; 15ml water; 200gm self-raising flour; 2 eggs (Size 2). Method: Grease and line a round cake tin 15-20 cm diameter (6-8 inch). Place sugar, butter, honey and water in a pan and heat gently, stirring until the sugar has dissolved. Sift the flour over the surface and stir in. Beat well with a wooden spoon to remove lumps. Beat the eggs lightly then add to mixture distributing evenly. Turn the mixture into the prepared tin. Bake for 40 minutes at 180° C (350° F, Gas Mark 4). Leave to cool in the tin for 5 minutes and then turn out onto a wire rack until cool. Cooking time and temperature may vary to suit the type of oven used so have a trial run before the competition day. To be displayed on a plain white paper plate, with doily and in a clear polythene bag.

**Class BH32 SIX HONEY CRUNCH BISCUITS**

Made as follows:

Recipe: 225g butter, 400g plain flour, 50g honey, 50g light soft brown sugar.

Method: melt the butter and honey together. Take off heat and add bicarbonate of soda. In a Method: Cream the butter and sugar together, add the honey and gradually add the sifted flour. Mix well together to form soft dough. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured surface and cut into rounds using a scone cutter, prick the surface with a fork and put on a large greased baking tray. Bake in a preheated oven at 160°C/320°F/Gas Mark 2 for approximately 25 minutes or until the biscuits are golden brown. When cooked, lift the biscuits off the tray and leave to cool on a wire rack.

**Class BH33 SIX SMALL CAKES**

One ingredient or topping to be honey. Recipe of your own choice - a copy to be provided.

**Class BH34 ONE 454G SET HONEY**

**Class BH35 ONE 454G OF MEDIUM OR DARK HONEY**

Excluding heather.

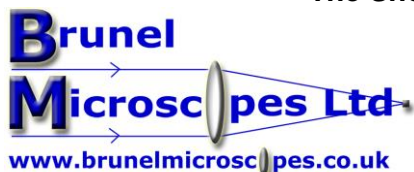
**Class BH36 ONE 454G OF LIGHT HONEY**

**Class BH37 TASTING CLASS**

One 454g jar of honey - any type. To be judged daily by the general public on taste. No label to appear on the jar.

NO POINTS - Prize Money and Cards only.

The Show wishes to thank the following sponsors:



**SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES****Entry Fees - £1.10**

Judges: Mr J M Duffin & Wg Cdr Thomas Salter MBE CEng RAF

Confined to members with apiaries in the following South West Counties: Bristol, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Somerset and Wiltshire.

**Class BH38 TWO 454G JARS LIGHT HONEY**

**Class BH39 TWO 454G JARS MEDIUM OR DARK HONEY**  
Excluding heather.

**Class BH40 TWO 454G JARS SOFT SET HONEY**  
(Creamed) or naturally granulated (not stirred).

**YOUNG BEEKEEPERS CLASSES****Entry Fees – Free of Charge**

Judges: Mr J M Duffin & Wg Cdr Thomas Salter MBE CEng RAF

Open to any young beekeeper under 16 years of age on the day of the Show. One exhibitor's day ticket will be allocated per entrant.

**Class BH41 ONE 454G JAR OF HONEY**  
Any type, any colour.

**Class BH42 A DECORATED BEESWAX CANDLE**  
Any method.

**Class BH43 ONE COLOURED OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH**  
Pertaining to beekeeping. Overall size, including mount, A4. Title of photograph to be affixed centrally below image. Entry label to be affixed on back.

**Class BH44 DESIGN A HONEY JAR LABEL**  
Design and produce a label for a jar of your own honey, (it need not be the actual size), but maximum A5 (half A4). To be judged on artistic merit and appeal.

**FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS TO THE ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW****Entry Fees - £1.10**

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**Class BH45 NEWCOMER CLASS**  
Single jar of honey, any type.

**Class BH46 NEWCOMER CLASS**  
Composite: any two of the under-mentioned items: 1 Jar Of Run Honey  
1 Jar Of Set Honey; 1 Comb For Extracting; 4 Beeswax Blocks,(approx 28g ach) all to be the same colour; 1 Beeswax Candle.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

- BHS1**     **For the Winner of Class BH01**  
The Owen Bishop Perpetual Cup (PR8).
- BHS2**     **For the Winner of Class BH02**  
The Warren Davis Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup (PR10).
- BHS3**     **For the exhibitor obtaining the most points in Classes BH01 to BH30 inclusive**  
Royal Bath & West Perpetual Silver Cup (PR15).
- BHS4**     **For the exhibitor who gains the most points in Classes BH06 to BH11 inclusive**  
The McNab Perpetual Silver Rose Bowl (PR14)
- BHS5**     **For the exhibitor who gains the most points in Classes BH06 to BH36 (excluding Classes BH25, BH26, BH27, BH2, BH29 and BH30)**  
The M D Bindley Perpetual Silver Cup (PR7).
- BHS6**     **For the winner of Class BH18**  
The Hender Memorial Perpetual Trophy (PR12).
- BHS7**     **For the best exhibit in Classes BH23 and BH24**  
The Fred Hebditch Perpetual Challenge Cup (PR18) offered by Miss J L Cullingford.
- BHS8**     **For the exhibitor who gains the most points in Classes BH38, BH39 and BH40**  
The Horstmann Perpetual Cup (PR13).
- BHS9**     **For the resident member of the Cornwall Bee-Keepers' Association who obtains most points**  
The Cornwall Perpetual Silver Rose Bowl (PR9).
- BHS10**    **For the resident member of the Devon Bee-Keepers' Association who obtains the most points**  
The Devon Perpetual Silver Cup (PR11).
- BHS11**    **For the resident member of the Somerset Bee-Keepers' Association who obtains the most points**  
The Somerset Perpetual Silver Cup (PR17).
- BHS12**    **For the resident member of the Wiltshire Bee-Keepers' Association who obtains most points**  
The Wiltshire Perpetual Cup (PR37).
- BHS13**    **For the County Association gaining the most points**  
The Royal Bath & West Challenge Shield (PR26).
- BHS14**    **For the Young Beekeeper who obtains the most points in classes BH41, BH42, BH43 and BH44**  
The Snelgrove Memorial Shield (PR16).
- BHS15**    **For the best exhibit in the Show**  
Provided at least 100 entries have been received. The Blue Ribbon Award, offered by the British Bee-Keepers' Association & National Honey Show jointly.

