

# Department M

## Honey & Molasses (Sorghum) Show

### Chairperson – Leigh Ann Brink

**All entries in this department will be accepted on Saturday, July 19 from 9:00am till 1:30pm.**

Extracted honey is to be exhibited in a classic or queen line one pound glass jar (unlabeled)

Comb honey is to be exhibited in a wide mouth pint canning jar (unlabeled).

Frames of honey must be in a sanitary (leak proof), bee-proof container.

Honey with a moisture content greater than 18.6% will be disqualified.

Candles made of beeswax should be a minimum length of 2 inches. Other beeswax articles must weigh one pound or more.

All honey and beeswax must have been produced and packed by the exhibitor during the current fair year.

An observation hive must have standard frames, a marked queen, and must be well ventilated.

**ALL PREMIUM CHECKS VOID AFTER SIXTY (60) DAYS.**

## Honey

### Official Score Card

In order to promote interest in all honey classes (Dept. M Classes 1 – 8) a special rosette will be offered to the exhibitor who accumulates the most points (\$=points) in the honey show.

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Extracted Honey</b>	<b>Comb Honey</b>	<b>Frame Honey</b>	<b>Beeswax Molds</b>	<b>Beeswax Candles</b>
Color (correct class)	10	10	20	20	20
Dirt	15	15	20	20	30
Lint	10	10		10	
Jar Lid	5	5			
Foam	10	10			
Air Bubbles	5	5			
Fill Level	5	5			
Granulation	10				
General	10		10		
Moisture	20	10			
Cut of Comb		20			
Cappings		10			
Comb Drawn & Filled			50		
Creativity				20	
Aroma & Texture				10	10
Uniformity				10	20
Shrink				10	20

**CLASS 1 – Extracted Honey**

**AWARDS: 1st – \$10.00; 2nd – \$8.00; 3rd – \$6.00**

Lot 1 – White

Lot 2 – Extra Light Amber

Lot 3 – Light Amber

Lot 4 – Amber

Lot 5 – Dark Amber

Lot 6 – Dark

**CLASS 2 – Comb Honey**

**AWARDS: 1st – \$10.00; 2nd – \$8.00; 3rd – \$6.00**

Lot 1 – Light

Lot 2 – Dark

**CLASS 3 – Frame Honey**

**AWARDS: 1st – \$10.00; 2nd – \$8.00; 3rd – \$6.00**

Lot 1 – Medium Frame of Light Honey

Lot 2 – Medium Frame of Dark Honey

Lot 3 – Deep Frame of Light Honey

Lot 4 – Deep Frame of Dark Honey

**CLASS 4 – Beeswax**

**AWARDS: 1st – \$10.00; 2nd – \$8.00; 3rd – \$6.00**

Lot 1 – Candles

Lot 2 – Molds

Lot 3 – Homemade Beeswax Products

**CLASS 5 – Observation Hive of Bees**

**AWARDS: 1st – \$50.00; 2nd – \$40.00; 3rd- \$30.00**

Lot 1 – Observation Hive of Bees

**CLASS 6 – Molasses**

**AWARDS: 1st – \$10.00; 2nd – \$8.00; 3rd – \$6.00**

Lot 1 – Any Color

**CLASS 7 – Cream Honey**

**AWARDS: 1st – \$10.00; 2nd – \$8.00; 3rd – \$6.00**

Lot 1 – Misc

**CLASS 8 – Photography**

**AWARDS: 1st – \$10.00; 2nd – \$8.00; 3rd – \$6.00**

Lot 1 – Landscape Apiary Subject

Lot 2 – Portrait Person involved in beekeeping

Lot 3 – Close-up (No People, only bee related)