

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

## Bee & Honey

Superintendent.....David Schaaf, Eagan, MN

Board Member..... Wally Wichmann, Balaton, MN

### Bee & Honey Department Rules

1. **Entries.** Close Monday, August 14, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
2. **Exhibitor eligibility.** Entries open to bona fide residents of Minnesota; only one entry per exhibitor allowed per class.
  - A. **Junior division.** Exceptions noted in Junior Division rules and classes.
3. **Exhibits.** Exhibits must be produced or originate within the state of Minnesota, except as noted.
4. **Exhibit delivery and pick-up.** All exhibits must be delivered or picked-up from the Honey Showroom, located in the Ag-Hort Building.
  - A. **Delivery dates and times.**
    1. **Saturday, August 19, 2017. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** All exhibits accepted.
    2. **Sunday, August 20, 2017. Noon to 3 p.m.** All exhibits accepted.
    3. **Tuesday, August 22, 2017. 9 a.m. to noon.** Food exhibits ONLY.
  - B. **Pick-up dates and times.** Items not picked up from the Honey Showroom during the prescribed dates may be retrieved by making arrangements through the Competition Department at 651-288-4417, until 4:30 p.m. December 31. After December 31, the Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to destroy or dispose of unclaimed exhibits at its discretion. Each person who enters an item at the fair does so on the condition and with the understanding that they forfeit any and all legal rights and claims to their entered items not picked up by the published deadlines.
    1. **Tuesday, September 5, 2017. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**
    2. **Wednesday, September 6, 2017. 5-8 p.m.**
5. **Additional information.** Each division and/or class include additional rules. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to conform to the rules in the classes entered. Failure to do so shall be reason for disqualification of exhibit.
6. **Official decisions.**
  - A. **Judges.** Decisions of the judges shall be final unless an obvious error is discovered. Judges may withhold an award or ribbon when the exhibit fails to meet the quality standards of the show.
  - B. **Superintendent.** The superintendent reserves the right to remove any exhibit from the show, at any time, at their discretion.
7. **Please carefully read and follow all department, division, or class rules and specifications.** Overlooking instructions can result in loss of competition points or disqualification of exhibits.
8. **Protests.** Protests of judging decisions must be filed with the Competition Department as per Minnesota State Fair Rule 3.12.
9. **Premiums and awards.** Provided by the Minnesota State Fair, Minnesota Honey Producers Association, Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association, and Nature's Nectar, LLC.

# Division 97: Honey and Apiary Products

## Honey and Apiary Products Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Bee and Honey Department Rules. Overlooking instructions can result in loss of competition points or disqualification of exhibits.
2. All exhibits in the Honey and Apiary Products division must be the product(s) of the exhibitor, except in the Education display or Themed gift baskets.
3. Only one member from any family or household may enter a class.
4. **Honey.** All honey exhibited shall be free of labels (except classes 21 and 22).
  - A. **Score criteria.** Based on USDA recommended judging/scoring system.
    1. Maximum acceptable moisture content for any liquid honey is 18.6%.
    2. Liquid honey with moisture content above 18.6% will be disqualified.
    3. No additional points awarded for honey with 16% or less.
5. **Educational display.** Exhibitors interested in entering class 21 must contact superintendent David Schaaf at dschaaf@gmail.com to reserve space and arrange topic before registering.

### Judging Criteria - Liquid Honey (classes 1, 2, and 3)

Container.....	10
<i>Appearance and cleanliness</i>	
Color.....	15
<i>Conformity to schedule</i>	
Volume.....	10
<i>Accuracy and uniformity of fill</i>	
Absence of impurities, including froth.....	15
Moisture.....	20
<i>Scaled by percentage</i>	
Clarity.....	20
<i>Absence of crystals, bubbles</i>	
Flavor.....	10
<i>Absence of off aroma or flavor</i>	
	<b>100</b>

### Judging Criteria - Liquid Honey, squeeze bear containers (class 5)

Container.....	20
<i>Appearance and cleanliness</i>	
Container.....	10
<i>Consumer appeal</i>	
Volume.....	20
<i>Accuracy and uniformity of fill</i>	
Absence of impurities, including froth.....	20
Moisture.....	20
<i>Scaled by percentage</i>	
Flavor.....	10
<i>Absence of off aroma or flavor</i>	
	<b>100</b>

