

RULES

- 1 All exhibitors must be members of either Dover, Kent, Medway or Thanet BKAs and the honey and wax must be the produce of the exhibitor's own bees.
- 2 Entry forms with **S.A.E.** must reach the Show Secretary by the Friday 26th June.
- 3 Exhibitors may make more than one entry, but will **only receive** one award per class. Awards for classes 1 to 13 will be counted for points for Challenge Trophies.
- 4 Honey must be exhibited in clear 454g (1 lb) squat jars of British Standard Pattern with standard lacquered or plastic screw tops.
- 5 Labels will be supplied and must be affixed to exhibits as follows:
jars and mead bottles – 15mm (½ in) from the bottom
comb – one label on the top bar and the other on the glass of the case.
candles – one on each candle fixed near the base of the candle.
blocks of wax – a label on the top of the block and one on the container.
photographs – mounted colour print photograph about bees or beekeeping, for the general public (non-beekeeper). There should be a title or caption. Photographs to have been taken by the exhibitor and mounted on plain card of any colour (160gsm grade), A4 size. Photographs to be labelled on the bottom left-hand corner of the mount.
cakes – a label on the top of the cake and the other on the plastic bag.
biscuits – a label on the plate and the other on the plastic bag.
- 6 Beeswax must be plainly moulded and not exhibited in boxes. All will be placed in a display stand.
- 7 Mead to be shown in a clear punted bottle with little or no lettering or ornamentation containing approximately 750ml (27 fluid oz). Only cork stoppers with white plastic flanges to be used (supplied at the show).
- 8 Candles must be displayed upright in a suitable holder.
- 9 Cakes and Biscuits will be exhibited on a white paper plate in a plastic bag.
- 10 Exhibits will be accepted at the Show from 2pm – 6pm on the day prior to the Show opening and from 8am – 9am on the morning of the first day. They will be staged by the appointed stewards. **Judging starts at 10.00am and exhibits may only be removed after 5.30pm on the last day of the Show.**
- 11 All exhibits except those in the Gift Classes will remain the property of the exhibitor. Gift classes may be bought back (Honey at sale prices, cakes and biscuits at £2). All reasonable care will be taken with the exhibits but the Show Committee cannot be responsible for any loss or damage.
- 12 Any points not covered in the above rules will be referred to the rules applying to the National Honey Show. A copy of these rules will be available for scrutiny.
- 13 Any appeals should be addressed to the Show Secretary by 4pm on 10th July 2015.
- 14 A Novice is any exhibitor, who has never won a First Prize at the Kent Honey Show.

Points awarded: First – 6, Second – 5, Third – 4, VHC – 3, HC – 2, C – 1

CAN YOU HELP AS A STEWARD AT THE SHOW?

Please contact Bob Smith

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Kent Bees and Honey Show

**Organised by the Kent Beekeepers' Association
in conjunction with Dover, Medway and Thanet Beekeepers'
Associations**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
10th, 11th & 12th July, 2015
(entries close 26th June)**

**Kent County Showground
Detling, Maidstone**

Judge:

Mr. Michael Badger, MBE.

Show Secretary:

**Mr. John Chapman
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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

OPEN TO ALL BEEKEEPERS

Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary by Friday 26th June 2015

OPEN CLASSES

- Open to any Kent beekeeper.
- 1 Two jars of Light Coloured Honey (Sponsored by Maisemore Apiaries Ltd) First - £15, Second - £10, Third - £5.
 - 2 Two jars of Medium Coloured Honey (Sponsored by Thornes) First – £15, Second - £10, Third - £5
 - 3 Two jars of Dark Coloured Honey.
 - 4 Two jars of Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey
 - 5 Six jars of one type of Honey (Light, Medium, Dark, Crystallised or Soft Set), labelled as offered for retail sale including Country of origin and best before date (*Rule 4 does not apply. Tamperproof labels, if used, will be broken for judging*).
 - 6 One Comb of Honey, any size, suitable for extracting.
 - 7 One cake of Beeswax, weight between 200-255g (7-9oz) and not less than 20mm (¾ in) thick (Sponsored by Mann Lake UK) First - £20, second - £15, Third - £10)
 - 8 One bottle of Dry Mead (*Rules 5 & 7*)
 - 9 One bottle of Sweet Mead (*Rules 5 & 7*)
 - 10 3 Beeswax Candles. Candles need not necessarily be the same size or style. The display will be judged on its artistic merits. They will **not** be lit. (*Rules 1 & 6 do not apply*) (Sponsored by Mann Lake Ltd) First - £20, Second - £15, Third - £10
 11. Three Plain Beeswax Candles, not patterned, up to and including 38mm(1.5in) in diameter. One to be lit by the judge. (Sponsored by Mann Lake UK) First - £15, Second - £10, Third - £5
 - 12 Two Beeswax Models, moulded, matching in all respects. (Sponsored by Mann Lake UK) First - £15, Second - £10, Third - £5
 - 13 Six 27g (1oz) Wax blocks. (Sponsored by Mann Lake UK) First - £15, Second – £10, Third - £5

NOVICE CLASSES

Open to Beekeepers who have never won a First Prize for honey in the Kent Honey Show.

- 14 Two jars of Honey, any one colour.
- 15 Two jars of honey, Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set.

HONEY GIFT CLASSES 16 & 17

Please supply one of your own labels in an envelope with your entry number on it which can be applied when the honey is sold.

- 16 One jar of Clear Honey, any colour.
- 17 One jar of Crystallised or Soft Set Honey

- 18 Gift Class. Honey Fruit Cake. Exhibits must be made to the recipe on the opposite page. Cakes are to be displayed on white paper plates inside a plastic bag. Labels to be put on the top of the cake and on the bag. Cakes will be offered for sale after judging. First - £20; Second - £15; Third - £10; Fourth - £5.
- 19 Gift Class. Honey Biscuits. A plate of six biscuits made to the exhibitors own Recipe. The recipe to be displayed with the biscuits.
- 20 Branch or Association Apiary Class. Two jars of honey of any one colour. (Sponsored by Freeman & Harding Jars Ltd.) First - £10.
- 21 Mounted Colour Print Photograph with Title relating to Bees or Beekeeping. Picture can be of any size, but must be taken by the exhibitor and mounted on plain card any colour (160gsm), A4 size. Digital images are permitted.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Agricultural Society's Trophy

Exhibitor with the highest points in classes 1 – 13

Reginald Tower Rose Bowl

Best exhibit of candles
(Classes 11 and 12)

Novice Cup

Overall Winner of classes 14 & 15

Mead Cup

Overall Winner of classes 8 and 9

Best Honey Exhibit in Show.

(Blue Ribbon may be awarded for the Best in Show)

Sponsored by Mann Lake UK.
(Swarm Box and Swarm Trap).

Honey Cake Recipe for Kent show in 2015.

(honey Fruit Cake)

Ingredients: 225g/ 8oz self-raising flour, 175g/6oz honey , 110g/4oz butter or margarine (or mixed), 175g/ 6oz sultanas, 2 medium eggs, pinch of salt.

Preparation: Heat the oven to gas mark 4, 180 deg.C, 350deg.F.

Cream butter and honey, beat eggs well and add them alternatively with sifted flour and salt. (Save a little flour to add with the sultanas) Beat all, well and lightly. A little milk can be added if necessary. Fold in sultanas and stir well.

Bake in a well buttered circular tin (6 1/2 to 7 1/2 inch diameter) for 1 ¼ hours.