Points will be awarded as follows: 1st 10; 2nd 7; 3rd 5; 4th 3; 5th 2; 6th 1.

In the event of a tie for a cup or prize awarded on a points basis the award will be made to the exhibitor who has secured the most 1st prizes. Failing this 1st and 2nd prizes and so on.

# HONEY CLASSES REGULATIONS

## HOW TO ENTER

Either enter on-line at [www.bathandwest.com](http://www.bathandwest.com) by 10 April, or complete the enclosed entry form and send it, together with your fee to the Entries Office, Bath & West Shows Limited, The Showground, Shepton Mallet BA4 6QN to arrive not later than 3 April. Cheques should be made payable to Bath & West Shows Ltd.

Entry fees quoted are inclusive of VAT.

No entries will be accepted after the entry close dates and it is a condition that all exhibitors' names and addresses will be printed in the catalogue.

## What happens next

After the close of entries you will be sent a pack containing the following:

- Exhibitor's letter giving full details of when to deliver or stage your exhibit.
- Pre-Show vehicle pass valid for Tuesday 30 May only. This pass will not admit to the showground at any other time.
- Your admission ticket to the show (*if entry fees amount to more than £10*).
- Any additional tickets which you purchased when entering.
- Adhesive labels for each entry showing catalogue number.
- Removal Permit.
- Any extras (*if ordered*)

## Then

You should deliver your exhibit on either Tuesday 30 May between 3:00pm and 9:00pm (using the Pre-Show Vehicle Pass) or on Wednesday 31 May between 7:00am and 8:00am (deposit system will be in operation).

## Finally

All exhibits must be removed from the Bees & Honey marquee between 6:00pm and 7:00pm on Saturday 3 June. Please note vehicles will only be allowed into the Showground after 7:00pm and access will be via the Red Gate. Should you experience any difficulties, please contact the Entries Office which will in turn contact the Section.

Exhibits can only be removed on the production of the removal permit.



**Entries:**

1. (a) On the printed form contained in the schedule, which should be forwarded with the correct entry fee to The Entries Office, Bath & West Shows Limited, The Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 6QN, to be received not later than 3 April.
- (b) Enter online at [www.bathandwest.com](http://www.bathandwest.com) ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE 5:00pm 10 April. No entries will be accepted after this date.

CONDITION OF ENTRY IS ALL EXHIBITORS NAMES AND ADDRESSES WILL BE  
PRINTED IN THE CATALOGUE.

2. Exhibits may be posted provided they are clearly addressed and arrive not later than 8:00am on Wednesday 31 May. Payment for return carriage and all charges must be made to the carriers when sending exhibits. No return carriage will be paid by the Show. Lids of packing cases or boxes must not be fastened down with nails.
3. Any exhibitor whose entry fees amount to £10.00 or more (including VAT) will be entitled to a free admission ticket for any one day of the Show.

**Staging:**

4. All exhibits must be the products of the Exhibitors Apiary, with the exception of Classes BH19 to BH33, BH41 to BH44 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 containers with transparent lids.** 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 BH11, extracted honey must be exhibited in 454g squat jars, (glass or plastic) secured against leakage; with standard Gold lacquered 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 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.
8. All exhibits must be numbered with the labels provided by the Entries Office; such labels to be placed 2cm from the bottom of the jars and at the top right-hand corner on Show Cases. **Class BH13 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. Cakes and biscuits must be displayed on a plain white paper plate, with doily and in a clear polythene bag.
9. Gift exhibits become the property of the Show Committee and will be disposed of at their discretion during the Show.
10. Exhibits will be received on Tuesday 30 May from 3:00pm until 8:00pm or on Wednesday 31 May from 7:00am until 8:00am. A deposit of £40 will be made for vehicles wishing to enter the Showground on Wednesday 31 May 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 Tuesday 30 May.
11. 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.
12. Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but the Show will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

**Prizes:**

13. 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.
14. The Judges have the power of withholding a Prize from any exhibit through insufficient merit.
15. ALL prize money may be collected in cash from **an Ice Event booth** sited in The Foyer of The Showering Pavilion, or on Eighth Avenue on presentation of the prize money voucher between 8:30am and 6:30pm. Stewards will issue winning exhibitors a prize money voucher which can be redeemed on the day. Please see conditions on the reverse of the prize money voucher.
16. **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:**

17. Exhibits may be removed between 6:00pm and 7:00pm on the last day of the Show. This will allow time to check through the finances and identify those items not sold and therefore available for collection. 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 if return carriage has not been prepaid and may be disposed of at its discretion.

**Objections:**

18. 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:**

19. 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.

20. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.

**New or amended regulations are marked in the margin**

By Order of the Show  
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## PAYMENT FORM

### Payment by BACS

For electronic payment our Bank details are as follows:

Bank Name: Handelsbanken

Account Name: Bath & West Shows Limited

Sort Code: 40-51-62

Account Number: 72417482

(Please enter your trading name as a reference)

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