### Judging Criteria - Granulated (Creamed) Honey

Container.....	10
<i>Cleanliness and consumer appeal</i>	
Color.....	10
<i>Uniform and consistent</i>	
Volume.....	10
<i>Accuracy and uniformity of fill</i>	
Firmness of set.....	20
<i>Spreadable but not runny</i>	
Absence of impurities, including froth.....	20
Texture.....	20
<i>Fine, smooth granulation</i>	
Flavor.....	10
<i>Absence of off aroma or flavor</i>	
	<b>100</b>

### Judging Criteria - Chunk Honey

Uniformity.....	10
<i>Similarity of entire entry</i>	
Preparation.....	15
<i>Cleanliness, neatness of packing and trays</i>	
Accuracy and neatness of the cut.....	10
Capping quality.....	20
<i>Clean, white wax (no broken or open cells)</i>	
Comb quality.....	25
<i>Full, even, uniform cells (no pollen)</i>	
Honey quality.....	20
<i>Color, moisture and flavor</i>	
	<b>100</b>

### Judging Criteria - Comb Section Honey

Uniformity .....	20
<i>Similarity of entire entry</i>	
Preparation.....	15
<i>Clean, neat sections and packages</i>	
Capping quality.....	20
<i>Clean, white wax (no broken or open cells)</i>	
Comb quality.....	25
<i>Full, even, uniform cells (no pollen)</i>	
Honey quality.....	20
<i>Color, moisture and flavor</i>	
	<b>100</b>

### Judging Criteria - Extracting Frame

Preparation.....	25
<i>Clean, neat frame and wrap</i>	
Capping quality.....	25
<i>Clean, white wax (no broken or open cells)</i>	
Comb quality.....	25
<i>Full, even, uniform cells (no pollen)</i>	
Honey quality.....	20
<i>Uniform, light color</i>	
Weight of entry.....	5
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Educational Display**

Creative interpretation of subject.....	15
Educational value.....	40
Quality of display materials.....	10
Neatness of exhibit.....	10
Signage, photos, posters, artwork.....	25
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Honey Gift Packages**

Suitability and conformity to schedule.....	15
Originality and creativity.....	20
Preparation.....	15
<i>Quality and neatness of packing, visibility of items</i>	
Variety of honeys and products.....	15
Quality of products and containers.....	15
Adherence to theme.....	20
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Natural Beeswax Block**

Preparation .....	10
<i>Finishing and wrap</i>	
Weight.....	10
Quality casting.....	20
Color conformity.....	20
Cleanliness.....	20
<i>Free from impurities</i>	
Aroma.....	20
	<b>100</b>

**Premiums for Honey and Apiary Products**

- Honey and Apiary Products (unless otherwise listed)  
\$25 \$20 \$15 \$8 \$4 \$0
- Light Amber and Amber Honey  
\$50 \$40 \$30 \$16 \$8 \$0
- Creamed honey, Chunk honey, 9 1/8" Extracting frame and Natural beeswax block  
\$25 \$20 \$15 \$8 \$4
- 6 1/4" Extracting frame and Honey gift basket  
\$15 \$10 \$8 \$6 \$3
- Educational Display  
\$100 \$90 \$80 \$70
- Sweepstakes: Honey and Apiary Products  
\$50 \$35 \$20 \$10 \$0

**Class Listing for Honey and Apiary Products**

**Liquid (Extracted) Honey**

- 1 White honey  
*Quality honey with not more than 18.6% moisture. In one-pound glass queenline jars with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Classes are distinguished by color. Exhibits entered in wrong color class will be moved to correct color class without penalty, at the discretion of the superintendent. Submit 12 jars.*
- 2 Light amber honey  
*Quality honey with not more than 18.6% moisture. In one-pound glass queenline jars with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Classes are distinguished by color. Exhibits entered in wrong color class will be moved to correct color class without penalty, at the discretion of the superintendent. Submit 12 jars.*

## 3 Amber honey

Quality honey with not more than 18.6% moisture. In one-pound glass queenline jars with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Classes are distinguished by color. Exhibits entered in wrong color class will be moved to correct color class without penalty, at the discretion of the superintendent. Submit 12 jars.

## SP4 Premiums above for light amber and amber honey sponsored by Nature's Nectar, LLC

## 5 12 oz. plastic squeeze bear containers

Quality honey with not more than 18.6% moisture. Submit 12 containers.

