



CROYDON
BEEKEEPERS

2023 CROYDON HONEY SHOW

CLASSES

Honey

1. Two 1lb jars of **Light Honey**.
2. Two 1lb jars of **Medium Honey**.
3. Two 1lb jars of **Dark Honey**.
4. Two 1lb jars of **Set Honey** (Crystallised or Creamed).
5. Two 1lb jars of **Chunk Honey**.
6. **Novice Class**. One 1lb jar of clear honey, light, medium or dark, or one 1lb jar of crystallised honey, natural or creamed.
7. **Six matching jars** of identical honey labelled as for sale. Rules 5 & 7 do not apply.

Comb

8. Two similar containers of **Cut Comb** – each approximately 8ozs.
9. One **Comb** of honey suitable for extraction.
10. **Heaviest Frame**. A shallow BS frame, weight is the only criterion. Note that the winning frame may be marked so that it cannot be used in the following year. Showcases are not required.

Beeswax

11. One **cake of Beeswax** weighing between 7ozs and 9ozs.
12. Six 1oz/28g **blocks of Beeswax** matching in all respects.
13. One pair of **Beeswax Candles – dipped**. One candle will be lit by the judge.
14. One pair of **Beeswax Candles – rolled**. One candle will be lit by the judge.
15. One pair of **Beeswax Candles – moulded**. One candle will be lit by the judge.

Food and Drink

16. **Lemon Honey Cake**. Recipe: 170g butter, 60g caster sugar, 140g honey, 3 large eggs, 225g self-raising flour, grated rind of a lemon, juice of half a lemon. Method: Cream butter, sugar and honey. Mix in lemon rind, beat eggs lightly and gradually add to the mixture. Stir in lemon juice. Fold in sieved flour, transfer to a greased and based line 900g (2lb) loaf tin. Bake for 1hr – 1hr 10 mins at 160C.

17. **Six Honey Biscuits**. Six small honey biscuits, matching in all respects (not in paper cases). Ingredients and method to be submitted.
18. **Honey Sweets or Chocolates**. 200-250g. Recipe must be provided.
19. **Honey Jam/Preserve**. One 1lb jar. Made with any recipe but using honey as a major sweetening ingredient. Recipe must be provided with exhibit.
20. One 75cl bottle of **Mead** or honey based wine – dry.
21. One 75cl bottle of **Mead** or honey based wine – sweet.
22. **Honey beer or braggot**, two bottles, minimum 330ml.

Art and Crafts

23. **Handicrafts**. Any craft or art work related to beekeeping. Must be exhibitor's own work.
24. **Greetings Card**. Design for a Mother's/Father's Day card for a beekeeper.
25. **Honey Jar Label**. A design, either your own or photographic, for the Hartley Down Apiary honey jar label. The winning entry will be used on the following year's jars. See Rule 15.
26. **General Interest Display**. Anything which is unusual, original, novel or of general interest to do with beekeeping.
27. **Photography**. Must be exhibitor's own work and related to beekeeping but not a close-up.
28. **Photography**. Colour print, close-up or macro, must be exhibitor's own work and related to beekeeping.

Junior Beekeepers

29. **Junior Honey Class**. One 1lb jar of clear honey, light, medium or dark, or one 1lb jar of crystallised honey, natural or creamed.
30. **Junior Craft**. Any artistic, decorative or instructive exhibit, relating to bees and beekeeping. A written explanation of the exhibit is permitted. Age of the entrant must be included on the entry form. Dimensions not to exceed 600mm x 600mm.