



Kent Bees and Honey Show

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

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

8th, 9th & 10th July, 2022

(entries close 24th June)

**Kent County Showground
Detling, Maidstone**

Judge: Mrs Claire O'Brien.

**Show Secretary: Mr. John Chapman
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CAN YOU HELP AS A STEWARD AT THE SHOW?

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RULES

- 1 All exhibitors must be members of Dover, Kent, Laddingford, 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 24th June.
- 3 Exhibitors may make more than one entry in any class, but will **only receive** one award per class. Awards for classes 1 to 15 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 (gold or white).
- 5 Labels will be supplied and must be affixed to exhibits as follows:
jars and mead bottles – 15mm (½ in) from the bottom
frame – 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 entries will be placed in a display case.
- 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 Junior Classes are open to young beekeepers up to the age of 18, who are members of either, Dover, Kent, Laddingford, Medway or Thanet Beekeepers Association.
- 11 Exhibits will only be accepted at the Show from 2pm – 6pm on the day prior to the Show opening or delivered to the Show Secretary during the week. They will be staged by the appointed stewards. **Judging starts promptly at 10.00am on Friday and exhibits may only be removed after 5.30pm on the last day of the Show.**
- 12 All exhibits except those in the Gift Classes will remain the property of the exhibitor. All reasonable care will be taken with the exhibits but the Show Committee cannot be responsible for any loss or damage.
- 13 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.
- 14 Any appeals should be addressed to the Show Secretary by 4pm on 8th July 2022.
- 15 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

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
OPEN TO ALL BEEKEEPERS

Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary by Friday 24th June 2022.

Place Cards and Rosettes are awarded for First, Second, Third, VHC and HC winners in each class.

OPEN CLASSES .

1. Two jars of Light Coloured Honey. (Sponsored by KBKA). First -£10.
2. Two jars of Medium Coloured Honey. Clive Watson Memorial Trophy. (Sponsored by Thornes) First - £20, Second - £15, Third - £10.
3. Two jars of Dark Coloured Honey. (Sponsored by KBKA). First -£10.
4. Two jars of Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey. (Sponsored by KBBA). First - £10.
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. If used tamperproof labels will be broken for judging*). (Sponsored by Maisemore Apiaries Ltd.) First - £20
6. One Frame of Honey, any size, suitable for extracting. Must be on wired foundation. (Sponsored by Sheppey Honey Producers Ltd.) First - £10.
7. One bottle of Dry Mead (*Rules 5 & 7*)
8. One bottle of Sweet Mead (*Rules 5 & 7*)
(Mead Cup is awarded to the best exhibit in classes 7 and 8).
9. 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*)
10. Three Plain Beeswax Candles, not patterned, up to and including 38mm (1.5in) in diameter. One candle will be lit by the judge.
(Sponsored by Maisemore Apiaries Ltd.) First - £10,
(Reginald Tower Rose Bowl is awarded to the best exhibit in classes 9 and 10).
11. Two Beeswax Models, moulded, matching in all respects. (Sponsored by KBKA) First - £10.
12. One cake of Beeswax, weight between 200-255g (7-9oz) and not less than 20mm ($\frac{3}{4}$ in) thick.
13. Six 27g (1oz) Wax blocks.
14. Exhibition Class. A display of Honey and Hive Products. – 4 items to be selected from the following list – 2 jars of Clear Honey of any colour, 2 jars of Naturally Crystallised Honey or Soft Set Honey, Frame for Extraction, one cake of Beeswax (as for entry to class 12), 3 candles as in classes 9 and 10, 2 beeswax models, bottle of Mead, Honey Cake, Polish or Furniture Cream and Cosmetics. Displayed flat on the bench in an area not to exceed 500mm X 500mm and 350mm high. Subscribers Cup.
15. Mounted Coloured Print Photograph with Title relating to Bees or Beekeeping, not a close-up. 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. (Sponsored by MBKA). First - £10.

16. Mounted Coloured Print close-up Photograph with title of a bee related activity. 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. (Sponsored by MBKA). First - £10.

NOVICE CLASSES.

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

17. Clear Honey. Two jars of Honey, any one colour.

18. Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey. Two jars of Honey.

(Novice Cup is awarded to the best exhibit in classes 16 and 17).

JUNIOR CLASSES.

Open to any Junior member of any of the five Beekeeping Associations in Kent or to the children of a member of the Beekeeping Associations in Kent up to the age of 18.

19. Honey. One jar of clear honey of any colour. First - £10.

20. Any Artistic, Decorative or Instructive Exhibit, relating to Bees and Beekeeping. (Open to young people who are at junior school during 2022) A written explanation to be included. Dimensions to be not larger than 84 x 60 cm (A2 size). Age to be stated on the entry form. First - £10, Second - £5, Third - £2.

21. Any Artistic, Decorative or Instructive Exhibit, relating to Bees and Beekeeping. May include photographs. (Open to young people who are at secondary school during 2022) A written explanation to be included. Dimensions to be not larger than 84 x 60 cm (A2 size). Age to be stated on the entry form. First - £10, Second - £5, Third - £2.

Prizes in the form of vouchers will be awarded for classes 20 and 21.

HONEY GIFT CLASSES.

22. Clear Honey. One jar of clear honey of any colour.

23. Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey. One jar of either.

(For classes 22 and 23. Please supply one of your own labels in an envelope with your entry number, labels will be applied when the honey is sold.)

24. Gift Class. **Honey Fruit Cake.** Exhibits must be made to the recipe below. Cakes will be donated to catering after judging.

Honey Fruit Cake.

Ingredients. 200g/7oz self-raising flour, 175g/6oz honey, 110g/4oz butter, 175g/6oz sultanas, 2 medium eggs, 110g/4oz, glace cherries (halved).

Preparation. Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4. Cream butter and honey together.

Beat eggs well and add them alternately with sifted flour then fold in sultanas and cherries. A little milk maybe added if necessary. Bake in a buttered circular tin – 16.5 to 19.0cm (6 ½ to 7 ½ inches) in diameter for approximately 1 ½ hours. Timing is for conventional ovens and is a guide only as appliances vary.

25. Gift Class. Honey Biscuits. A plate of six biscuits made to the exhibitors own recipe. The recipe to be displayed with the biscuits.

(Margaret Calder Plate is awarded to the best exhibit in classes 24 and 25).

BRANCH OR ASSOCIATION APIARY CLASS.

26. Branch or Association Apiary Class. Two jars of honey of any one colour. Central Division Cup. (Sponsored by F & H Jars). First - £10.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Agricultural Society's Trophy.

Exhibitor with the highest points in classes 1 – 15.

Clive Watson Memorial Trophy.

Winner of Class 2 for Medium Coloured Honey

Mead Cup.

Overall Winner of classes 7 and 8
(Sponsored by Biddenden Vineyards)

Reginald Tower Rose Bowl.

Best exhibit of candles
(Classes 9 and 10)

Subscribers Cup

Exhibition Class (Class 14).

Novice Cup.

Overall Winner of classes 16 & 17

Branch or Association Apiary Class.

Geoffrey Dixon Trophy.

Best Honey Exhibit in Show.

(Blue Ribbon may be awarded for the Best in Show if there are 100 entries)

Best Exhibit in the Cookery Classes.

Margaret Calder Plate.

Branch or Association Winning the Most points in Classes 1 – 15.

Central Division Cup.

Trophy Presentation is on Sunday 10th July at 3.00pm.