**Granulated (Creamed) Honey**

## 9 Creamed honey, natural flavor

Smoothly granulated, spreadable light honey. 12 ounce glass hexagon jars, with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Submit 12 jars.

## 10 Creamed honey, fruit flavored

Smoothly granulated, spreadable light honey. 12 ounce glass hexagon jars, with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Submit 12 jars.

## 11 Creamed honey, cinnamon flavored

Smoothly granulated, spreadable light honey. 12 ounce glass hexagon jars, with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Submit 12 jars.

**Chunk Honey**

## 13 Chunk honey

Neatly cut, white comb packed in white extracted honey. No broken comb. Comb weight approximately 50% of total weight. 12 ounce glass hexagon jars, with appropriate metal or plastic lids. Submit 12 jars.

**Comb Section Honey**

## 14 Square comb sections

Comb sections, each sealed in its own container. Clear plastic case or clamshell. Submit 6 comb sections.

## 15 Round comb sections

Comb sections, each sealed in its own container. Clear plastic covers with a wrap-around label. No name on label. Submit 6 comb sections.

## SP16 Hyser Award: Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association

Outstanding Comb Section Honey. Recipient receives a special ribbon.

**Extracting Frame**

## 17 Extracting frame, 9 1/8 inches deep

White comb and capping only. Frame securely wrapped in plastic wrap. Black foundation permitted. Submit one.

## 18 Extracting frame, medium, 6 1/4 inches

White comb and capping only. Frame securely wrapped in plastic wrap. Submit one.

**Educational Display**

## 21 Educational display

A creative, educational display utilizing photographs, posters, signs, and products to interpret a specific subject. Choose one of the following topics: 1. Bee friendly plantings; 2. Distinguishing honey bees from wasps and hornets; 3. Ways to help honey bees and other pollinators; 4. Roadsides for wildlife; 5. Impact of pesticide-treated plants on pollinators. Subject must be pre-arranged with superintendent; contact the superintendent David Schaaf at dschaaf@gmail.com to reserve space and arrange topic BEFORE registering. Glass fronted display case, with white background and sides, measuring 36 inches high, 46 inches wide and 36 inches deep.

**Honey Gift Basket**

## 22 Themed gift basket

Theme: Independence Day (4th of July). Unwrapped basket or unique container with assorted honey and/or related items, creatively arranged, suitable as a gift, worth up to \$50. Maximum 14 inches deep (front to back), 16 inches wide and 14 inches high. Honey need not be produced by exhibitor, but must be labeled. Include complete list of items.

**Natural Beeswax Block**

## 24 Light natural beeswax block

Clean pure beeswax block, securely sealed in clear plastic wrap. Cast in a one-pound hexagon beeswax mold. Color should be light, butter yellow.

## 25 Dark natural beeswax block

Clean pure beeswax block, securely sealed in clear plastic wrap. Cast in a one-pound hexagon beeswax mold. Color should be rich, caramel beige.

## 26 Sweepstakes, Quality Honey &amp; Bees

Awarded to the five highest scoring exhibitors on the following point system: First place 3 points, Second place 2 points, Third place 1 point. In the event of a tie, the original score will determine the winner.

## SP27 Minnesota Honey Producers Association Trophy: Honey and Apiary Products

Presented to the Sweepstakes winner.

