

## **CHESHIRE FAIR – Honey Department**

August 3-6, 2023

Superintendent: Amber Dewey

	<u>Premiums</u>		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
Div A-G	\$10	\$8	\$6
Sweepstakes	\$10		

Exhibits open to all beekeepers. Sweepstakes awarded

## **Divisions:**

- A. COMB HONEY, CUT-COMB: one sample, at least 4 square inches.
- B. CHUNK HONEY: One 12 oz. wide mouth, straight sided clear glass jars. Mason jars acceptable.
- C. EXTRACTED HONEY: One 16 oz. (one pound) queenline or classic clear glass jars . 1. Light 2. Amber 3. Dark
- D. BEES WAX: One single molded block of beeswax weighing one pound (16ounces), judges on color, smell, and lack of impurities and casting defects.

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

Winner is based on highest total score on entries in at least four divisions and placed in the money in at least two divisions.

#### HONEY RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. Exhibits to be in place in the 4H Building Wednesday, August 2rd, between 4-7 PM.
- 2. Honey will be displayed in the 4H Building, which is open daily from 8 AM to 8 PM. Entries must remain for exhibit for the duration of the Fair. Any unauthorized removal of an exhibit will result in loss of premiums.
- 3. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, August 7, between 6-8 PM. Prize money and ribbons not claimed by designated pickup time are forfeited. Items not picked up will be donated to a local charity.
- 4. No labels (names, address, etc.) are to be attached to jars. All jars must have screw tops, all matching with no tamperproof seals. Entries of extracted honey in pint Mason or other unspecified jars will not be judged.
- 5. All entries must be produced by the competitor since May 2022.
- 6. Once honey or other items have been accepted into the competition by the Show Superintendent, it is the responsibility of the Show Superintendent to protect the entries from tampering. All entries will be blocked off from contact by anyone except the Show Superintendent, Stewards, and Judges until judging is complete. When viewing entries in a honey contest, either before, during, or after the competition, do not touch any item.
- 7. When judging extracted honey, the judges consider the following characteristics of each entry, unless otherwise noted:
  - a. Cleanliness of the jar and lid
  - b. headroom 1/2"minimum, 1" maximum. No visible gap between honey and cap
  - c. Cleanliness and clarity of the honey, freed from foam
  - d. Moisture content-water content above 18.6% is disqualified. No upgrading for water content below 16%.
  - e. Aroma and flavor-downgrade for objectionable flavor or overheating.
  - f. Comb honey must fit the case, filled to maximum, with all sides visible.
- 8. All entries are judged on individual merit. Class ribbons are awarded at judge's discretion. All decisions of the judge or judges are final. \*\*Entries will remain on display for the duration of the fair\*\*

### **EXHIBITION RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All exhibitors are entitled to purchase 1 (one) pass per department entered at a discount. Vouchers to purchase passes are obtainable from each department superintendent.

- 2. The exhibitor will furnish all containers. The Cheshire Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage of containers.
- 3. The exhibitor must name all entries. Entry Form below or are available, along with Exhibit Tags, at the Fair Office.
- 4. Entries are open to everyone in all departments.
- 5. The Cheshire Fair Association will not be responsible for any accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds.
- 6. Entries without competition will be judged on merit to the discretion of the judge in each department.
- 7. Exhibits that could be entered in more than one division will be placed at the discretion of the judge.
- 8. The Cheshire Fair Association reserves the right to prorate or defer premium payments, if necessary, should funds not be
- 9. available to grant immediate payment.
- 10. Any knowing violation of these rules and the rules of each department will disqualify the exhibitor from premium awards.

# EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM HONEY

- Fill out Entry Form in advance. It will save time when you bring your exhibit(s).
- Exhibitor Passes are available for purchase at a discounted price.
- I have read the rules and regulations governing Exhibition Hall Policy and have complied with the rules stated therein.
- PLEASE PRINT ALL ENTRIES

Signature:	Dated:			
EXHIBITOR'S NAME:	Phone:			
EMAIL:				
STREET:				
TOWN, STATE, ZIP:	STATE	ZIP		

DIVISION	COLOR	NAME OF ARTICLE	