

MEMPHIS AREA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

HONEY SHOW RULES

- 1. Entrants must be a paid-up member of MABA**
- 2. Individual membership; one entry per class. Family membership as the only membership; one per entry per class**
- 3. All entries must be product of entrant's apiary and honey entries must be current year's product**
- 4. Entry fee of \$3.00 per entry is payable at time of entry**
- 5. All fees collected, plus any matched by club, shall be paid back to entrants whose entries place first, second, or third in respective classes in 3:2:1 ratio**
- 6. PREMIER EXHIBITOR shall receive cash award in amount of \$25.00**

CLASSES

- 1. Jar Extracted Honey - Light**
- 2. Jar Extracted Honey - Amber**
- 3. Jar Extracted Honey - Dark**
- 4. Jar Chunk or Comb Honey - Light**
- 5. Jar Chunk or Comb Honey - Dark**
- 6. Frame of Honey- Light**
- 7. Frame of Honey - Dark**
- 8. Beeswax Sample - One pound minimum**
- 9. Finished Food Product that includes honey as significant ingredient
(Provide Recipes)**
- 10. Meade**
- 11. Beeswax Candle(s)**

GENERAL RULES

- A. Extracted and chunk or comb honey must be in traditional, standard Pint Glass Jars. Lids may be metal or plastic**
- B. Frame honey must be displayed in bee proof case with both sides of glass or clear plastic**
- C. No entry shall have markings that will identify product to entrant**
- D. Honey food products will be subject to tasting by judges and entrants are asked to provide their recipes for use by club members.**

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

The entrant earning the most points in the honey show shall be declared PREMIER EXHIBITOR. Points will be earned as follows:

First place in class	5 points
Second place in class	4 points
Third place in class	3 points

HONEY JUDGING CRITERIA

EXTRACTED HONEY

Density	10
(WATER % above 18.6 disqualified)	
15.5 - 17.0%	10
17.1 - 18.0%	9
18.1 - 18.6%	7
Absence of crystals	10
Cleanliness	40
Without lint	10
Without dirt	10
Without wax	10
Without foam	10
Flavor	10
Points deducted for honey flavor adversely affected by process	Same as Extracted Honey
Fermentation disqualifies	
Container Appearance	10
Accuracy of Filling	20
Headroom 1/2 in max...3/8 in minimum	
TOTAL.....	100
Cleanliness, no travel stains	20
BEESWAX SAMPLE	
TOTAL.....	100
Cleanliness	35
Uniformity of appearance	20
Color	15
Aroma	15
Absence of cracks/shrink	15
TOTAL.....	100
Quality and appearance	30
HONEY FOOD PRODUCT	
Appearance	25
Significant use of honey	35
Taste	30
Usefulness of recipe	10
TOTAL.....	100
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CHUNK OR COMB HONEY

Neatness and Uniformity of cut....	20
Upgrade for parallel, 4 side cuts	
Absence of watery cappings, uncap cells, pollen	20
Cleanliness of product	20
Downgrade for travel stains, trash wax flakes, foam & crystals	
Uniformity of appearance	20
Cappings, color, thickness of chunk accuracy and uniform fill	
Density and Flavor of Liquid	20
TOTAL.....	100

FRAME HONEY

Uniformity of Appearance	25
Absence of uncapped cells	20
Uniformity of color	15
Absence watery cappings	10
Free of Granulation & Pollen	10

BEESWAX CANDLES

Cleanliness	30
Uniformity	20
Color appropriate	10
Aroma and texture	10
TOTAL.....	100

MEADE

Appearance	30
Taste	20
Bouquet/aroma	20
Taste	30

GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO BRING ENTRIES

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