## Division 98: Honey Food Products

### Honey Food Products Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Bee and Honey Department Rules. Overlooking instructions can result in loss of competition points or disqualification of exhibits.
2. The honey food competition strives to promote the use of honey by offering the public ideas for quality hone-sweetened foods, whether longtime family favorites or innovative new creations. Winning recipes are shared with the public so others may enjoy them.
3. **Sweeteners.** Honey must be the ONLY sweetening agent in the recipe, except where otherwise specified in class description.
  - A. Ingredients such as fruits, coconut, etc. may contain other sweeteners unless otherwise indicated.
4. **Exhibits.** Must be the product of the exhibitor and the "home" kitchen. No mixes.
  - A. **Recipe cards.** Each exhibit must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe (typed or hand written), on a 4 x 6 inch card. Check recipe cards carefully; obvious errors may disqualify the exhibit.
    1. Recipe cards become property of the Bee and Honey Show; winning recipes may be made available to the public.
    2. If, in the opinion of the judges, the recipe is incorrect or not a true representation of the food product, the exhibit may be disqualified.
  - B. **Conformity.** Scoring includes 10 points for conformity. To earn full points, exhibit must have:
    1. Recipe card securely attached to exhibit.
      - a. Exhibitor number and class number included on the recipe card; do NOT include your name.
      - b. All sweeteners (honey, sugar, etc.) highlighted on recipe card.
    2. Conformity to all other rules and instructions for honey food products, especially regarding food preparation and containers. Please read all instructions carefully.
5. **Baked goods.** Baked goods should be brought on a paper plate or other disposable container; enclose in a plastic bag.
  - A. Avoid glass or china as management cannot be responsible for returning dishes or containers.
  - B. Baked goods will be discarded at the close of the fair; with ribbons being sent to exhibitor.
6. **Canned goods.** Jars should be colorless and smooth-sided; standard proportions and re-sealable lids.
  - A. No Ball® Elite jars.
  - B. No jars sealed with wax.
  - C. Points may be deducted for non-standard jars.
  - D. Exhibitor number and class number should be written on the lid in permanent marker.
  - E. **Important.** Two jars of the same product must be brought in for processed food classes. One jar will be opened and judged, the other will be placed on display. Include exhibitor number, class number and processing time and method on jars. Individual classes will note number of jars required.
  - F. Canning method must be specified on recipe card.
7. **Food safety.** All food processing must conform to current USDA methods, outlined in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning ([nchfp.uga.edu](http://nchfp.uga.edu)).
  - A. Low acid and tomato products must be processed in a pressure canner.
  - B. Fruits, preserves, and pickles must be processed in a boiling water bath canner.
  - C. No open kettle, oven or steam canner processing.
  - D. Salad dressings, dips, meat sauces, butters, spreads, or any exhibit with egg custard or pudding must be refrigerated or kept on ice until delivered to Bee and Honey Department.

**Judging Criteria - Breads, Muffins, Cakes, Cookies and Pastries**

Color.....	30
<i>External appearance</i>	
Texture.....	30
<i>Internal appearance</i>	
Flavor, aroma.....	20
Use of honey.....	10
Conformity.....	10
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Treats and Granola**

Appearance and color.....	30
Texture and crunch.....	20
Flavor.....	25
Use of honey.....	15
<i>Variety, proportion</i>	
Conformity.....	10
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Beverages**

General appearance.....	25
Product quality.....	25
Flavor, aroma.....	25
Use of honey.....	15
Conformity.....	10
	<b>100</b>

**Judging Criteria - Butters and Spreads, Fruits and Pickled Vegetables, Salad Dressings or Dips, Meat Sauces**

General appearance.....	25
Product quality.....	25
Flavor, aroma.....	20
Use of honey.....	10
Food safety and processing.....	10
Conformity.....	10
	<b>100</b>

**Premiums for Honey Food Products**

Honey Food Products (unless otherwise listed)

\$10 \$6 \$4 \$2 \$0

Honey Breads, Cakes and Pastries

\$15 \$12 \$10 \$5 \$0

Buckwheat Honey item

\$25 \$20 \$15 \$8 \$4 \$0

Sweepstakes; Honey Food Products

\$50 \$30 \$20 \$0

**Class Listing for Honey Food Products****Honey Yeast Breads**

31 White

*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. No whole grains. Baked in one pound loaf pan, approximately 4 x 8 x 3 inch. No frosting.*

34 Cinnamon raisin

*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Baked in one pound loaf pan, approximately 4 x 8 x 3 inch. No frosting.*

35 Challah

*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Free form. No frosting.*

- 36 Rye  
*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Minimum 50% rye flour. Free form, round or oval.*
- 37 Multi-grain  
*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Baked in one pound loaf pan, approximately 4 x 8 x 3 inch.*
- 39 Dinner rolls  
*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Submit three rolls.*
- 40 Sweet rolls  
*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. No frosting. Submit three rolls.*

**Honey Quick Breads**

- 41 Fruit muffins  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Baked without paper liners. Submit five muffins.*
- 42 Oatmeal muffins  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Baked without paper liners. Submit five muffins.*
- 43 Scones  
*Sweetener 100% honey. Submit five scones.*
- 44 Banana bread  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Whole loaf no smaller than 3 1/2 x 7 x 2 inches.*
- 45 Gluten free muffins  
*Sweetener 100% honey. Baked without paper liners. Submit five muffins.*

