



CHESHIRE FAIR – Honey Department

August 3-6, 2023

Superintendent: Amber Dewey

	Premiums		
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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 2nd, 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.

- ## EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM
- ### HONEY

- TOWN, STATE, ZIP: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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