**Unfrosted Honey Cakes**

- 47 Carrot cake  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. 8 or 9 inch rounds. No frosting.*
- 48 Chiffon or sponge cake  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. 8 or 9 inch rounds. No frosting.*

**MN Hobby Beekeepers Award**

- 49 Baked or canned item made with Buckwheat Honey  
*Winning entries will be those using buckwheat honey flavor to best effect.*

**SP50 Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association Honey Special****Honey Cookies**

- 51 Peanut butter cookies  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six cookies.*
- 52 Fruit bars  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Submit six bars.*

**Honey Pastries**

- 53 Apple pie  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. No raisins or nuts. Crumb or pastry top. 9 inch disposable aluminum pan.*
- 54 Double crust fruit pie  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Berry, peach or rhubarb only. 9 inch disposable aluminum pan.*
- 55 Pecan pie  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. 9 inch disposable aluminum pan. Refrigerated.*
- 56 Baked cheese cake  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. No topping. Not to exceed 9 inches. Refrigerated.*
- 57 Baklava  
*Up to 50% other sweetener. Approximately 2 x 2 inches. Submit three baklava.*

**Honey Treats & Granola**

- 58 Snack mix  
*At least one-third honey as sweetener. Clear, one-pint canning jar, with re-sealable lid.*
- 59 Energy or granola bar  
*At least one-third honey as sweetener. On paper plate. Enclose in plastic bag. Submit three bars.*
- 60 Honey caramel popcorn  
*At least one-third honey as sweetener. Clear, one-pint canning jar, with re-sealable lid.*



## 61 Honey baked nuts

*At least one-third honey as sweetener. Clear one-half-pint canning jar, with re-sealable lid.*

## 62 Honey granola

*At least one-third honey as sweetener. Nuts, fruits, and spices allowed; no flavored chips. Clear one-pint canning jar, with re-sealable lid.*

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**Honey Beverages**

## 63 Honey lemonade

*Sweetened with 100% honey. Fruit or herbs may be added. Clear, one pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Submit two jars; one for judging, the other for display.*

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**Honey Butters and Spreads**

## 64 Flavored honey butter

*With dairy butter. Clear, half-pint canning jar, with re-sealable lid. Processed or refrigerated.*

## 66 Fruit preserve or jam, processed

*Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Submit two jars.*

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**Honey Fruits and Pickled Vegetables**

## 68 Peaches, plain or spiced

*Clear, one-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Submit two jars.*

## 69 Any pickled vegetable or fruit relish

*Clear, one-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. No pre-packaged or one-step relish or pickle mixes. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Submit two jars.*

## 71 Any other canned fruit

*Clear, one-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Submit two jars.*

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**Honey Salad Dressings or Dips**

## 76 Russian or French style dressing

*Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Submit two jars.*

## 77 Tomato salsa, canned

*Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Submit two jars.*

## 78 Fruit or veggie salsa

*Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Submit two jars.*

## 79 Vinaigrette

*Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Submit two jars.*

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**Honey Meat Sauces**

## 81 Barbecue sauce

*Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. Made from scratch; no meat. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Submit two jars.*

## 82 Mustard sauce

*Clear, half-pint canning jars, with re-sealable lids. No meat. Must be processed according to current USDA methods. Submit two jars.*

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## 83 Sweepstakes, Honey Food Products

*Awards will be made, by the decisions of the judges, for the most outstanding products or exhibits in the Honey Food Products Division.*

## SP84 Minnesota Honey Producers Association Trophy: Honey Food Products

*Presented to the Sweepstakes winner.*

## Division 99: Creative Beeswax Artwork

### Creative Beeswax Artwork Division Rules

1. In addition to these division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Bee and Honey Department Rules. Overlooking instructions can result in loss of competition points or disqualification of exhibits.
2. **Exhibits.**
  - A. All wax exhibits must be 100% beeswax.
  - B. Must be the work of the exhibitor.
  - C. Exhibit tags must be securely attached to items.
3. **Beeswax Candles.** Candle holders provided by Bee & Honey Department.
4. **Creative Bee Artwork and Photography.**
  - A. All exhibits to have a honey or bee design or motif.
  - B. **Framed and matted works.** Must be ready to hang. Framed works must have a wire hanger; no sawtooth hangers. Matted works should have a hook or clip installed for hanging.
  - C. **Photography.** Every effort will be made to display all exhibits; however the superintendent reserves the right to limit exhibits displayed due to space limitations.
    1. Please double check the identity of your subject; photos of bumble bees, native bees, and other look-alikes will be disqualified.

#### Judging Criteria - Beeswax Carvings and Castings

Design.....	15
<i>Beauty and color</i>	
Originality.....	15
Workmanship.....	20
Quality of material.....	10
Value in point of interest.....	10
Value of article in relation to work done and material used.....	10
Difficulty of project.....	15
Conformity.....	5
	<b>100</b>

#### Judging Criteria - Pure Beeswax Products

Color.....	20
Quality of material, aroma.....	20
Craftsmanship.....	30
Uniformity.....	15
Originality.....	10
Conformity.....	5
	<b>100</b>

#### Judging Criteria - Photography

Technical attributes.....	30
<i>Lighting, color, focus</i>	
Composition, visual impact.....	25
Creativity.....	20
Presentation .....	15
<i>Frame, mat</i>	
Conformity.....	10
	<b>100</b>

### Judging Criteria - Creative Bee Artwork

Overall appearance.....	30
Craftsmanship.....	30
Creativity.....	30
Conformity.....	10
	<b>100</b>

### Judging Criteria - Collections

Presentation.....	20
Theme/Variation.....	20
Condition.....	20
Uniqueness.....	20
Point of interest.....	20
	<b>100</b>

### Premiums for Creative Beeswax Artwork

Beeswax Carvings and Castings (unless otherwise listed)

\$15 \$12 \$10 \$5 \$0

Carved Beeswax Forms (class 85)

\$30 \$20 \$15 \$0

Sweepstakes; Pure Beeswax Product

\$20

Pure Beeswax Products, Creative Bee Artwork and Photography, Collections (unless otherwise indicated)

\$10 \$6 \$4 \$2 \$0

Large Format Photograph (class 104)

\$15 \$12 \$10 \$5 \$0

Sweepstakes; Creative Bee Artwork and Photography

\$20

### Class Listing for Creative Beeswax Artwork

#### Beeswax Carvings & Castings

- 85 Exhibit of carved, handcrafted beeswax form(s)  
*No dipped items. To contain minimum of one-fourth (1/4) pound of beeswax.*
- 86 Exhibit of molded beeswax art forms  
*To contain maximum of 15 pounds of beeswax. Must be 100% beeswax.*
- 87 Decorated eggs, advanced/semi-professional  
*Using beeswax process. Three decorated eggs. Provide holder(s).*
- 88 Decorated egg, beginner  
*Using beeswax process. One decorated egg. Provide holder.*
- 89 Batik
- 90 Any other beeswax craft

#### Pure Beeswax Products

- 91 Dipped tapers, height 10-12 inches  
*Natural wax, continuous wick, one pair.*
- 92 Dipped tapers, height 7-8 inches  
*Natural wax, plain or decorated, continuous wick, one pair*
- 93 Molded candles, height 10-12 inches  
*Natural wax, one pair*
- 94 Molded pillar or other shape candle  
*One candle or set of candles.*
- 95 Rolled candle, pillar or other shape
- 96 Beeswax cosmetics, lip balm  
*Label bottom of jar with exhibitor number.*

97 Beeswax cosmetics, moisturizer  
*Label bottom of jar with exhibitor number. Two oz. cosmetic jar or bottle.*

98 Beeswax cosmetics, any other cosmetic  
*Label bottom of jar with exhibitor number. List ingredients.*

99 Sweepstakes; Pure Beeswax Product

SP100 Minnesota Honey Producers Association Trophy: Pure Beeswax Products  
*Presented to the Sweepstakes winner.*

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### Creative Bee Artwork and Photography

101 Photograph of honey  
*Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, maximum 16 inches width or height (including frame or mat).*

102 Photograph of honey bee(s)  
*Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, maximum 13 inches width or height (including frame or mat). Please verify the identity of bee subject; photos of bumble bees, native bees, and/or other look-alikes will result in disqualification.*

103 Photograph of beekeeping  
*Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, maximum 16 inches width or height (including frame or mat).*

104 Photograph of honey bee(s) or beekeeping, large format  
*Taken by exhibitor, matted or framed, 16 inches or more width or height (including frame or mat). Please verify the identity of bee subject; photos of bumble bees, native bees, and/or other look-alikes will result in disqualification.*

105 Honey pot or pottery with honey bee motif

106 Painting or drawing

107 Quilt or quilted wallhanging

108 Any craft artwork; stenciling, drawing, etc.

109 Wearable

110 Counted cross stitch

113 Sweepstakes Creative Bee Artwork  
*Awards will be made, by the decisions of the judges, for the most outstanding products or exhibits in the Creative Bee Artwork Division.*

SP114 Minnesota Honey Producers Association Trophy: Creative Bee Artwork  
*Presented to the Sweepstakes winner.*

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### Collections

115 Collection of honey pots or other bee and honey related collectibles  
*Three to five items.*

## Division 100: Junior Division

### Junior Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Bee and Honey Department Rules. Overlooking instructions can result in loss of competition points or disqualification of exhibits.
  - A. Exceptions noted below, or in class descriptions.
2. **Exhibitor eligibility.** Open to exhibitors aged 10 to 15 years; except where noted below.
  - A. **Class 135.** Open to exhibitors aged nine years and younger.
  - B. **Class 136.** Open to exhibitors aged 10 to 13 years.
  - C. **Class 137.** Open to exhibitors aged 14 to 16 years.
  - D. More than one child from a family may enter the same class(es) in this division.
3. **Exhibits.** Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
4. **Judging Criteria** Same as for the corresponding classes in the previous divisions.

### Premiums for Junior Division

Junior Division (unless otherwise indicated)

\$10 \$6 \$4 \$2 \$0

Sweepstakes; Juniors

\$20

### Class Listing for Junior Division

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#### Quality Honey

- 116 Liquid honey  
*One-pound queenline jars. Submit six.*
- 121 Honey frame  
*Wrapped in plastic. Submit one.*
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#### Honey Breads & Muffins

- 122 White loaf  
*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. No whole grains. Include recipe.*
- 123 Whole wheat loaf  
*Yeast bread. Sweetener 100% honey. Include recipe.*
- 124 Dinner rolls  
*Any shape. Sweetener 100% honey. Submit four rolls. Include recipe.*
- 125 Muffins  
*Exhibitor's choice. Sweetener 100% honey. Submit four muffins. Include recipe.*
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#### Honey Sweets

- 126 Oatmeal cookies  
*Sweetener at least 1/3 honey. Submit six cookies. Include recipe.*
- 127 Caramel corn  
*Sweetener at least 1/3 honey. Clear, one-pint jar, with re-sealable lid. Include recipe.*
- 128 Yellow or spice cake,  
*Sweetener at least 1/3 honey. One-layer, may be iced or trimmed. Include recipe.*
- 130 Granola  
*Sweetener at least 1/3 honey. Clear, one-pint jar, with re-sealable lid. Include recipe.*
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#### Beeswax Candles

- 131 Dipped candles, height 8 inches  
*Light or dark wax, continuous wick, one pair.*
- 132 Molded candle, decorative shape  
*Any size. Single candle or set.*
- 133 Rolled candles  
*Any color. One pair.*

**Beeswax Artwork**

134 Carved or molded beeswax form

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**Bee Art**

135 Craft or artwork, open to ages nine years and younger

*Any craft artwork with bee or honey design. Ready to exhibit or hang.*

136 Craft or artwork, open to ages 10 to 13 years

*Any craft artwork with bee or honey design. Ready to exhibit or hang.*

137 Craft or artwork, open to ages 14 to 16 years

*Any craft artwork with bee or honey design. Ready to exhibit or hang.*

139 Photograph of honey bee(s) or beekeeping

*Maximum of 16 inches in width or height (including frame or mat). Ready to exhibit or hang. Please be sure the photo is of a honey bee, and not bumble bees, hornets, wasps, or something that looks like a honey bee but isn't.*

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140 Sweepstakes, Junior Division

*Awards will be made, by the decisions of the judge, for the most outstanding product or exhibits in the Junior Division. In addition to the Sweepstakes award, an Honorable Mention ribbon will be awarded.*

SP141 Minnesota Honey Producers Association Trophy: Junior Division

*Presented to the Sweepstakes winner.*